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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Vanderbilt University, Expected Completion May 2025
B.S. Economics: Quantitative, Auburn University, May 2019, *summa cum laude*

Research Fields

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Work in progress

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. Lesley Turner: Spring 2021
Prof. Michelle Marcus: Summer 2022 – Spring 2023
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: American Society of Health Economists*; Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Seminar
2022: Vanderbilt Graduate Student Research Day; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
*denotes planned

Professional Activities

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)

Awards

Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant: Summer 2023

Teaching Experience

Vanderbilt University, Instructor
Principles of Microeconomics: Summer 2021

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Vanderbilt University, Teaching Assistant

First-Year Writing Seminar (Freakonomics): Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2021

Intermediate Macroeconomics: Spring 2022

Health Economics: Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Vanderbilt University, Guest Lecturer

Health Economics: 2022, 2023