

## EMMA RACKSTRAW

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### EDUCATION

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2019 - Present	Harvard University, Ph.D. Degree: Public Policy Discipline: Economics
2010 - 2014	Wellesley College, B.A. Major: Economics, International Relations

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Labor economics, discrimination, public economics, economics of crime, law and economics

### EMPLOYMENT

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

### FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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2020	<b>Radcliffe Engaged Summer Grantee</b> <b>Peggy Howard Fellowship for Graduate Study in Economics</b>
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2019            **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program**

2014            **Natalie Bolton Faculty Prize in International Economics**  
**Phi Beta Kappa**

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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### ***INVITED SPEAKER***

**ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS' ANNUAL MEETING: LAW & ECONOMICS**  
SESSION ON "[EVIDENCE-BASED LAW](#)"

### ***MODERATOR***

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS & MANAGEMENT ANNUAL**  
**MEETING: ROUNDTABLE ON "**[RANDOMIZED EVALUATIONS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND](#)  
[LEGAL SYSTEM](#)**"**

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### ***TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS***

Fall 2013            **Econometrics, Wellesley College**

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

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