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EDUCATION	Clemson University <i>Ph.D., Economics</i>	May 2020
	Florida A&M University <i>Dual BS/MBA, Finance Concentration</i>	December 2008
RESEARCH FIELDS	<i>Primary:</i> Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics <i>Secondary:</i> Urban Economics, Economics of Education	
RESEARCH	“Are We Spending Enough on Teachers in the US?”. (with Pat Bayer and Peter Blair). [Previously circulated under “A National Study of School Spending and House Prices” December 2020. NBER Working Paper #28255.]	
	“The Impact of School Finance Reforms on Local Tax Revenues” (with Pat Bayer and Peter Blair). May 2020. AEA Papers and Proceedings.	
	“Black Lives: The High Cost of Segregation” (with Robynn Cox, Jamein Cunningham, and Alberto Ortega).	
	“Housing Market Determinants of School Demographic Diversity.”	
	”Housing Insecurity and Crime” (with Jamein Cunningham).	
	“Low Income Housing Tax Credits and Affordable Rentals in Indian Country.” December 2019. Minneapolis Federal Reserve - Center for Indian Country Development Working Paper Series.	
TEACHING	Instructor at University of Houston <i>Introduction to Econometrics</i>	Spring 2022, Spring 2021
	Students with prior exposure to statistics are introduced to the econometrics toolkit via applications grounded in theory.	
	Instructor at University of Houston <i>Economics of Education</i>	Fall 2021
	Empirical upper-level undergraduate course covering human capital investment models and public financing of education in the US.	
CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTA- TIONS	Instructor at Clemson University <i>Principles of Macroeconomics</i>	Fall 2018-Spring 2020
	Introductory macro course covering comparative advantage; trade and tariffs; unemployment; long-run economic growth; inflation and open market operations.	
	2022: American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association	
	2021: Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Indiana University Mini-Conference on Education, Health, and Inequality	
	2020: AEA/ASSA Annual Conference, Urban Economics Association Annual Conference, North American Regional Science Council	

2019: Urban Economics Association Graduate Student Paper Competition, Minneapolis Federal Reserve, SREB Institute for Teaching and Mentoring, Clemson Public Economics Workshop, Clemson IO Workshop
 2018: North American Regional Science Council, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, South Carolina Applied Micro Day

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Myles Wallace Annual Fellowship In Economics, Clemson University	2019-2020
	AEA Summer Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	2019
	Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Clemson University	2019
	Graduate Diversity Fellowship, Clemson University	2018-2019
	Dr. Maloney Annual Fellowship In Economics, Clemson University	2018-2019
	Doctoral Scholar, Southern Region Education Board	2015-2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	2019
	<i>Research Fellow, Center for Indian Country Development</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time allocated equally between my dissertation and Federal Reserve research • Conducted research describing subsidized housing development in Indian Country • Published a short article as part of the Center for Indian Country working paper series 	
	Clemson University	2018
	<i>Research Assistant to Elora Raymond</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted Prof. Raymond with projects studying state-level tenant protection laws and eviction rates • Conducted spatial analysis of eviction rates using data from The Eviction Lab 	

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	Caterpillar	2020-
	<i>Economist, Energy & Transportation</i>	
	Spectra Energy	2014-2015
	<i>Analyst, Supply Chain Metrics & Reporting</i>	
	Constellation Energy	2013-2014
	<i>Decision Support, Financial Planning & Analysis</i>	
	Chevron Corporation	2009-2012
	<i>Financial Analyst, Various Business Units</i>	

TECHNICAL SKILLS	Programs: Stata, R, LaTeX, ArcGIS, QGIS, SAS
	Database : Haver, SQL, MS Access

REFERENCES	Patrick Bayer	Peter Q. Blair
	Department of Economics Duke University Social Sciences 228B Durham, NC 27708 patrick.bayer@duke.edu	Graduate School of Education Harvard University Gutman 407 Cambridge, MA 02138 peter_blair@gse.harvard.edu

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