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EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics Boston University, Boston, MA	May 2026 *(expected)*
	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 *(co-recipient)* *Boston University Department of Economics*	2022-2023
	Mark J. Bertus Prize for Best Paper *Journal of Undergraduate Research in Finance*	2018
	Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholar *Vanderbilt University*	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" *(with Jennifer Withrow)*	
	"How Backlash in Schools Shaped the Political Evolution of People and Places: Evidence from All-White Private Schools" *(with Michael Holcomb)*	
GRANTS	Institute for Economic Development Grant *Boston University*	2023-2024, 2025 $3000 each, $6000 total
	Early Stage Dissertation Grant *Economic History Association*	2024 $2500
	Stone Research Grant* *Stone Program in Wealth Distribution, Inequality, and Social Policy* **awarded to coauthor for joint project*	2024 $5000
WORKS IN PROGRESS	"Immigration Policy and Party" *(with James Feigenbaum, Maxwell Palmer, and Benjamin Schneer)*	
	"The Women's Ku Klux Klan and Education in the 1920s " *(with Peter Nencka)*	

"Divorce and Retirement" *(with Rachel Vogt)*

"Integration by Race, Segregation by Sex"

PUBLICATIONS	"A Model of a Firm's Decision to Invert" *Journal of Undergraduate Research in Finance*	2018

PRESENTATIONS
AND CONFERENCES

2026
ASSA*
2025
Economic History Association Conference*
Southern Economic Association Conference*
Association for Public Policy and Management*
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)
2023
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)
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	
	Research Assistant for Trevon Logan	2023
	Red Ventures, Charlotte, NC	
	Data Scientist	2019-2020

| | *Data Analyst* | 2018-2019 |
| | *Operations Intern* | 2017 |

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
| *Research Assistant for Ariell Zimran* | 2016-2018 |

| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | Harvard University | Spring 2024 |

Tutorial Leader, Economics Sophomore Tutorial: "The Evolution of Segregation and Education"

| Red Ventures | 2018-2019 |

New Hire Training Leader (SQL)

| REFEREE EXPERIENCE | *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* | 2023 |
| | *Quarterly Journal of Economics* | 2025 |

| DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE | 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" *Ager, Feigenbaum, Hansen, and Tan. Review of Economic Studies, forthcoming*

| AFFILIATIONS | Wheelock Educational Policy Center | 2023 |

COMPUTER SKILLS
R, Python, ArcGIS, Scala, LaTeX, Stata, PosgreSQL, Databricks, Tableau, Protobuf, Excel