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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

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

WORKING PAPERS

“Immigrant Labor and the Institutionalization of the U.S.-Born Elderly” with Kristin Butcher and Tara Watson. [NBER Working Paper No. 29520](#), *Under review*.

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

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

“Hill-Burton Act and Hospital Charity Care”

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

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

2016 – 2017

Wellesley College

Wellesley, MA

Research Intern	2016
<i>U.S. Department of the Treasury (Office of Economic Policy)</i>	<i>Washington, DC</i>

Research Assistant to Prof. Robert Schoeni	2015
<i>University of Michigan</i>	<i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Economics Research & Communication
Teaching Assistant for Profs. Dave Donaldson and Jim Poterba (MIT, Fall 2021)

Undergraduate Econometrics
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Kristin Butcher (Wellesley, Spring 2017)
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Kartini Shastry (Wellesley, Spring 2016)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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: *AER: Insights, American Journal of Health Economics*
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

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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