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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 Provision of Reduced-Quality Goods: Fiscal Efficiency and Welfare Implications”
“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 *March 2025*
RIDGE Partnership Interim Workshop *January 2025*
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference *November 2024*
National Tax Association’s Annual Conference on Taxation *November 2024*
Public Policy and Child Well-Being Workshop *March 2024*

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS:

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

SELECTED RESEARCH AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Student Tutor, Econometrics Core Examination *2023*
UVA Quantitative Collaborative Student Fellow *2023-*