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CONTACT INFORMATION

Department of Economics
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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 SSDI Beneficiaries Waiting for Medicare? A Look at Health Insurance Coverage, Medical Care Spending, and Medical Care Utilization”

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

“Comparing Sickle Cell Death Patterns” (with Angela Snyder, James Marton, Mei Zhou, Sangeetha Lakshmanan, and Scarlett 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, Boston College Center for Retirement Research and the Social Security Administration
2023	Jack Blichsilver 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 - scheduled)
2022	American Society of Health Economists (Austin, TX)

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2023	Georgia State University School of Nursing
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CONFERENCE DISCUSSANT

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

<i>Membership</i>	American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Southern Economic Association, Midwest Economics Association
<i>Programming</i>	Stata, Julia, LaTeX, Beamer, MATLAB, SAS, SQL