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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
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- 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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REFeree SERVICE: JOURNAL OF PUBLIC ECONOMICS

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS:

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

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