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Academic Appointments

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Fall 2023 to Present

University of Notre Dame
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Research on Educational Opportunity

Fall 2023 to Present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Notre Dame
Dissertation Title – “Essays on the Economics of Education”
Committee – Daniel Hungerman, Chloe Gibbs, Kasey Buckles, and William Evans
May 2023

M.A. Economics, University of Notre Dame,
June 2019

B.A. Economics, University of Florida,
Minor - Actuarial Science
Honors - Summa Cum Laude
May 2018

Fields of Interest

Applied Microeconomics and Economics of Education

Working Papers

“Supply-Side Responses in School Choice” with Chandon Adger

“Do the SAT and ACT Limit Enrollment? Evidence from the Test-Optional Movement”

“Can Light-Touch Interventions in High School Impact Education Outcomes?”

Research in Progress

“The Free Tuition Laws and Their Impact on Educational Attainment in the 20th century”

“The War on Poverty and Higher Education Access: Educational Attainment and Intergenerational Effects of Upward Bound” with Chloe Gibbs

Research Experience

Research Assistant, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics
Chloe Gibbs, Fall 2021 through Summer 2022
Kasey Buckles, Spring 2020 through Summer 2021

Presentations

2023 Texas Christian University, Xavier University, Bates College, Montana State University
Applied Economics Summer Conference (scheduled)

2022 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Virginia Tech, Southern Economics Association Annual
Meeting, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Virginia Tech, Department of Economics
Analysis of Economic Data, Fall 2023

Instructor, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics
Statistics for Economics Tutorial, Fall 2022
Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics
Graduate Microtheory I, Michèle Müller-Itten, Fall 2019
Principles of Microeconomics, Daniel Hungerman, Spring 2019
Principles of Microeconomics, Ethan Lieber, Fall 2018

Academic Student Services, University of Notre Dame, Tutor
Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2018 through Fall 2021

Fellowships

Burns Fellow, Program for Interdisciplinary Educational Research, Spring 2020 to Spring 2023
Dean's Fellow, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2018 to Spring 2023

Service

Referee: *Journal of Human Capital*

Professional Memberships: American Economic Association, Association for Education Finance
and Policy, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Graduate Student Committee, Co-Chair, Fall 2021