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Education

Expected 2025	Ph.D. Public Administration, New York University
2021	M.A. Economics, Miami University <i>Thesis Committee:</i> Austin Smith, Riley Acton, and Deborah Fletcher
2020	B.A. Economics & Spanish, <i>magna cum laude</i> , University Honors Program, Western Washington University

Working Papers

“Suspended from Work and School? Impacts of Layoff Events and Unemployment Insurance on Student Disciplinary Incidence” (with Riley Acton and Austin Smith)

Work In Progress

“Restorative Justice and Suspension Restrictions in New York City: Interactions between Program and Policy Reform” (for Urban Institute’s Learning Curve Essay Series)
“Unintended Consequences: Effects of the New York City Suspension Ban on Identification of Students with Disabilities”
“An Uneven Landscape of Gender Disparities in PECS: Insights from 34 Million Bachelor’s Degrees over 21 Years” (with Joseph R. Cimpian)
“Disproportionate Representation within College Majors: Polarized Fields and Barriers by Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity” (with Joseph R. Cimpian, Zachary McDermott, and Taek Kim)

Fellowships and Awards

IES-PIRT Fellowship, New York University (2021-2025)
Graduate Assistantship, Miami University (2020-2021)
Department of Economics Outstanding Graduate, Western Washington University (2020)

Invited Presentations and Conferences

* indicates co-author presentation

2023	Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Conference; Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE) Conference (accepted); Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Conference (accepted); Liberal Arts Colleges Public and Labor Economics Conference (LAC PaL)*; Western Economic Association Meetings*; Allied Social Sciences Association
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(ASSA) Annual Meeting*; IES-PIRT “Toward an Inclusive Future: Research, Policy, and Practice for Equity”
 2022 AEFPP Conference; APPAM Conference*; RAND Corporation*

Teaching Experience

Sept. – Dec. 2023	Multiple Regression (with Matias Morales and Penelope Wang)
Sept. – Dec. 2023	Advanced Empirical Methods (with Rajeev Dehejia)
May – Jul. 2023	Multiple Regression (with Kaitlyn O’Hagan)
Jan. – May 2023	Large Databases (with Joseph Cimpian)
Sept. – Dec. 2022	Advanced Empirical Methods (with Rajeev Dehejia)
May - July 2022	Multiple Regression (with Spenser Gwozdzik)

Affiliations

March 2022 – present	Research Partner, Research Alliance for New York City Schools
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Service

July 2023 – present	Doctoral Student Representative, NYU Wagner School of Public Service
May 2023 – present	Wagner Education Policy Working Group Coordinator (May 2023-present)

Other Publications

“Peer Cities: 2020 Update.” 2020. WWU Center for Economic and Business Research (with Audrey Barber)

“Gender Separate Effects of Human Capital on Economic Growth.” 2020. *WWU Honors College Senior Projects*. 416. https://cedar.wwu.edu/wwu_honors/416

“City of Marysville Residential Analysis.” 2019. WWU Center for Economic and Business Research (with Samantha Adams)

Miscellaneous

Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent)
 Software: STATA (expert), R (proficient), LaTeX (proficient), Python (beginner)