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EDUCATION

Northwestern University <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	2021-
Stanford University <i>B.A. in Economics (with Honors)</i>	2015-2019

EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University <i>Research Assistant for Prof. Molly Schnell</i>	2023- <i>Evanston, IL</i>
Northwestern University <i>Research Assistant for Prof. Bernard Black</i>	2022 <i>Evanston, IL</i>
Opportunity Insights at Harvard University <i>Pre-doctoral fellow for Profs. Raj Chetty, John Friedman, and Nathaniel Hendren</i>	2019-2021 <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
Economic Policy Research Center <i>Economic Researcher</i>	2018 <i>Tbilisi, Georgia</i>

WORKING PAPERS

- “From the Dial to the Aisle: The Effects of Talk Radio”
- “Estimating the Social and Economic Returns to Religion”

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Pienkny, M., M. Rossin-Slater, M. Schnell, and H. Schwandt. “The Lasting Impacts of School Shootings on Youth Psychotropic Drug Use.” AEA Papers and Proceedings, 2024.

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship <i>National Science Foundation</i>	2021-2026
Susan Schmidt Bies Prize for Best 3rd-Year Research Paper <i>Department of Economics, Northwestern University</i>	2024
Anna Laura Myers Prize for Outstanding Honors Thesis <i>Department of Economics, Stanford University</i>	2019

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Co-organizer of Northwestern’s Applied Microeconomics Lunch Seminar	2023-
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming Skills Stata, R, Python, Julia