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EDUCATION

2017 - 2022 **Georgia State University**, Ph.D. Economics (expected).
2014 - 2017 **University of Mannheim**, studies toward M.Sc. Economics.
2010 - 2014 **Bennington College**, B.A. Economics.
2012 - 2013 **London School of Economics**, General Course.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Georgia State University

2021 - Data Analyst Fellow, Atlanta Public Schools & Georgia Policy Labs.
2017 - Research Assistant, Georgia Policy Labs.

University of Mannheim

2015 - 2017 Research Assistant, Chair of Econometrics, Prof. M. Frölich.
2014 - 2017 Research Assistant, Chair of Macroeconomics, Prof. S. Findeisen.

DIW – German Institute for Economic Research

2016 Research Assistant, Prof. K. Spiess, Prof. J. Marcus.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Blue Cross -Where Do I Go Now? The Role of Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Fertility Decisions.
(JMP)

Municipal Building Codes and the Adoption of Solar Photovoltaics (with S. Carattini, A.
Gordan & A. Löschel).

Monopsony Power in the U.S. Airline Industry (with M. Sleiman).

POLICY WORK / NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

2021 The Effect of Passing a CTE Technical Assessment on College Enrollment (with Daniel
Kreisman & Jesús Villero).

Impact Evaluation of the Lucy Calkins Units of Study Program (with Tim R. Sass).

2020 School-Based Social-Emotional Learning Programs and K-12 Academic Achievement: A
Review of the Literature (with Tim R. Sass).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022	American Economic Association (AEA) (accepted)
2021	Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) (virtual). Western Economics Association International (WEAI) (virtual). International Organization for Energy Economics (IAEE) (virtual).
2017	European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Glasgow. Ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy, Dresden.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2020	Global Economics (undergraduate), principal instructor.
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021	Referee, Economics of Education Review
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2021	Conference Scholarship, IAEE.
2021	Labor Studies Grant, Utery Chair, Georgia State University.
2020	Second Century Initiative Fellow, Georgia State University.
2017	Dean's Fellowship, Andrew Young School, Georgia State University.
2012	John C. Phelan G. C. Scholarship, London School of Economics.
2012	TELOS Grant, Bennington College.

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