

## Danielle Graves Williamson

---

PhD Student, Department of Economics, Boston University  
 270 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215  
 daniellecgw@gmail.com  
 daniellecgw.github.io

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
	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 and Legacy of Segregated Private Schools” <i>(with Jennifer Withrow)</i>	
	“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> <i>*awarded to coauthor for joint project</i>	2024 \$5000
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Immigration Policy and Party” <i>(with James Feigenbaum, Maxwell Palmer, and Benjamin Schneer)</i>	
	“The Women’s Ku Klux Klan and Education in the 1920s ” <i>(with Peter Nencka)</i>	

	“Divorce and Retirement” ( <i>with Rachel Vogt</i> )	
	“Integration by Race, Segregation by Sex”	
PUBLICATIONS	“A Model of a Firm’s Decision to Invert” <i>Journal of Undergraduate Research in Finance</i>	2018
PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES	<b>2026</b> ASSA* <b>2025</b> Economic History Association Conference* Southern Economic Association Conference* Association for Public Policy and Management* 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) <b>2024</b> 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) <b>2023</b> 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) <b>2022</b> BU Empirical Micro Reading Group Applied Micro Dissertation Workshop (BU) PREREQ: Previewing Education Research Questions (BU) <b>2018</b> Financial Management Association Annual Meeting	
	<i>*scheduled</i>	
WORK EXPERIENCE	Boston University, Boston, MA <i>Research Assistant for James Feigenbaum</i> <i>Research Assistant for Olivia Chi and Andrew Bacher-Hicks</i>  Cambridge, MA <i>Research Assistant for Trevon Logan</i>  Red Ventures, Charlotte, NC <i>Data Scientist</i>	2021-2022, 2023 2023  2023  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	Spring 2024
	<i>Tutorial Leader, Economics Sophomore Tutorial: “The Evolution of Segregation and Education”</i>	
	Red Ventures	2018-2019
	<i>New Hire Training Leader (SQL)</i>	
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, forthcoming</i>	
AFFILIATIONS	Wheelock Educational Policy Center	2023
COMPUTER SKILLS	R, Python, ArcGIS, Scala, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Stata, PosgreSQL, Databricks, Tableau, Protobuf, Excel	