GABRIELLE LOHNER

Personal Website & LinkedIn

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

2021 -

PhD in Public Policy

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

2017 - 2018

Master of Economics of Public Policy

Master's Thesis: The Impact of a Cash Transfer on Life Outcomes: Evidence from Uruguay

University of Georgia

2013 - 2017

Bachelor of Business Administration

Major: Economics and International Business, Minor: Spanish

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Specialist

Oct 2018 - July 2021 Charlottesville, VA

Nudge4 Solutions Lab, University of Virginia

- Work with a variety of individual-level data sets, such as administrative data from the Virginia Community College System, to inform potential projects and evaluate the efficacy of existing RCTs, in addition to establishing data cleaning processes.
- Implement traditional econometric analyses coupled with exploratory machine learning techniques such as causal forests to assess the efficacy of RCTs and explore heterogeneous treatment effects and targeting.
- Manage relationships with both technical and non-technical project stakeholders to implement interventions, explore new avenues of research and share findings of existing projects.

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

May 2016 - Aug 2016

Supervision and Regulation Intern

Atlanta, GA

WORKING PAPERS

Pushing College Advising Forward: Experimental Evidence on Intensive Advising and College Success (with Denise Deutschlander and Benjamin L. Castleman). *Annenberg Institute Working Paper*. https://doi.org/10.26300/8xaa-a203

Negative Impacts From the Shift to Online Learning During the COVID-19 Crisis: Evidence from a Statewide Community College System. (with Kelli A. Bird and Benjamin L. Castleman). *Annenberg Institute Working Paper*. https://doi.org/10.26300/gx68-rq13

PRESENTATIONS

Can We Encourage into Compliance? Evidence from College Point. Panel at the American Educational Research Association Conference. (2021, April)

How has online learning during COVID-19 impacted academic performance? Batten Expert Chat at the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy. (2020, October) Link to recording.

Non-Cognitive Factors and the Effectiveness of College Advising. Panel at the Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference. (2020, March)

SKILLS

Coding: Stata (advanced), R (intermediate), Python (basic)

Other Technical Skills: Git (intermediate), LaTeX (intermediate),

Zotero (intermediate), Microsoft Office Suite (advanced)

Languages: English (native), Spanish (proficient)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

• Food Insecurity Resource Group, University of Virginia

• Outreach Committee, Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, Charlottesville, VA