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## Education

<i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i> , Ph.D. Economics	In Progress
<i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i> , M.S. Economics	2016
<i>University of Chicago</i> , A.B. Philosophy, Economics	2011

## Current and Previous Positions

<i>University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Economics</i>	
Research Assistant for Naoki Aizawa	2018 - 2020
Research Assistant, Center for Research on the Wisconsin Economy	2017 - 2018
Teaching Assistant	2015 - 2016
<i>Analysis Group Inc.</i>	
Senior Analyst (Chicago, IL)	2011 - 2013

## Research Interests

Labor economics, public economics, applied microeconomics

## References

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## Peer-Reviewed Published and Forthcoming Articles

“Making Summer Matter: The Impact of Youth Employment on Academic Performance” (with Amy Ellen Schwartz, Jacob Leos-Urbel, and Matthew Wiswall), forthcoming *Quantitative Economics* (NBER Working Paper 21470)

## Working Papers

“Childcare and the Extended Family”

“Skills, Savings, and the Family”

“Human Capital and College Prospects”

“Intrafamily Insurance, Portfolio Choice, and Intergenerational Wealth Inequality” (with Eirik Brandsås)

“Capital and Productivity in U.S. States” (with Noah Williams)

## Work in Progress

“Inequality in Childcare Experiences” (with Sarah Flood, Aaron Sojourner, and Matthew Wiswall)

“On the Production of Child Health” (with Naoki Aizawa and Matthew Wiswall)

“Family Resources, Risk-Taking, and a Fuller View of the Portfolio” (with Annika Bacher and Eirik Brandsås)

## Teaching

*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Teaching Assistant, Analytical Public Finance Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory Spring 2016

Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2015

## Honors and Awards

Caves Dissertation Fellowship (UW-Madison Dept of Economics) 2021

Juli Plant Grainger Institute Summer Fellowship (UW-Madison Dept of Economics) 2018, 2019

“Distinguished Teaching Assistant” (Highest Category) Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016

## Conference Presentations

2018: Midwest Macro (UW-Madison)

## Computer Skills

R, Julia, Stata, Matlab, SAS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$