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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Davis

Ph.D. in Economics

Expected June 2024

Dissertation: The School Starting Age, Compulsory Schooling Laws, and Child Labor Regulations

M.A. in Economics

2019

### Colgate University

B.A. with Dual Honors, Mathematics and Economics

2018

*Summa Cum Laude*

Honors Thesis: Who are the Job Leavers and Why Do They Quit? Evidence from a Manufacturing Firm

### National University of Singapore

Exchange Student

2017

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme in Science (UROPS) Participant

Topic: Community Enforcement in Repeated Prisoner's Dilemma in Continuum Population

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Labor, Education, Applied Econometrics

## WORKING PAPER

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Early School Access and Educational Attainment: Evidence from China's School Starting Age Reform

The Shifting Timelines: School Starting and Leaving Ages in China in the 1980s

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Sensitive to Event Window? Event Studies Weights in the Absence of Never-Treated Groups

Errors and Suboptimal Strategies in University Applications in Uganda (with Isaac Ahimbisibwe)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Graduate Student Researcher at California Education Lab, UC Davis

2023 - Present

Research Assistant to Marianne Page, UC Davis

Summer 2020, Summer 2021

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Teaching Assistant, UC Davis

2019 - 2023

Analysis of Economics Data ( $\times 3$ ), Principles of Microeconomics ( $\times 3$ ), Intermediate Microeconomics ( $\times 3$ ), Economics of Education ( $\times 1$ ), International Macroeconomics ( $\times 1$ ), US Economics History ( $\times 1$ )

Teaching Assistant, Colgate University

2017 - 2018

Applied Econometrics ( $\times 2$ )

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Investment Banking Summer Analyst, CITIC Securities, Beijing

May - July 2016

## PRESENTATIONS

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2023: Center for Poverty & Inequality Research Graduate Student Retreat, UC Davis; Alumni Conference Poster Session, UC Davis; Applied Microeconomics Brown Bag, UC Davis; Social Mobility Tea, UC Davis; Public-Labor Seminar, UC Davis  
2022: Social Mobility Tea, UC Davis  
2021: Social Mobility Tea, UC Davis  
2020: Social Mobility Tea, UC Davis  
2018: Women in Economics Research Conference, Williams College; Economics Honors Seminar, Colgate University

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Department Research and Travel Award, UC Davis	2023
Nonresident Tuition Fellowship, UC Davis	2018 - 2021
Provosts Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, UC Davis	2018 - 2019
Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship, Colgate University	2017
Sisson Mathematics Prize, Colgate University	2016

## SERVICES

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Mentor, UStrive	2019 - Present
Co-organizer, Econometrics Reading Group, UC Davis	2020 - 2021
Student Leader, IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Colgate University	2016 - 2018
Tax Consultant, IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Colgate University	2014 - 2018

## MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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California Education Lab, UC Davis  
Center for Poverty & Inequality Research, UC Davis  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society  
Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honor Society

## SKILLS

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<b>Software</b>	Proficiency with Stata, LaTeX; Experience in SAS, R, Git, Excel, SQL, Python
<b>Certificate</b>	Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate
<b>Language</b>	English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)

## CITIZENSHIP

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Chinese

## REFERENCES

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Marianne E. Page Professor Department of Economics University of California, Davis mepage@ucdavis.edu	Jenna E. Stearns Associate Professor Department of Economics University of California, Davis jestearns@ucdavis.edu	Scott E. Carrell Professor Department of Economics University of Texas at Austin scott.carrell@austin.utexas.edu
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