EMMA RACKSTRAW

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EDUCATION

2019 - Present	Harvard University, Ph.D. Degree: Public Policy Track: Economics
2010 - 2014	Wellesley College, B.A. Major: Economics; Minor: Music

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor economics, economics of discrimination, behavioral economics, law and economics

EMPLOYMENT

August 2019–Present	**Research Assistant** for Will Dobbie, Harvard Kennedy School Provide research assistance for criminal justice projects
May 2019 – August 2019	**Associate Fellow (Academic IPA)**, Office of Evaluation Sciences Designed curriculum on research methods and evaluation
August 2016 - August 2019	**Senior Policy Associate**, J-PAL North America at MIT Led Crime and Political Economy & Governance sectors
July 2014 - July 2016	**Research Economist**, Council of Economic Advisers Provided economic analysis in labor, education policy
August 2012 - May 2014	**Case Fellow (Research Assistant)**, Wellesley College Redesigned econometrics curriculum; updated course on inequality
Fall 2011 - Spring 2014	**Tutor**, Wellesley College Writing
Fall 2012	**Tutor**, Wellesley College Intermediate Microeconomics

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2021	**ReSTAT Research Grantee** **Mind Brain Behavior Initiative Grantee**

2020	**Radcliffe Engaged Summer Grantee**
	Peggy Howard Fellowship for Graduate Study in Economics
	HKS Wiener Center for Social Policy Pilot Grantee
2019	**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program**
2014	**Natalie Bolton Faculty Prize in International Economics**
	Phi Beta Kappa

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

INVITED SPEAKER
2022 **TEXAS ECONOMICS OF CRIME WORKSHOP**
2019 **ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS' ANNUAL MEETING:** LAW & ECONOMICS SESSION ON "EVIDENCE-BASED LAW"

MODERATOR
2018 **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS & MANAGEMENT ANNUAL MEETING:** ROUNDTABLE ON "RANDOMIZED EVALUATIONS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND LEGAL SYSTEM"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS

Spring 2021	**Empirical Methods II**, Harvard Kennedy School
Fall 2013	**Econometrics**, Wellesley College

TEACHING INTERESTS

Applied Econometrics, Discrimination, Labor Economics, Causal Inference, Experiments, Academic Writing

SKILLS

Data & Software: Stata (Proficient), Excel (Proficient), R (Basic), Python (Basic)
Language: English (Native), French (Proficient), Spanish (Basic)
Miscellaneous: Award-Winning Singer