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Education

- Ph.D., Economics, University of Colorado Boulder, May 2022 (Expected)
- M.A., Economics, University of Colorado Boulder, May 2018
- B.A., Economics, University of Central Florida (with Honors), May 2016

Working Papers

- “Thirty-Five Years Later: Long-Term Effects of the Matlab Maternal and Child Health / Family Planning Program on Women’s Well-Being” (with Tania Barham, Andrew Foster, Jena Hamadani, Warren C. Jochem, Gisella Kagy, Randall Kuhn, Jane Menken, Abdur Razzaque, Elisabeth D. Root and Patrick S. Turner) *Revise and Resubmit at Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*
- “Who Benefits Most from a Same-Race Mentor? Optimal Matching in Big Brothers Big Sisters” (with Zachary Szlendak and Corey Woodruff)
- “Long Term and Intergenerational Impacts of Quasi-Random Child Health and Family Planning Program in Bangladesh on Health and Human Capital” (with Tania Barham, Gisella Kagy and Jena Hamadani)

Works in Progress

- “Mental Health Parity and Depression”
- “Long Run Impacts of Famine Exposure: A Study of the 1974-1975 Bangladesh Famine” (with Gisella Kagy)

Presentations

2021: ASHEcon Annual Meeting, MEA Annual Meeting, PAA Annual Meeting, WEAI International Conference, WEAI Annual Conference, IBS Speaker Series, IBS Graduate Research Symposium

2020: WEAI Annual Conference, PAA Annual Meeting (Canceled)

Professional Service

Session organizer & chair, “Human Capital Accumulation in Adolescence & Early Adulthood” 2021 WEAI Annual Conference

Organizer, Graduate Student Research Seminar (2017-present)

Research Experience

June 2017–Present: Research Assistant, Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey, Tania Barham,
Spring 2019: Research Assistant, Health & Society Program, Institute of Behavioral Science

Teaching Experience

Instructor:

Math Tools for Economists II (x2), *Instructor overall ratings: 5.50, 5.77/6*

Intro to Statistics, *Instructor overall rating: 5.04/6*

Teaching assistant:

Principles of Microeconomics (x2), Principles of Macroeconomics, Intro to Statistics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Environmental Economics

Honors and Awards

Stanford Calderwood Student Teaching Award, University of Colorado Boulder (2020)
Reuben A. Zubrow Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder (2019)
Prize in Econometrics, University of Colorado Boulder (2017)
Research and Mentoring Program Scholarship, University of Central Florida (2015-2016)
Distinguished Undergraduate Researcher Award, University of Central Florida (2016)
Student Research Grant, University of Central Florida (2015)

Skills

Proficient: Stata, Excel, L^AT_EX

Basic: R, MATLAB, Python, Visual Basic