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Education

Ph.D. Business Economics, Harvard Business School	2025 –
A.M. Statistics, Harvard University	2022 – 2023
A.B. Applied Mathematics, Harvard College <i>magna cum laude</i> with highest honors in field	2019 – 2023

Research

Working Papers

1. “Yes, Literally, In My Backyard: The Effect of “Gently” Upzoning Single-Family Neighborhoods.”
July 2024.

Research Assistance

Raj Chetty, John Friedman, and Nathaniel Hendren; Opportunity Insights	07/2023 – 06/2025
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Teaching

Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Statistical Inference (Harvard Stat 111 with Joe Blitzstein)

Student Evaluations Spring 2023: 5/5

Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Probability Theory (Harvard Stat 110 with Joe Blitzstein)

Student Evaluations Fall 2022: 5/5

Student Evaluations Fall 2021: 4.94/5

Select Honors

John Dunlop Thesis Prize in Business and Government, Harvard University	2023
Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University	2023
First Place, University of Chicago Econometrics Game	2022
Semester Undergraduate Program for Economics Research, Harvard Economics	2022
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University	2022
Program for Research in Markets and Organizations Fellow, Harvard Business School	2021
Detur Book Prize, Harvard University	2021
John Harvard Scholar, Harvard University	2020

Speech & Debate

President, Harvard College Debating Union	2021
National Champion, Lincoln-Douglas Debating (Tournament of Champions)	2019
National Champion, Lincoln-Douglas Debating (National Speech and Debate Association)	2018

Other Activities and Employment

Non-Resident Tutor in Winthrop House, Harvard University	09/2023 –
Peer Concentration Advisor, Harvard Department of Applied Mathematics <i>Co-Captain of Peer Advising Team in Fall 2022</i>	09/2021 – 12/2022
Summer Associate, Boston Consulting Group	06/2022 – 08/2022