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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.
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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

- 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

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

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

Referee Energy Economics, Economics of Education Review.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2021 Labor Studies Grant, Usery 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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