

# EMILEIGH HARRISON

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## EDUCATION

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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“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

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**“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

**“Heterogeneous Effects of Free Community College”** with K. Hallberg

OTHER WRITING

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**“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

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*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

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*Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Information Processing and Management*

PRESENTATIONS

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*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

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<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

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<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>

## FELLOWSHIPS

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<i>National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellow</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Committee on Education (COE) Fellow</i>	<i>2020</i>
<i>Doctoral Fellow at the Center for Data and Computing (CDAC)</i>	<i>2019</i>

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** R (advanced), Python (intermediate), Stata (intermediate)  
**Other:** LaTeX, Visual Studio Code, Adobe Illustrator