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## Education

### **Vanderbilt University**

PhD Economics: Expected Completion May 2025

Committee: Kitt Carpenter (Co-Chair), Analisa Packham (Co-Chair), Michelle Marcus, Stephen Patrick

*Dissertation Proposal: November 2023*

### **Auburn University**

B.S. Economics: Quantitative, 2019

*Summa Cum Laude*

## Research Fields

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

How Much Can Hospital-Level Interventions Improve Maternal Health? Evidence from State Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (2024). *Economic Inquiry*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecin.13226>

## Working Papers

Non-nurse Midwives, Home Births, and Health Outcomes (*Job Market Paper*)  
Effects of Expanding Contraceptive Choice: New Evidence from Virginia's Contraceptive Access Initiative (with Analisa Packham)

## Works in Progress

Access to Birthing Facilities and the Impact on Health  
Evaluating the Effectiveness of State-Level Contraceptive Access Initiatives (with Analisa Packham)

## Research Presentations

**2024:** Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-being; Vanderbilt Graduate Student Research Day; American Society of Health Economists; Western Economic Association Graduate Student Workshop; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting\*; CINCH-dggö Academy in Health Economics\*; Florida State University\*; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference\*; Samford University\*

**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

Research Experience	<b>Vanderbilt University, Research Assistant</b>	
	Prof. Analisa Packham	Summer 2023 – Fall 2023
	Prof. Michelle Marcus	Summer 2022 – Spring 2023
	Prof. Lesley Turner	Spring 2021
	<b>Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia</b>	
	Retail Risk Analysis Intern	May 2018 – August 2018
Grants and Awards	<b>Auburn University, Research Assistant</b>	
	Prof. Alan Seals	Spring 2018
	Arnold Ventures, Consultant, “Evaluating the Effectiveness of State-Level Contraceptive Access Initiatives” (\$288, 986)	
		2024
	Walter B. Noel Dissertation Fellowship	
		Fall 2024
Professional Activities	Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant (\$2, 750)	
		Summer 2023
	Referee:	
	<i>Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Review of Economics of the Household</i>	
	Discussant:	
	American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (2023, 2024)	
Teaching Experience	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, “CSWEP 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)	
	<b>Instructor</b> , Vanderbilt University	
	Principles of Microeconomics	Summer 2021
	<b>Teaching assistant</b> , Vanderbilt University	
	Public Economics: Expenditure (PhD Course)	Spring 2024
	LGBTQ+ Economics and Policy	Spring 2024
	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
	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> , Vanderbilt University	
	Health Economics	2022, 2023

## References

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