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EDUCATION      **Georgia State University**, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies      Exp. 2027  
Ph.D, *Economics*  
*Dissertation*: Essays on Education Policy and Childhood Food Security  
*Committee*: David Ribar (Chair), Tim Sass, Dan Kreisman, Lindsey Bullinger

**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
M.S. *Analytics (Computational Data Analysis)*      2022  
B.S. *Economics*      2021

## RESEARCH

### AREAS OF INTEREST

*Public Economics, Economics of Education, Child & Family Policy*

### PUBLICATIONS

1. “Impacts of micromobility on car displacement with evidence from a natural experiment and geofencing policy” (with Omar Asensio, Camila Apablaza, Edward Chen, and Savannah Horner) *Nature Energy*, 2022.
2. “Electric vehicle charging stations in the workplace with high-resolution data from casual and habitual users” (with Omar Asensio and Camila Apablaza) *Scientific Data*, 2021.
3. “A field experiment on workplace norms and electric vehicle charging etiquette” (with Omar Asensio, Camila Apablaza, and Sarah Elizabeth Walsh) *Journal of Industrial Ecology*, 2021.

### WORKING PAPERS

1. “Teacher Effectiveness in Remote Instruction” (with Tim Sass) *Education Finance and Policy*, Conditionally Accepted.
2. “Food Access and Student Achievement: Evidence from Federal Summer Meal Programs”
3. “Removing Barriers to College Credit: The Impact of Advanced Placement Exam Fee Waivers” (with Toufiq Rahman)
4. “The Effect of Four-Day School Week Adoption on Teacher Sorting and Mobility”

### POLICY WRITING

1. “Characterizing Teachers in State-Identified Schools” *Georgia Policy Labs Report*, Forthcoming.
2. “Promoting Equitable Access to Effective Teachers” (with Tim Sass) *Georgia Policy Labs Report*, 2024. [Read Here](#).
3. “Teacher Effectiveness in Remote Instruction” (with Tim Sass) *Georgia Policy Labs Report*, 2024. [Read Here](#).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM)      2022, 2024, 2025  
Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP)      2024, 2025  
American Society of Health Economists      2025  
Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Wellbeing      2025

## TEACHING

## INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

**Georgia State University**

The Global Economy (ECON 2100)

Course Evaluations: 4.9 / 5

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

(100 students / section)

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

**Georgia Institute of Technology**

Big Data for Policy (PUBP 8751)

Spring 2022

Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2105)

Spring 2021

Cost-Benefit Analysis (ECON 4412)

Summer 2020

The Global Economy (ECON 2101)

Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020

## EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Research Assistant**, Georgia Policy Labs

2022–

**Research Assistant**, Data Science and Policy Lab at Georgia Tech

2019 – 2022

**Research Intern**, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

2021

**Research Intern**, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

2019

SERVICE &  
LEADERSHIP**Vice President**, Economics Graduate Student Association

2025

**DE&I Core Team Representative**, Georgia Policy Labs

2023-2025

**Review Committee Member**, Engaged Research Competition

2024

**Judge**, Georgia State University Undergraduate Research Conference

2024

**Member**, GSU Strategic Planning Committee for Student Success

2023

**Student Ex Officio Member**, Georgia Tech Advisory Board

2021-2022

GRANTS AND  
AWARDS**Georgia State University**

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2022–2026

E.D. Jack Dunn Fellowship &amp; Research Award

2022, 2023, 2024

**Georgia Institute of Technology**

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant of the Year, School of Economics

2021

Richard B. Inman, Jr. Scholarship

2020

Georgia Tech School of Economics Scholarship

2020

President's Undergraduate Research Award

2019