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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

May 2021

Ph.D. Economics

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

May 2017

M.S Economics

George Mason University

May 2014

B.S Economics and Mathematics, *cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economic Researcher, **American Institute for Research**

July 2021 - Present

WORKING PAPERS

“The Effect of Statewide Transfer Agreements on Community College Enrollment”

“When Sarah Meets Lawrence: The Effect of Coeducation on Women’s Major Choices.” **Working Paper WR-A1060-1. Rand Corporation** (November 2020) (with Avery Calkins, Ariel Binder, and Brenden Timpe)

“Outside Options and Wages: Evidence from Orchestras” (with Russell Weinstein)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Ben Marx

Summer 2018 – Fall 2018

Research Assistant to Adam Osman

Fall 2017 – Fall 2018

Research Intern, Center on Higher Education Reform, American Enterprise Institute

Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Principals of Microeconomics (ECON 102)

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Spring 2019 – Fall 2020

Instructor, Economics of the Workplace (ECON 447)

Fall 2018

Instructor, Employee Compensation and incentives (ECON 448)

Fall 2018

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Teachers Ranked as Excellent	Fall 2017*, Spring 2019*, Spring 2020**
Robert Willis Harbeson Memorial Dissertation Fellowship	Summer 2020
McNatt Memorial Award for outstanding paper in labor economics, University of Illinois	Summer 2017
Department Fellowship, University of Illinois	Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics Honors Society	2014
Departmental Honors in Economics, George Mason University	2014

**Rated as “Excellent” on the Instructor and Course Evaluation (ICES) questionnaire forms by the Measurement and Evaluation, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning.; ** Rated as “Outstanding”(Top 10%) on ICES forms.*

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Western Economic Association Organized Session – *(Virtual – Spring 2020)*
E-con of Education Student Conference – *(Virtual – Fall 2020)*
Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA *(Virtual – Fall 2020)*
H2D2 Research Day, University of Michigan *(Invited - Spring 2020)*
Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference *(Virtual - Spring 2020)*
Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Evanston, IL *(Invited - Spring 2020)*
Applied Micro Research Lunch, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign *(2017,2018,2019, 2020)*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Referee: Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

TECHNICAL SKILLS

STATA, LaTeX (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), R (Beginner)

OTHER

Citizenship: USA
Date of Birth: September 1993
Languages: English, Arabic (fluent) , French (beginner)
Last Update: July 2021