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EDUCATION

University of Chicago

PhD in Public Policy (Fields: Labor Economics and Econometrics)

Dissertation Committee: Anjali Adukia (chair), Marianne Bertrand, Michael Dinerstein, Steven Durlauf

Chicago, IL

2019 – 2024

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics and Marketing

Minors in Math and Statistics

Oshkosh, WI

2015 – 2018

University of Wisconsin Manitowoc

Associate of Arts and Science

Manitowoc, WI

2013 – 2015

EMPLOYMENT

Harris School of Public Policy Inclusive Economy Lab

Postdoctoral Scholar

Predoctoral Fellow

University of Chicago

2024 – Present

2021 – 2024

MiiE Research Lab

Principal Investigator

Junior Investigator

University of Chicago

2024 – Present

2019 – 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer

Education, Inequality, and Economic Development

University of Chicago

Winter 2024

Teaching Assistant

Applied Econometrics (PhD Course)

Quantitative Methods in Public Policy (Head TA)

Education and Economic Development

Advanced Microeconomics for Public Policy (PhD Course)

Math Camp for Incoming Harris Graduate Students

University of Chicago

Winter 2020, Winter 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2023

Winter 2021, Winter 2022

Winter 2022

Fall 2019

Summer 2019

PUBLICATIONS

“What We Teach about Race and Gender: Representation in Images & Text of Children’s Books”

(August 2023, Quarterly Journal of Economics)

with A. Adukia, A. Eble, H.B. Runesha, T. Szasz

“Tales and Tropes: Gender Roles from Word Embeddings in a Century of Children’s Books”

(October 2022, Proceedings of the 28th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING))

with A. Adukia, P. Chiril, C. Christ, A. Das, A. Eble, H.B. Runesha

“Measuring Representation of Race, Gender, and Age in Children’s Books: Face Detection and Feature Classification in Illustrated Images”

(January 2022, Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision)

with T. Szasz, P. Lin, P. Liu, H.B. Runesha, and A. Adukia

WORKING PAPERS

“Category Embeddings Measure Intersectional Portrayals”

(Revision invited at Nature) with A. Adukia, A. Eble

“Separation of Church and State Curricula? Examining Public and Religious Private School Textbooks”

with A. Adukia

“Impact of Free Community College: Evidence from Chicago” with K. Hallberg

OTHER WRITING

“What Award-winning Children’s Books Teach Children About Race and Gender”

(June 2023, Brookings Institution – Brown Center Chalkboard) with A. Adukia, A. Eble

“Redesigning Developmental Education Placement Policies: A Case Study of City Colleges of Chicago’s Approach”

(May 2023) with K. Hallberg, S. Stapleton, K. Moragne-Patterson

SERVICE

Inaugural Co-Chair of *First Generation Education Scholars AEFP Community Group* 2021 – 2023

Co-Coordinator of the *UChicago Committee on Education Workshop* 2021 – 2022

JOURNAL REFEREEING

Quarterly Journal of Economics

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

Information Processing and Management

PRESENTATIONS

Becker Friedman AI in Social Science Conference 2024

CESifo / ifo Junior Workshop on the Economics of Education 2024

American Educational Research Association (AERA) 2024

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2023

Zurich Workshop in AI+Economics 2023

Hoover Institution Workshop on Using Text as Data in Policy Analysis 2023

Carnegie Mellon Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy Faculty Seminar 2023

UChicago Committee on Education Workshop 2023

Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE) 2021, 2023

Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) 2021, 2023

Research Computing Expo and Symposium Mind Bytes 2019, 2023

NBER Economics of Culture and Institutions Meetings 2022

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2022

NBER Education Meetings 2021

AWARDS

<i>Finalist for Women in AI Awards North America (AI for Good - ESG AI Leader of the Year)</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>UChicago Research Computing Expo and Symposium MindBytes Data Visualization Award</i>	<i>2023</i>

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

<i>National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellow (\$27,500)</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Becker Friedman Institute Political Economics Initiative Grant (\$2,000)</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Becker Friedman Institute Development Economics Center Grant (\$40,000)</i>	<i>2022</i>
<i>Becker Friedman Institute Initiative for the Study of Gender in the Economy (\$20,000)</i>	<i>2022</i>
<i>Becker Friedman Institute Political Economics Initiative Grant (\$7,000)</i>	<i>2022</i>
<i>Doctoral Fellow at the UChicago Center for Data and Computing (\$2,000)</i>	<i>2019</i>