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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA *Fall 2019 – Present*
Ph.D. Student in Public Policy (Economics Track)
Fields: Public Economics (Primary) & Labor Economics (Secondary)

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL *June 2017*
B.A. in Economics, Mathematics, & Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences (triple major)
Cum Laude; Interdisciplinary Honors in Economics & Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences

PUBLISHED PAPER

“Employed in a SNAP? The Impact of Work Requirements on Program Participation and Labor Supply” (with Colin Gray, Adam Leive, Elena Prager, and Mary Zaki)
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 2023, 15(1): 306-341.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“SNAP Policies and Enrollment during the COVID-19 Pandemic”
“Stigma and Social Safety Net Program Participation” (with Alice Heath & Michael Holcomb)
“The Impacts of Online Grocery Shopping with SNAP”

POLICY WRITING

“SNAP work requirements don’t actually get more people working — but they do drastically limit the availability of food aid.” April 2023. *The Conversation*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA *Spring 2023*
Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods II (Master of Public Policy course)
Teaching Fellow for Benjamin Schneer & Teddy Svoronos

Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA *Spring 2022*
Resources, Incentives, and Choices II: Analysis of Public Policy (Master of Public Policy course)
Teaching Fellow for Mark Shepard

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA *Fall 2018*
Advanced Topics in Impact Evaluation (Master of Public Policy course)
Teaching Assistant for Sally Hudson

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Research New England, Cambridge, MA *Summer 2020*
Research Intern with Eleanor Dillon

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA *2017 – 19*
Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy
Research Specialist Intermediate to Jennifer Doleac, Sally Hudson, and Adam Leive

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL *2014 – 17*
Two-Generation Educational Research Team
Research Assistant to Lindsay Chase-Lansdale and Teresa Sommer

REFEREING

The Quarterly Journal of Economics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Agriculture & Applied Economics Association Annual Conference	<i>July 2023</i>
Western Economic Association International Annual Conference	<i>July 2022</i>

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Stone PhD Scholar, James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Program in Wealth Distribution, Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard University	<i>2021 – Present</i>
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	<i>2019 – Present</i>
Stone Research Grant, James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Program in Wealth Distribution, Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard University	<i>2023</i>
Division of Social Sciences Fund (with Michael Holcomb), Harvard University	<i>2022</i>
Mind Brain Behavior Graduate Student Award (with Alice Heath), Harvard University	<i>2021 – 22</i>
Harvard Center for American Political Studies Graduate Seed Grant (with Alice Heath)	<i>2021 – 22</i>
Harvard Graduate Prize Fellowship	<i>2019</i>
Phi Beta Kappa (inducted as a junior)	<i>2016</i>
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship	<i>2016</i>

MENTORSHIP

Harvard Undergraduates for Inclusion in Economics	<i>2022</i>
MIT / Harvard Economics Application Assistance and Mentoring Program	<i>2021 – 22</i>
Public Policy PhD Program, Harvard University	<i>2020 – 22</i>

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Harvard Kennedy PhD Student Association , Harvard University	<i>2021 – 23</i>
Student-Faculty Engagement Co-Chair	
Social Committee Co-Chair	
Harvard TaxHelp , Harvard Law School	<i>2020</i>
Volunteer Tax Preparer	
Econometrics Reading Group , Harvard University	<i>2020</i>
Organizer	

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mosaic Economic Project , Progressive Policy Institute	<i>2022</i>
Member, 4th Cohort	
Cross-Harvard Study Group on the Future of Work	<i>Spring 2021</i>
<i>In collaboration with the Massachusetts Healthcare Collaborative</i>	
Student Team Member	

SKILLS

Computer	Proficient in Stata, R, \LaTeX , Git/GitHub, Microsoft Office
	Experience with Python, HTML, BASH, ArcGIS, Matlab
Language	English (native), Spanish (fluent), Mandarin (basic)

Last Updated: September 2023