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EMPLOYMENT

2025-present	Sr. Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
2023-2025	Economist, Federal Trade Commission

EDUCATION

2023	PhD, Economics, Cornell University Fields: Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconomics
2020	MA, Economics, Cornell University
2016	BAs, Economics & Applied Mathematics, highest honors, Kansas State University Minors: Spanish and Statistics

RESEARCH

Published or Forthcoming:

Deneault, Christa. 2023. "College Enrollment and Mandatory FAFSA Applications: Evidence from Louisiana." *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 15 (3): 465-94.

Working Papers:

"Local Labor Markets and Selection into the Teaching Profession" (revisions requested at *Journal of Human Resources*)

"Should States Allow For-Profit Companies to Train Teachers? Evidence from Texas" [Job Market Paper] with Evan Riehl

"Power of the Pill? Re-Examining the Effect of Birth Control and Abortion Access on Educational Outcomes for Women"

Works in Progress:

"The Unequal Impacts of Teacher Certification Exams on Prospective Teachers and Students" with Evan Riehl and Jian Zou

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2019,20	Teaching Assistant, Economic Analysis of the University, Ronald Ehrenberg, Cornell University
Spring 2019	Teaching Assistant, Wages and Employment, Ronald Ehrenberg, Cornell University

Fall 2018 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics, Nicholas Sanders, Cornell University
 Fall 2015 Supplemental Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, Mohoned Al-hamdi, Kansas State University

Workshops and other related experience, Cornell University

Fall 2019 Using Active Learning Strategies in Your Teaching, Center for Teaching Excellence
 Fall 2019 Speaking Economics: Effective Communication in a Diverse Field, DICE

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024-25 Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, ASSA*, University of Memphis*
 2023-24 Kansas State University, Middlebury College
 2022-23 Cornell Labor Economics & Brooks School Workshop; United States Air Force Academy; Federal Trade Commission; Federal Communication Commission; Federal Housing Finance Agency; University of Tennessee; Lehigh University; Louisiana State University; RAND
 2021 Education Commission of the States - *FAFSA First: States Move to Update High School Graduation Requirements*
 * denotes scheduled

SERVICE & DEI

2024 - *Advisory Council Member*, Department of Economics, Kansas State University
 2020-2022 *Executive Member*, Diversity in Cornell Economics, Chair of Undergraduate Committee, Cornell University
 2021-2022 *Mentor (undergraduate)*, Diversity in Cornell Economics, Cornell University
 2020-2021 *Mentor (undergraduate)*, Graduate Students Mentoring Undergraduates, Cornell University
 2019-2020 *Vice President*, Graduate Student Association for Economics, Cornell University
 2019-2023 *Mentor (graduate)*, Graduate Student Association for Economics, Cornell University

Referee for: *Economics of Education Review, Education Finance and Policy, Education Economics*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Sm 22, Sp 23 Research Assistant for Maria Fitzpatrick, Cornell University
 Spring 2020,21 Research Assistant for Ronald Ehrenberg, Cornell University

AWARDS, HONORS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2022 *Provost Diversity Fellowship*, Cornell University
 Competitive dissertation completion fellowship designed to advance the Graduate School's commitment to diversity, access, equity, justice, and inclusion

 2022 *Small Labor Grant*, Department of Economics, Cornell University

 2019 *The Howard and Abby Milstein Graduate Teaching Assistantship*, Cornell University
 In recognition of excellence in teaching

2017-2022	<i>Dean's Excellence Fellowship, Cornell University</i> Fellowship in support of historically underrepresented students (first generation)
2016	<i>Phi Beta Kappa, Kansas State University</i>
2015-2016	<i>Center for Risk Management Education and Research Fellow, Kansas State University</i>
2013-2016	<i>Mary Lynn Staley Economics Scholarship, Kansas State University</i>
2014	<i>Wayne & Alberta Neel Scholarship Fund, Community Foundation for Cloud County</i>
2013,2015	<i>Pauline and Richard A. Cook Family Scholarship, Community Foundation for Cloud County</i>
2013	<i>Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarship, Kansas State University</i>

REFERENCES

Maria D. Fitzpatrick (chair)
Professor of Economics
and Public Policy
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of Academic Affairs
Cornell University
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