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EDUCATION

- 2021- Ph.D. in Business Economics, Harvard University.
Committee: Raj Chetty, Lawrence Katz, Amanda Pallais, Jesse Shapiro.
- 2017-2021 B.S. in Mathematics and in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

RESEARCH

Ongoing Projects

- 2025 Generative AI and Organizational Structure. *With James Stratton.*
- 2025 Task Assignment and Career Advancement. *With James Stratton.*
- 2025 AI in Career Navigation. *With Katelyn Cranney.*
- 2025 Employee-Owned Firms. *With Alexander Busch, Nathan Lazarus, and Chantal Pezold.*

Papers

- 2021 Connecting Online: The Effects of Social Interaction on Academic Performance.

Research Assistance

- 2022-2023 Concentration in Rental Housing Markets. *Research Assistant to Winnie van Dijk.*
- 2021-2022 COVID Mortality Disparities by Income. *Research Assistant to Raj Chetty.*
- 2019-2020 Blueprints for Universal Health Coverage. *Research Assistant to Amy Finkelstein and Liran Einav.*
- 2019-2020 New Frontiers: The Origins and Evolving Content of New Work. *Research Assistant to David Autor and Anna Salomons.*
- 2017-2019 The Economic Consequences of Increasing Sleep Among the Urban Poor. *Research Assistant to Frank Schilbach, Gautam Rao, and Heather Schofield.*

WORK AND SERVICE

- 2025- Social Finance. *Research Fellow.*
- 2021- MIT Corporation (Board of Trustees). *Trustee.*
- 2021-2023 MIT and Harvard Economics Application Assistance and Mentoring Program. *Mentor.*
- 2022-2023 Harvard Graduate Economics Association. *Social Committee Co-Chair.*
- 2019 Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. *Financial Institution Supervision and Credit Department. GOLD Intern.*
- 2019 Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT). *Rail and Transit Division. Intern.*
- 2017-2019 MIT *The Tech. Opinion Editor, Editorial Board Member, Writer.*
- 2017-2018 Stuyvesant High School and Nevada Union High School. *Policy Debate Coach.*

TEACHING

- 2025 Fall Harvard Medical School, Causal Inference in Economics and Medicine. *Teaching Assistant to Josh Angrist.*
- 2024 Spring Harvard University, ECON 980B Education in the Economy. *Teaching Assistant to Claudia Goldin and Lawrence Katz.*
- Harvard University, ECON 2330 History and Human Capital. *Teaching Assistant to Claudia Goldin and Lawrence Katz.*
- 2023 Fall Harvard University, ECON 980X The Economics of Work and Family. *Teaching Assistant to Claudia Goldin.*
- 2021 Spring MIT, 14.75 Political Economy and Economic Development. *Teaching Assistant to Benjamin Olken.*
- 2020 Fall MIT, 14.13 Psychology and Economics. *Teaching Assistant to Frank Schilbach and Dmitry Taubinsky.*

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 Stripe Economics of AI Fellowship
- 2025 J. Robert Beyster Fellowship for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing
- 2023 James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Ph.D. Fellowship in Inequality and Wealth Concentration
- 2021 Opportunity Insights Doctoral Fellowship
- 2021 Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans
- 2021 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2020 Peter J. Eloranta Fellowship
- 2020 MindHandHeart Innovation Fund Grant
- 2019 Burchard Scholarship