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EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics Boston University, Boston, MA	May 2026 (<i>expected</i>)
	M.A., Political Economy Boston University, Boston, MA	August 2023
	B.A., Economics Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	May 2018
HONORS	NAED/Spencer Dissertation Fellow	2025-26
	Best Second Year Paper Award (<i>co-recipient</i>) <i>Boston University Department of Economics</i>	2022-2023
	Mark J. Bertus Prize for Best Paper <i>Journal of Undergraduate Research in Finance</i>	2018
	Phi Beta Kappa <i>Vanderbilt University</i>	2018
	Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholar <i>Vanderbilt University</i>	2014-2018
APPOINTMENTS	Staff Economist, Council of Economic Advisors	2024-2025
CLEARANCES	Census Bureau Special Sworn Status	
WORKING PAPERS	“Southern Academies: The Proliferation of All-White Private Schools after <i>Brown</i> and Their Legacy for Students” (<i>with Jennifer Withrow</i>) (job market paper)	
	“How Backlash in Schools Shaped the Political Evolution of People and Places: Evidence from All-White Private Schools” (<i>with Michael Holcomb</i>)	
GRANTS	Institute for Economic Development Grant <i>Boston University</i>	2023-2024, 2025 \$3000 each, \$6000 total
	Early Stage Dissertation Grant <i>Economic History Association</i>	2024 \$2500
	Stone Research Grant* <i>Stone Program in Wealth Distribution, Inequality, and Social Policy</i> *awarded to coauthor for joint project	2024 \$5000

WORKS IN PROGRESS “Immigration Policy and Party” (*with James Feigenbaum, Maxwell Palmer, and Benjamin Schneer*)

“The Other Ku Klux Klan: Women and the War on Schools” (*with Peter Nencka*)

“Divorce and Retirement” (*with Rachel Vogt*)

PUBLICATIONS “A Model of a Firm’s Decision to Invert” 2018
Journal of Undergraduate Research in Finance

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES **2026**
ASSA*

2025

Economic History Association Conference*

Southern Economic Association Conference*

Association for Public Policy and Management*

Bowdoin (Seminar)*

WeRISE (*poster*)

NBER Summer Institute: Development of the American Economy (*poster*)

Economic History Lunch (Yale)

Graduate Workshop in Economic History (Harvard) (x2)

Association for Education Finance and Policy

BU Empirical Micro Reading Group

Applied Micro Dissertation Workshop (BU) (x2)

2024

Southern Economic Association Conference

Association for Public Policy and Management

U.S. Department of Education

Vanderbilt Economic History Research Network

Harvard-BU Housing Reading Group

NBER Race and Stratification Working Group

BU Empirical Micro Reading Group

Applied Micro Dissertation Workshop (BU)

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PREREQ: Previewing Education Research Questions (BU)

2022

BU Empirical Micro Reading Group

Applied Micro Dissertation Workshop (BU)

PREREQ: Previewing Education Research Questions (BU)

2018

Financial Management Association Annual Meeting

**scheduled*

WORK EXPERIENCE Boston University, Boston, MA
Research Assistant for James Feigenbaum 2021-2022, 2023
Research Assistant for Olivia Chi and Andrew Bacher-Hicks 2023

	Cambridge, MA <i>Research Assistant for Trevon Logan</i>	2023
	Red Ventures, Charlotte, NC <i>Data Scientist</i>	2019-2020
	<i>Data Analyst</i>	2018-2019
	<i>Operations Intern</i>	2017
	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN <i>Research Assistant for Ariell Zimran</i>	2016-2018
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Harvard University <i>Tutorial Leader, Economics Sophomore Tutorial: “The Evolution of Segregation and Education”</i>	Spring 2024
	Red Ventures <i>New Hire Training Leader (SQL)</i>	2018-2019
REFeree EXPERIENCE	<i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>	2023
	<i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>	2025
DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE	BU-Harvard Economic History Graduate Workshop Co-Organizer	2025-2026
	Graduate Economic Association Officer	2022-2023
	Economics Department Union Representative	2022-2023
REPLICATION PACKAGES	Replication Package for: “How the Other Half Dies: Immigration and Mortality in US Cities” <i>Ager, Feigenbaum, Hansen, and Tan. Review of Economic Studies, 2024</i>	
AFFILIATIONS	Wheelock Educational Policy Center	2023
COMPUTER SKILLS	R, Python, ArcGIS, Scala, L ^A T _E X, Stata, PostgreSQL, Databricks, Tableau, Protobuf, Excel	