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**Education**

**The University of Chicago**, 2020 - 2026 (Expected)  
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

**Harvard University**, 2018  
B.A. in Applied Mathematics in Economics, Cum Laude in Field

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**Teaching and Research Fields**

Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics, Economics of Education, Industrial Organization

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**Publications**

“Measuring Racial Educational Disparities Over Time Amongst Top Achievers” with Udit Karna, Andrew Simon, Min Sok Lee, and John List. *Nature* (2025).

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**Working Papers**

“What Do Names Reveal? Impacts of Blind Evaluations on Composition and Quality.” Reject and resubmit at the *Review of Economic Studies*.

“Minimum Wage and Racial Discrimination in Hiring: Theory and Evidence from a Field Experiment” with Alec Brandon, Justin Holz, Andrew Simon. Revision requested at *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

“Here Today, Gone Tomorrow? Toward an Understanding of Fade-out in Early Childhood Programs” with John List. Working Paper.

“Using a Field Experiment to Understand Skill Formation in the Adolescence” with Juanna Joensen, John List, and Anya Samek.

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**Teaching Experience**

Intro to Industrial Organization (Undergraduate), TA for Prof. Michael Dinerstein	Spring 2023, 2024
Experimental Economics (Undergraduate), TA for Prof. John List	Winter 2023
Behavioral Economics (PhD), TA for Prof. Joshua Dean and Prof. Devin Pope	Fall 2022
The Scale-Up Effect in Public Policy (Masters), TA for Prof. Dana Suskind	Fall 2021
Experimental Economics (High school), Guest Lecturer for Min Sok Lee	Fall 2019
Experimental Economics (High school), Guest Lecturer for Prof. John List	Summer 2019

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**Research Experience**

Research Professional for Prof. John List, University of Chicago	2018 - 2020
Research Assistant for Prof. Benjamin Enke, Harvard University	2017
Research Assistant for Prof. Michael Norton, Harvard Business School	2017
Research Assistant for Prof. Michael Luca, Harvard Business School	2015-2016

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**Grants, Scholarships, and Fellowships**

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Becker Friedman Institute Program in Behavioral Economics Grant	2025
Becker Friedman Institute Public Economics Initiative Grant	2024
UChicago Economics Department George S. Tolley Award for third-year paper	2023
University of Chicago Graduate Council Research Fund	2023
Becker Friedman Institute Political Economics Initiative Grant	2023
Association for Education Finance and Policy Roe L. Johns Student Travel Grant	2023
W.E. Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award	2022
Social Sciences Fellowship, University of Chicago	2020 - Present
Department of Economics Research Grant, Harvard University	2017

## **Presentations**

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2025 Nesta UK Research Workshop  
 2025 Committee on Education Workshop, University of Chicago  
 2024 Southern Economic Association  
 2024 Committee on Education Workshop, University of Chicago  
 2023 Saudi Arabia Ministry of Economics Workshop  
 2023 Southern Economic Association  
 2023 Society for Labor Economists Annual Meeting  
 2023 Association for Education Finance and Policy  
 2022 Advancements in Field Experiments, University of Chicago  
 2022 ESA Special Meeting, Buenos Aires  
 2021 Labor Economics Seminar, University of Chicago  
 2019 Advancements in Field Experiments, University of Chicago  
 2019 Experimental Economics Seminar, University of Chicago

## **Professional Activities**

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Referee: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*; *American Economic Review*; *Frontiers in Education*; *Journal of Economic Education*; *Journal of Political Economy*; *Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics*; *PNAS Nexus*

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