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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>	2024 \$5000
	*awarded to coauthor for joint project	

WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>"Immigration Policy and Party" (<i>with James Feigenbaum, Maxwell Palmer, and Benjamin Schneer</i>)</p> <p>"The Other Ku Klux Klan: Women and the War on Schools" (<i>with Peter Nencka</i>)</p> <p>"Divorce and Retirement" (<i>with Rachel Vogt</i>)</p>	
PUBLICATIONS	<p>"A Model of a Firm's Decision to Invert" <i>Journal of Undergraduate Research in Finance</i></p>	2018
PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES	<p>2026</p> <p>ASSA Mountain West Economic History Conference* Society of Labor Economists* American Educational Research Association (<i>poster</i>)*</p> <p>2025</p> <p>Economic History Association Conference Southern Economic Association Conference Association for Public Policy and Management Bowdoin (Seminar) WeRISE (<i>poster</i>) NBER Summer Institute: Development of the American Economy (<i>poster</i>) 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)</p> <p>2024</p> <p>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)</p> <p>2023</p> <p>Economic History Association Conference Southern Economic Association Conference Economic History Lunch (Yale) Graduate Workshop in Economic History (Harvard) (x2) PREREQ: Previewing Education Research Questions (BU)</p> <p>2022</p> <p>BU Empirical Micro Reading Group Applied Micro Dissertation Workshop (BU) PREREQ: Previewing Education Research Questions (BU)</p> <p>2018</p> <p>Financial Management Association Annual Meeting</p>	

*scheduled

WORK EXPERIENCE Boston University, Boston, MA

	<i>Research Assistant for James Feigenbaum</i> <i>Research Assistant for Olivia Chi and Andrew Bacher-Hicks</i>	2021-2022, 2023 2023
	Cambridge, MA <i>Research Assistant for Trevon Logan</i>	2023
	Red Ventures, Charlotte, NC <i>Data Scientist</i> <i>Data Analyst</i> <i>Operations Intern</i>	2019-2020 2018-2019 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
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, LATEX, Stata, PosgreSQL, Databricks, Tableau, Protobuf, Excel	