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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan, 2020 (expected)  
M.A. Economics, University of Michigan, 2015  
Field Exams Passed: Labor Economics, Public Finance  
B.A. Economics and B.S. Mathematics, University of Maryland, 2014  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of education, economics of children, child welfare

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“The Causal Effects of Foster Care on Child Outcomes”

“The Effect of Course Shutouts on Community College Students: Evidence from Waitlist Cutoffs” with Silvia Robles, Robert Fairlie and Thomas Barrios

“The Impact of Summer Employment on Educational Attainment of Under-Resourced Youth” with Brian Jacob and Kelly Lovett

## PUBLICATIONS

“Early Exposure to Child Maltreatment and Educational Outcomes” with Joseph Ryan, Brian Jacob, Brian Perron, Andrew Moore and Sharlyn Ferguson. *Child Maltreatment* 23(4), Nov 2018.

## PUBLIC POLICY BRIEFS

“Grow Detroit’s Young Talent” with Brian Jacob and Kelly Lovett. April 2018.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Bobbe and Jon Bridge Award, University of Michigan, 2018  
IES Training Program in Causal Inference in Education Policy Research, 2016-present  
Rackham Merit Fellowship, 2014-present  
Summer Research Award, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2015, 2016

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant to Brian Jacob, University of Michigan, 2016-2018  
Research Assistant to Ethan Kaplan, University of Maryland, 2012-2014

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Michigan: Principles of Microeconomics I, 2015-2016

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

**2019:** University of Michigan H2D2 Research Day, University of Michigan Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (CIERS), University of Michigan Labor Lunch, University of Michigan Summer Seminar

**2018:** Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), University of Michigan Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (CIERS), University of Michigan Labor Lunch, University of Michigan Statistics Graduate Student Seminar, University of Michigan Summer Seminar

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Co-Organizer of Causal Inferences in Education Research Seminar, 2018-present  
IES Workshop on Quasi-Experimental Design and Analysis, 2017  
Evaluation Consultant for Winning Futures Non-Profit Organization, 2016-2017

## **REFERENCES**

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