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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2019 – Present (Expected June 2025)
Ph.D. in Economics Cambridge, MA

Wellesley College 2013 – 2017
B.A. in Economics, summa cum laude Wellesley, MA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Health Economics, Public Finance, Labor Economics
Secondary: Industrial Organization

PUBLICATIONS

“[Immigrant Labor and the Institutionalization of the U.S.-Born Elderly](#)” (with Kristin Butcher and Tara Watson). *Review of International Economics*, forthcoming in Special Issue on Immigration in OECD Countries.

Previous Version: [NBER Working Paper No. 29520](#)

Media Coverage: [AEI](#), [Brookings](#), [Niskanen Center](#), [NPR](#)

Summaries: [Econofact](#), [VoxEU](#)

“[The Evolution of Infant Mortality Inequality in the United States, 1960–2016](#)” (with Nick Turner and Kaveh Danesh). *Science Advances*, 6(29), 2020.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Non-Profit Hospital Charity Care & the Public Health Care Safety Net”

“Hospital Charity Care & The Hill-Burton Act”

“Monopsony in the Nurse Labor Market: Travel Nurses & the Spread of Information” with Alex Martin

“Supply-Side Incentives & Interoperability in the EHR Market” with Rebekah Dix and Anh Nguyen

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Profs. Joseph Doyle and John Van Reenen 2022
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant to Prof. Amy Finkelstein 2020, 2021
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant 2017 – 2019
Federal Reserve Board of Governors (Fiscal Analysis Section) Washington, DC

Research Assistant to Profs. Kristin Butcher and Kartini Shastry <i>Wellesley College</i>	2016 – 2017 <i>Wellesley, MA</i>
Research Intern <i>U.S. Department of the Treasury (Office of Economic Policy)</i>	2016 <i>Washington, DC</i>
Research Assistant to Prof. Robert Schoeni <i>University of Michigan</i>	2015 <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Economics Research & Communication <i>Teaching Assistant for Profs. Dave Donaldson and Jim Poterba (MIT, Fall 2021)</i>
Undergraduate Econometrics <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Kristin Butcher (Wellesley, Spring 2017)</i> <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Kartini Shastry (Wellesley, Spring 2016)</i>

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Best TA Award from MIT Undergraduate Economics Association	2022
George and Obie Schultz Fund (MIT)	2022
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2019 – 2024
Peggy Howard Fellowship (Wellesley)	2019
Natalie Bolton Faculty Prize in Applied Economics (Wellesley)	2017
Schiff Fellowship (Wellesley)	2016 – 2017
Case Fellowship (Wellesley)	2016 – 2017
Phi Beta Kappa (as junior)	2016
Wellesley in Washington Fellow	2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for: <i>AER: Insights, American Journal of Health Economics</i>
Treasurer for MIT Graduate Women in Economics (2019-present)
Mentor for MIT Econ Application Assistance and Mentoring Program (2021-present)
Volunteer Instructor for Federal Reserve Board's Howard University R Course (2018-2019)

PRESENTATIONS

ASHEcon (2022)
Federal Reserve Board Applied Microeconomics Seminar (2019)
Federal Reserve Board Fiscal Analysis Seminar (2018)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Volunteer, Washington Home and Community Hospices	2018 – 2019
President and Treasurer, Wellesley College Club Water Polo	2013 – 2017
Executive Board Member, Wellesley College Quidditch	2013 – 2017

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

U.S. Citizen

Language: English (native), Spanish (intermediate)

Programming: R, SAS, STATA, Julia

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