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## Employment

Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis September 2022-  
Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute  
Research Fellow, Stanford Law School 2014-2016

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University 2022  
A.M. in Economics, Harvard University 2019  
B.A. in Mathematics and Economics with Highest Honors, Williams College 2014

## Working Papers

"No Money Bail No Problems? Evidence from Kentucky's Automatic Release Program"  
"If You Give a Judge a Risk Score"  
"After The Burning: The Economic Effects of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre" (with Jeremy Cook, James Feigenbaum, Laura Kincaide, Jason Long, and Nathan Nunn)  
"Uncorking Expert Reviews with Social Media: A Case Study Served with Wine" (with Peter Pedroni and Steven Sheppard)

## Awards, Grants, Fellowships

Abrams Family Economics Dissertation Fellowship (Harvard) 2022  
Irving Louis Horowitz Award (*most outstanding dissertation project*) 2021  
Horowitz Foundation Dissertation Prize 2021  
James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Ph.D. Scholar (Harvard Kennedy School) 2018-22  
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (*4 times*) (Harvard) 2018-21  
Law and Economics Fellows Writing Prize (Harvard Law) 2019  
Terence M. Considine Fellow in Law and Economics (Harvard Law) 2018-21  
Foundations of Human Behavior Grant (with James Feigenbaum & Nathan Nunn) 2019  
Inequality in America Grant (with James Feigenbaum & Nathan Nunn) 2019  
Bradley Foundation Research Grant 2019  
Christophe Baron Prize (American Association of Wine Economists) 2016  
Best Lightning Talk Presenter (Oxford Connected Life Conference) 2015  
Carl Van Dyne Prize in Economics (*top thesis prize*) (Williams College) 2014

## Professional Activities

### *Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations*

2022: Louisiana State University Economics (scheduled), NBER Crime Summer Institute, London School of Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Rutgers Economics, Department of Justice, RAND, Mathematica

2021: Vancouver School of Economics, NBER Decentralization Conference (virtual; invited discussant), ACM Conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (virtual)

2020: Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (virtual), Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (canceled due to Covid-19), Economics of Crime Online Seminar Series, Judicial Council of California

2019: Eighth Meeting for the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (Paris School of Economics)

2018: R-Ladies Boston, American Association of Wine Economists Conference (Cornell University), EARL Conference (Boston)

2016: American Association of Wine Economists Conference (Université de Bordeaux)

2015: Connected Life Conference (Oxford University), Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange (NYC), Strata+Hadoop World Conference (NYC)

### *Invited Guest Lectures*

2021: Professor Louis Kaplow and Steve Shavell's "Law and Economics" Course at Harvard Law (October 14)

2019: Harvard Government Department "Data" Course (April 2 & November 7), Professor Louis Kaplow and Steve Shavell's "Law and Economics" Course at Harvard Law (March 5)

### *Press Coverage and Podcast Interviews*

2022: Probable Causation Podcast

2021: The New York Times, CNN, TIME Magazine, CNBC, NBER Digest, Black Enterprise, The Root, Business Insider, Probable Causation Podcast, Phenomenal World

2019: WIRED, Axios

## Professional Service

### *Referee Service*

*Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*

### *Events Organized and Community Service*

2020: “Heterogeneity by Gender: Evidence from Job Market Papers”, Harvard Economics (co-organized with Stephanie Kestelman)

2017-21: Founding Member, Harvard Graduate Women in Economics

2018 & 2020: Master of Ceremonies, Harvard Economics Holiday Party

2017-2018: Peer Mentor, Harvard Economics Department

### **Publications Outside Economics**

#### *Data Journalism*

“We analyzed every ‘Modern Love’ column from the past 10 years. Here’s what we learned about love” (with Emma Pierson). Quartz. 2017.

“Which U.S. State Performs Best in the New Yorker Caption Contest?” (with Bob Mankoff). The New Yorker. 2015.

#### *Conference Proceedings*

“One Size Does Not Fit All: The Shortcomings of the Mainstream Data Scientist Working for Social Good” with Sarah Levine. Proceedings of the Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange. 2015.

### **Teaching**

<i>Seminar Leader</i> , Undergraduate Thesis Writer Seminar, Harvard Economics	2020-21
<i>Seminar Leader</i> , Undergraduate Thesis Writer Seminar, Harvard Economics	2018-19
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Empirical Debates in Law and Policy, Stanford Law School	2014