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Research interests Labor economics, public economics, economics of education

Education **Montana State University** Bozeman, MT
M.S. in Applied Economics August 2020 – August 2022
Advisor(s): Christiana Stoddard, Andrew Hill

Western Washington University Bellingham, WA
B.S. in Statistics September 2016 – March 2020
B.A. in Economics
Advisor(s): John Krieg, Adam Wright

Employment **Montana State University** Bozeman, MT
Instructor August 2022 – Present

American Institutes for Research, CALDER Center Seattle, WA
Research Associate April 2022 – Present

Working papers **Putting the “A” in AP: The Effect of Advanced Placement State Policies on Student Participation and Performance**
with Christiana Stoddard. 2024.
*Revise and resubmit at **Economics of Education Review**.*

Summer School as a Learning Loss Recovery Strategy After COVID-19: Evidence from Summer 2022
with Maria V. Carbonari, Michael DeArmond, Daniel Dewey, Elise Dizon-Ross, Dan Goldhaber, Jazmin Isaacs, Thomas J. Kane, Megan Kuhfeld, Anna McDonald, Andrew McEachin, Emily Morton, Atsuko Muroga, and Douglas O. Staiger. 2023.
Under review.

Pandemic Learning Loss By Student Baseline Achievement: Extent and Source of Heterogeneity
with Dan Goldhaber, Thomas Kane, Anna McDonald, Andrew McEachin, and Emily Morton.
Under review.

Works in progress

A Broader View of Recovery: Exploring Non-Test Student Outcomes in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic

with Elise Dizon-Ross, Dan Goldhaber, Thomas Kane, Andrew McEachin, and Emily Morton.

Access to the Advanced Placement Program and College Enrollment

Labor Development, Markets, and the Pandemic: Evidence from Major League Baseball

with Maxwell Ellingsen.

Research experience

Research Associate

American Institutes for Research

April 2022 – Present

Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research ([CALDER](#))

Supervisor(s): Dan Goldhaber, Elise Dizon-Ross, Emily Morton

Graduate Research Assistant

Montana State University

August 2020 – August 2022

Supervisor(s): Christiana Stoddard, Gregory Gilpin, Andrew Hill

Research Assistant/Undergraduate Researcher

Western Washington University

Supervisor(s): John Krieg, Chris Stark

March 2019 – March 2020

Teaching experience

Instructor

August 2022 – Present

Montana State University

Courses:

Economic Way of Thinking (Fall 2023): [Syllabus](#)

Macroeconomics (Summer 2023)

Microeconomics (Spring 2023; Spring 2024): [Syllabus](#)

Managerial Economics (Fall 2022): [Syllabus](#)

Teaching Assistant

August 2020 – May 2022

Montana State University

Courses:

Economic Way of Thinking (Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Fall 2021; Spring 2022)

Macroeconomics (Fall 2020; Spring 2021)

Talks and tutorials

2024: Center for Education Data & Research at the University of Washington, CALDER RA Seminar

2023: CALDER RA Seminar

2022: Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), Graduate Research Seminar (MSU – Bozeman), Dept of Ag. Econ & Econ Brown Bag (MSU – Bozeman)

2021: Western Washington Data-Driven Discovery Seminar Series (WWU/PNNL), Graduate Student Research Seminar (MSU – Bozeman)

2020: RAW Stats Research Group (WWU), Scholars Week (WWU)

Grants and awards

Grants:

– Faculty Sponsor, Initiative for Regulation and Applied Economic Analysis, Montana State University, 2023, \$3,000

– College of Letters and Science Dean’s Student Travel Fund, Montana State University, 2022, \$1,000

Awards:

– Finalist, College of Letters and Science Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition, Montana State University, 2022

Outreach and service

Graduate Research Seminar

August 2021 – May 2022

Montana State University

RAW Stats Research Group

September 2019 – June 2020

Western Washington University

Skills

Programming

Proficient in: R, STATA, LaTeX