

# EMILEIGH HARRISON

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

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

2019 – 2024

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

### University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Oshkosh, WI

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics and Marketing*

2015 – 2018

*Minors in Math and Statistics*

### University of Wisconsin Manitowoc

Manitowoc, WI

*Associate of Arts and Science*

2013 – 2015

## EMPLOYMENT

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### Harris School of Public Policy Inclusive Economy Lab

University of Chicago

*Postdoctoral Scholar*

2024 – Present

*Predoctoral Fellow*

2021 – 2024

### MiiE Research Lab

University of Chicago

*Principal Investigator*

2024 – Present

Junior Investigator 2019 – 2024 Research Assistant 2019 – 2018

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Guest Lecturer

University of Chicago

*Education, Inequality, and Economic Development*

Winter 2024

### Teaching Assistant

University of Chicago

*Applied Econometrics (PhD Course)*

Winter 2020, Winter 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2023

*Quantitative Methods in Public Policy (Head TA)*

Winter 2021, Winter 2022

*Education and Economic Development*

Winter 2022

*Advanced Microeconomics for Public Policy (PhD Course)*

Fall 2019

*Math Camp for Incoming Harris Graduate Students*

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 of Race and Gender”**

(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

## 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

## 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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*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Information Processing and Management*

## PRESENTATIONS

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*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

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

*UChicago Committee on Education Workshop* 2023

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

*NBER Economics of Culture and Institutions Meetings* 2022

*Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)* 2022

*NBER Education Meetings* 2021

## AWARDS

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*Finalist for Women in AI Awards North America (AI for Good - ESG AI Leader of the Year)* 2023

*UChicago Research Computing Expo and Symposium MindBytes Data Visualization Award* 2023

## 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