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EDUCATION

- May 2022 (Expected) Ph.D. in Economics, Boston University
Advisors: [Randall P. Ellis](#), [Tal Gross](#), [Jihye Jeon](#)
- 2017 B.A. in Economics & B.S. in Mathematics (Valedictorian, *Magna Cum Laude*),
Brigham Young University

RESEARCH FIELDS

- Primary: Health Economics
Secondary: Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics

PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING PAPERS

- 2019 “Adolescent Interactions with Family and Emotions during Interactions:
Variation by Family Structure” (with [Jocelyn Wikle](#)). *Journal of Family
Psychology*, vol. 34, no. 5, pages 544–554.
- 2018 “It’s No Accident: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Vehicle Safety Inspections”
(with Trevor Woolley). *Contemporary Economic Policy*, vol. 36, no. 4, pages
607–628.
- 2017 “Adolescent Caretaking of Younger Siblings” (with [Jocelyn Wikle](#) & [Alex Jensen](#)).
Social Science Research, vol. 71, pages 72–84.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2020 “Out-of-pocket costs for preventive care persist almost a decade after the ACA”
(with [Paul Shafer](#)). *Under Review*.
- 2020 “Trends in out-of-pocket costs for well-child care after the Affordable Care Act”
(with [Paul Shafer](#) & [Heather Hsu](#)). *Under Review*.
- 2020 “Individuals, Children, Aged 55+, Risk-Equalization, and Equity (ICARE): A
Feasible US Transition to a Better Insurance System” (with [Randall P. Ellis](#)).
Working paper.
- 2019 “Who Do Innovations Reach? The Influence of Trainings on Mental Health
Treatments” (second year paper). *Working paper*.

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2019– Boston University School of Public Health
Project Leads: Sarah Gordon, Paul Shafer, Jacob Bor

2019– Boston University Department of Economics
Project Lead: Randall P. Ellis

2018–2019 Harvard School of Public Health
Project Lead: Tim Layton

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor Positions:

2019 Statistics for Economists (Undergraduate), Boston University

Teaching Assistantships:

2019 Econometrics (Masters), Boston University

2018 Mathematics for Economists (Masters), Boston University

2018 Statistics for Economists (Masters), Boston University

2017 Advanced Microeconomic Theory (PhD), Brigham Young University

2017 Topology (Masters), Brigham Young University

2015–2016 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (undergraduate), Brigham Young University

INVITED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

** Virtual presentation due to COVID-19 outbreak.*

2020 9th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)*. St. Louis, MO.

2020 International Conference on Eating Disorders (ICED)*. Sydney, Australia.

2020 Joint BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar. Boston, MA.

2018 Time Use Across the Life Course Conference. University of Maryland.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

2020 Student Summer Research Award. Boston University Institute for Health System Innovation and Policy.

2017 Honorable Mention, Sigma Journal of Political and International Studies.

2017 1st Place, Mary Lou Fulton Conference. Provo, UT.

2017 External Grant, Office of Creative Research and Activities, Provo, UT.

POLICY AND NON-ECONOMICS PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 "Drivers of Safety: The Outdated Practice of MOT Testing" (briefing paper). *Adam Smith Institute*.
- 2018 "MOT Testing Distracts from the Real Danger—Drivers" (op-ed). *The Times*.
- 2018 "Who is My Neighbor? Identifying Epistemic Peers among Polarized Communities." (political philosophy article). *Sigma Journal of Political and International Studies* vol. XXXV, pages 86–97.
- 2015 *Flash* (young adult novel).

SKILLS

Coding: STATA, R, Python, SAS, Matlab, LaTeX, ArcGIS

Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Economic Modeling, International Journal of Business and Finance Management Research*