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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia *Expected: May 2026*

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M.A. Economics, University of Texas *May 2020*

B.A. Economics and Mathematics, Vanderbilt University *May 2016*

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Public Economics, Applied Econometrics, Health Economics

JOB MARKET PAPER:

“The Causal Effect of WIC on Breastfeeding: Partial Identification with Regression Discontinuity”

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS:

“Targeting with In-Kind Transfers and Fiscal Spillovers: Evidence from WIC”

“In-kind Transfers and Intensive Margin Participation Frictions: Evidence from WIC EBT”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, Econometrics II (PhD)	Prof. John Pepper
Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I (PhD)	Prof. Denis Nekipelov
Teaching Assistant, Theory of Financial Markets	Prof. Edwin Burton

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting	<i>March 2025</i>
RIDGE Partnership Interim Workshop	<i>January 2025</i>
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference	<i>November 2024</i>
National Tax Association’s Annual Conference on Taxation	<i>November 2024</i>
Public Policy and Child Well-Being Workshop	<i>March 2024</i>

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS:

Bankard Pre-doctoral Fellowship	<i>2025-2026</i>
Radulovacki Fund Apprenticeship	<i>2024</i>
RIDGE Partnership Dissertation Fellowship Grant	<i>2024</i>
Snively Award for Best Dissertation Proposal	<i>2023</i>
Snively Award for Outstanding Second-Year Summer Paper	<i>2022</i>
State of Tennessee Hope Scholarship	<i>2012-2016</i>

SELECTED RESEARCH AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Student Tutor, Econometrics Core Examination	<i>2023</i>
UVA Quantitative Collaborative Student Fellow	<i>2023-</i>