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## Education

**Ph.D.** in Economics, University of Michigan, 2019-2025 (Expected)

**Fields:** Labor Economics, Public Finance

**Research Interests:** Economics of Crime, Decision-Making, Social Safety Net, Child Development

**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

## Publications

"Voting and Political Participation in the Aftermath of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic" with Hani Mansour, *Forthcoming at Journal of Human Resources*.

"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"

"Measuring Discrimination Using Natural Experiments" with Nikhil Rao, *Draft Coming Soon!*

"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, *NBER Working Paper No. 31983*.

"Agency Incentives and Disparate Revenue Collection: Evidence from Chicago Parking Tickets" with Elizabeth Luh and Benjamin Pyle.

"Gender Differences in Political Career Progression" with Ryan Brown, Hani Mansour, and Stephen D. O'Connell, *Revision Requested at Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

## Work in Progress

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

"Household Resources, Criminal Justice Involvement, and Child Well-Being" with Andrew Joung, *FSRDC Project #2854*.

"Discrimination and Permissible Considerations in Bail Decisions"

## 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

## Teaching Experience

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

Econ 101: Principles of Economics I

**University of Colorado Denver**, 2015-2017  
Department of Economics  
Teaching Assistant

Econ 5823: Econometrics II (Master's level)

Econ 5813: Econometrics I (Master's level)

Summer Math Camp (Master's level)

Econ 3811: Statistics with Computer Applications (3 times)

Econ 2022: Principles of Microeconomics

Econ 2012: Principles of Macroeconomics

## Honors and Awards

Outstanding Third Year Paper Award, 2022

Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund Predoctoral Fellow, 2019

University of Colorado Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 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

## 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, University of Michigan, Western Economic Association Annual Meeting

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

**2022:** University of Michigan

**2020:** Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

## Referee Service

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

## Affiliations

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

## References

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