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Education

Vanderbilt University

PhD Economics: Expected Completion May 2025
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

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:
Journal of Health Economics

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

Instructor, Vanderbilt University

Principles of Microeconomics

Summer 2021

Teaching assistant, Vanderbilt University

Health Economics

Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Spring 2022

Intermediate Microeconomics

Fall 2021

First-Year Writing Seminar (Freakonomics)

Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Guest Lecturer, Vanderbilt University

Health Economics

2022, 2023