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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Notre Dame, expected May 2026  
M.A. Economics, University of Notre Dame, 2021  
B.A. Economics and Political Science, Indiana University Bloomington, honors, 2014

**FIELDS OF INTEREST**

*Primary* Labor and Public Economics  
*Secondary* Urban Economics, Health Economics, Economics of the Family

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Research Assistant, Lab for Economic Opportunities, U Notre Dame, Summer 2022 - Present  
Graduate Research Assistant, Professor Kirsten Cornelson, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2022  
Senior Research Associate, Lab for Economic Opportunities, University of Notre Dame, May 2018 - July 2020  
Research Analyst, RTI International, Waltham, MA and Durham, NC, February 2015 - May 2017

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate), University of Notre Dame, Summer 2023  
Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate), University of Notre Dame, Fall 2021  
Workshop Instructor, Nonprofit Program Evaluation Course, University of Notre Dame, IN, Fall 2018  
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics (undergraduate), Indiana University, 2011-2014

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATION**

“Reducing Readmissions by Addressing the Social Determinants of Health” with Bill Evans, Sarah Kroeger, Beth Munnich, and Kathryn Wagner (2021). *American Journal of Health Economics*, 7(1): 1-40.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

“The Effects of Public Eviction Records on Low-Income Tenants” with Alison Lodermeier  
  
“The Impact of Temporary Rental Subsidies on Homelessness: A Randomized Controlled Trial” with James Sullivan and David Phillips  
  
“Does Access to Credit Reduce the Risk of Eviction? Evidence from Payday Lending Bans”  
  
“Out of Stock: The Effects of the Infant Formula Shortage on Breastfeeding, Infant Health, and Women's Time” with Becca Brough

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Dean's Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2020- Spring 2025  
James E. Moffat Scholarship Recognition Award, Indiana University, 2014  
Jordan River Conference Undergraduate Student Paper Award, Indiana University, 2014  
Phi Beta Kappa, Indiana University, 2013

## RESEARCH GRANTS

American Dream Summer Grant Program, Notre Dame's Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (\$2,500)  
Graduate Research Grant, Notre Dame's Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (\$4,000)

## SERVICE

Graduate Student Committee, Co-Chair, Fall 2022-Spring 2023

## LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)

## SKILLS

Excel, Stata, SurveyCTO, Matlab, LaTeX

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Development Coordinator, NGO Acción Emprendedora, Santiago, Chile May, 2017-2018  
Legislative Intern, Secretariat for Legal Affairs Organization of American States, Washington, D.C., 2014  
Legislative Intern, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Santiago, Chile, 2013

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

McAleer, K. J., McClure, E. M., Jacobs, S. R., & Ortuzar, M. (2016, June). *Examining community health workers role and the awardee-level factors that drive provider satisfaction*. Poster presented at Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.

Johnston, D. S., Ebron, S. C., Jacobs, S. R., Ortuzar, M., Barbosa, C., Hoerger, T. J., et al. (2015, December). *Evaluation of the Health Care Innovation Awards: Community Resource Planning, Prevention and Monitoring, Annual Report 2015. Finity Communications*. Prepared for Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Policy report (in Spanish). Otth Varnava, Stephanie, Maria Gracia Ortúzar, "Estimación e impacto de los embarazos no deseados producto de la entrega de pastillas anticonceptivas defectuosas en Chile durante 2020." Quinto Informe sobre Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos en Chile (2023)

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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