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Education

Ph.D. Public Policy, Harvard University, 2018 to Present

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B.A. Economics and Mathematics, University of Miami, 2016

Magna cum laude, GPA: 3.92

Employment

Harvard University and NBER, Research Assistant to Nicole Maestas, Summer 2019.

Harvard University and NBER, Research Assistant to Amitabh Chandra, 2016–2018, Summer 2019.

Research Intern, ICSC, Summer 2015.

Publications

Book Chapters

"The Link Between Health and Working Longer: Disparities in Work Capacity." In Overtime: America's Aging Workforce and the Future of "Working Longer". The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Forthcoming. (with Nicole Maestas).

"The Orphan Drug Act at 35: An Outlook for the 21st Century." In Innovation Policy and the Economy, Volume 19. University of Chicago Press, 2018. (with Nicholas Bagley, Amitabh Chandra, Craig Garthwaite, and Ariel Dora Stern).

In Preparation

"Information, Learning, and Regulation in Pharmaceutical Markets." (with Amitabh Chandra and Craig Garthwaite).

"Tax Reform and the (In)elasticty of Pharmaceutical R&D: Evidence from Orphan Drugs."

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Awarded (2019).

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention (2018).

Dickinson Merit Scholarship, University of Miami, Awarded (2012).

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