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## Education

**Ph.D. in Economics**, University of Michigan, 2019-2025 (Expected)  
**M.A. in Economics**, University of Colorado Denver, 2017  
**M.S. in Finance and Risk Management**, University of Colorado Denver, 2017  
**B.A. in Economics/Mathematics**, Western Washington University, 2015

## Research

**Fields:** Labor Economics, Public Economics, and Economics of Crime

## Dissertation

*Examining Agent Behavior in the Criminal Justice System*

Chapter 1: “Multitasking, Incentives, and Police Officer Behavior” [Job Market Paper]

Chapter 2: “Measuring Discrimination using Natural Experiments” with Nikhil Rao.

Chapter 3: “The Direct and Intergenerational Effects of Criminal History-Based Safety Net Bans in the U.S.” with Michael Mueller-Smith, Kevin Schnepel, and Caroline Walker.

Chapter 4: “Discrimination and Permissible Considerations in Bail Decisions”

## Publications

“Gender Differences in Political Career Progression” with Ryan Brown, Hani Mansour, and Stephen D. O’Connell, *Accepted at Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

“Voting and Political Participation in the Aftermath of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic” with Hani Mansour, *Journal of Human Resources*, 59(6): 1769-1794, 2024.

“JUE Insight: Condominium Development Does Not Lead to Gentrification” with Leah P. Boustan, Robert A. Margo, Matthew M. Miller, and Justin P. Steil, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 133: 103524, 2023.

## Working Papers

“Multitasking, Incentives, and Police Officer Behavior” [Job Market Paper]

“Measuring Discrimination using Natural Experiments” with Nikhil Rao.

“The Direct and Intergenerational Effects of Criminal History-Based Safety Net Bans in the U.S.” with Michael Mueller-Smith, Kevin Schnepel, and Caroline Walker, *Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Political Economy*.

“Agency Incentives and Disparate Revenue Collection: Evidence from Chicago Parking Tickets” with Elizabeth Luh and Benjamin Pyle, *Under Review*.

## Work in Progress

“Intergenerational Effects of Parental Job Loss in the U.S.” with Andrew Joung,  
*FSRDC Project #2854. (Results undergoing U.S. Census Bureau disclosure review.)*

“Long-Run and Intergenerational Effects of the Great Recession on Criminal Justice Involvement” with  
Andrew Joung, *FSRDC Project #2854. (Results undergoing U.S. Census Bureau disclosure review.)*

“Examining Interventions to Improve the Outcomes of Justice-Involved Individuals” with Nikhil Rao,  
*FSRDC Project #2957.*

“Discrimination and Permissible Considerations in Bail Decisions”

## Teaching Experience

**University of Michigan**, Fall 2020, Winter 2021  
Department of Economics  
Graduate Student Instructor

Principles of Economics I

**University of Colorado Denver**, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017  
Department of Economics  
Teaching Assistant

Econometrics II (Master’s level)  
Econometrics I (Master’s level)  
Summer Math Camp (Master’s level)  
Statistics with Computer Applications (3 times)  
Principles of Microeconomics  
Principles of Macroeconomics

## Research Experience

**University of Michigan**, 2020 – Present  
Criminal Justice Administrative Records System  
Graduate Student Research Assistant

**Princeton University**, 2017 – 2019  
Industrial Relations Section  
Research assistant for Leah Boustan, Will Dobbie, Alan B. Krueger, and Alexandre Mas

**University of Colorado Denver**, 2016 – 2017  
Department of Economics  
Research assistant for Ryan Brown and Hani Mansour

## Honors and Awards

Outstanding Third Year Paper Award, 2022  
Department of Economics Summer Research Award, 2020, 2021  
Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund Predoctoral Fellow, 2019 – 2020  
University of Colorado Denver CLAS Outstanding M.A. Graduate Student, 2017  
Settlemyer Family Scholarship, 2013  
Western Washington University College of Business and Economics Distinguished Scholar, 2012  
Western Washington University President’s Scholar, 2012

## External Presentations

**2024:** NBER Children & Families Spring Meeting, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, UW-UM-MSU-UWO Labour Day, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association Annual Meeting

**2023:** Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Midwestern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Kennesaw State University

**2020:** Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

## Referee Service

*American Journal of Health Economics, American Law and Economics Review, Review of Economics of the Household*

## Other

Analytical Programming: Stata, R, Python, Matlab, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Citizenship: U.S.

United States Census Bureau, Special Sworn Status, 2020 – Present

## References

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