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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Georgia State University, 2024 (expected)
M.A., Economics, Georgia State University, 2021
B.A., Economics (*cum laude*), Wheaton College (IL), 2014
B.S., Mathematics (*cum laude*)**,** Wheaton College (IL), 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Public Finance, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

"What Effect Did Medicare Part D Have on SSDI Medicare Beneficiaries? A Look at Prescription Drug Coverage, Utilization, and Expenditures" (Forthcoming*, American Journal of Health Economics)*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"How Did the Affordable Care Act Affect Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries Waiting for Medicare? A Look at Changes in Health Insurance Coverage" (**Job Market Paper)**

"Evaluating the Heterogeneous Effects and Drug Price Effects of Medicare Part D on SSDI Medicare Beneficiaries"

"Changes in Acute Care Utilization among Persons with Sickle Cell Disease after Implementation of a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program" (with Blake T. McGee, Brandon K. Attell, James Marton, Adrienne Harris, Angela B. Snyder)

"Comparing Sickle Cell Death Patterns" (with Angela B. Snyder, James Marton, Mei Zhou, Sangeetha Lakshmanan, and Scarlette Shi)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University, Instructor

2023	Health Economics (Undergraduate) (1 semester)

Georgia State University, Teaching Assistant

2022	Health Economics and Policy (Masters) (2 semesters)
2022	Health Economics (Undergraduate) (1 semester)
2021	Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate) (1 semester)
2020	Public Sector Economics (Undergraduate) (1 semester)

Wheaton College (IL), Teaching Assistant

2012-2014	Applied Calculus (Undergraduate) (3 semesters)
2013	Calculus II (Undergraduate) (1 semester)
2013	Calculus I (Undergraduate) (1 semester)
2012	Introduction to Statistics (Undergraduate) (1 semester)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
2021-	Research Assistant for Dr. James Marton, Georgia State University
2019-2021	Research Assistant for Dr. Keith Teltser, Georgia State University

ACADEMIC AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS
2023-2024	Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College and the Social Security Administration
2023	Jack Blicksilver Scholarship in Economics, Georgia State University
2022-2023	Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk Scholar, Georgia State University
2022	Carole Keels Endowed Scholarship, Georgia State University
2019-2022	Andrew Young Fellowship, Georgia State University
2021	Quantitative Economics Award, Georgia State University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
2023	Midwest Economics Association (Cleveland, OH), American Society of Health Economists (St. Louis, MO)
2022	American Society of Health Economists (Austin, TX)

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
2023	Georgia State University School of Nursing

CONFERENCE DISCUSSANT
2023	Midwest Economics Association (Cleveland, OH), American Society of Health Economists (St. Louis, MO)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status
Refereeing: *World Medical & Health Policy*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
2018-2019	Associate Actuary, Lincoln Financial Group, Omaha, NE
2016-2018	Actuarial Analyst II, Lincoln Financial Group, Omaha, NE
2014-2016	Actuarial Analyst I, Lincoln Financial Group, Omaha, NE

OTHER PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS
2020-	Fellow of the Society of Actuaries
2017-2020	Associate of the Society of Actuaries

OTHER
Membership	American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Midwest Economics Association
Programming	Stata, Julia, LaTeX, Beamer, MATLAB, SAS, SQL