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## Education

### **Vanderbilt University**

PhD Economics: Expected Completion May 2025

Committee: Christopher Carpenter (Chair), Analisa Packham, Michelle Marcus, Stephen Patrick

*Dissertation Proposal: November 2023*

### **Auburn University**

B.S. Economics: Quantitative, 2019

*Summa Cum Laude*

## Research Fields

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Works in Progress

Access to Maternal Healthcare and Home Births

How Much Can Hospital-Level Interventions Improve Maternal Health? Evidence from State Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (Revisions requested at Economic Inquiry)

Effects of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Access: Evidence from Virginia's Contraceptive Access Initiative (with Analisa Packham)

## Research Experience

### **Vanderbilt University, Research Assistant**

Prof. Analisa Packham

Summer 2023 – Fall 2023

Prof. Michelle Marcus

Summer 2022 – Spring 2023

Prof. Lesley Turner

Spring 2021

### **Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia**

Retail Risk Analysis Intern

May 2018 – August 2018

### **Auburn University, Research Assistant**

Prof. Alan Seals

Spring 2018

## Research Presentations

**2024:** Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-being; American Society of Health Economists\*

**2023:** Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; American Society of Health Economists; Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Seminar

**2022:** Vanderbilt Graduate Student Research Day; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

\* denotes planned

Awards	Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant	Summer 2023
Professional Activities	Referee: <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> Discussant: American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (2023) Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (2022) Representative, Council of Economics Graduate Students, Vanderbilt University (2022-2023) Organizer, Vanderbilt Graduate Student Research Day, Vanderbilt University (Spring 2023) Mentee, “Successfully Navigating Your Economics Ph.D.” (2022) Mentee, “CSWEP Successfully Navigating Your Ph.D. – Health Econ/Health Policy” (2021) Attendee, NBER Health Economics Program Meeting (Fall 2021)	
Teaching Experience	<b>Instructor</b> , Vanderbilt University Principles of Microeconomics  <b>Teaching assistant</b> , Vanderbilt University Public Economics: Expenditure (PhD Course) LGBTQ+ Economics and Policy Health Economics Intermediate Macroeconomics Intermediate Microeconomics First-Year Writing Seminar (Freakonomics)  <b>Guest Lecturer</b> , Vanderbilt University Health Economics	Summer 2021   Spring 2024 Spring 2024 Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023 Spring 2022 Fall 2021 Fall 2020, Spring 2021  2022, 2023