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EDUCATION

2017 - 2022 **Georgia State University**, Ph.D. Economics.

2014 - 2017 **University of Mannheim**, graduate studies.

2010 - 2014 **Bennington College**, B.A. Economics.

2012 - 2013 **London School of Economics**, General Course.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Carattini, S., Figge, B., Gordan, A., & Löschel, A. (2024). [Municipal Building Codes and the Adoption of Solar Photovoltaics](#) at **Journal of Environmental Economics and Management**.
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WORKING PAPERS

1. Figge, B. [The Role of Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Fertility Decisions](#).
 2. Carattini, S., Davis, W., Figge, B., & Heimerdinger, A. (2025). [Solar Adoption by Mandates](#).
 3. Figge, B. & Sleiman, M. Monopsony Power in the U.S. Airline Industry.
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POLICY REPORTS

1. Kreisman, D., Figge, B., & Villero, J. (2021). [The Effect of Passing a CTE Technical Assessment on College Enrollment](#).
 2. Figge, B. & Sass, T. R. (2021). [Impact Evaluation of the Lucy Calkins Units of Study Program](#).
 3. Figge, B. & Sass, T. R. (2020). [School-Based Social-Emotional Learning Programs and K-12 Academic Achievement: A Review of the Literature](#).
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CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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| 2022 | Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago. Education Policy Innovation Collaborative, Michigan State University. Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Congress. Mathematica Policy Research. Analysis Group. |
| 2021 | Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) Summer Conference. Western Economics Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference. International Association for Energy Economics (IAEE) Conference. |
| 2017 | European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Glasgow. Ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy, Dresden. |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Fall 2025 | Business Economics (MBA), principal instructor, Keller Graduate School of Business. |
| Fall 2020 | The Global Economy (undergraduate), principal instructor. Georgia State University, [Teaching Eval.: 4.5/5] |

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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| | PYMNTS, San Jose, CA, USA. |
| 2025 | Senior Research Manager |
| | Analysis Group, San Francisco, CA, USA. |
| 2022 - 2024 | Associate |
| | Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, USA. |
| 2021 - 2022 | Data Analyst Fellow, Atlanta Public Schools & Georgia Policy Labs. |
| 2017 - 2022 | Research Assistant, Georgia Policy Labs. |
| | University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany |
| 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, Berlin, Germany |
| 2016 | Research Assistant, Prof. K. Spiess, Prof. J. Marcus. |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| Referee | Energy Economics, Economics of Education Review. |
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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| 2021 | Labor Studies Grant, Utery Chair, Georgia State University. Conference Scholarship, IAEE. |
| 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. |

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