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EDUCATION

2019 – Stanford University, PhD Economics (Candidate)
2012 – 2018 Brigham Young University, BS Mathematics and Economics with Honors

PRIMARY RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics

POSITIONS

2020 – 2023 Research Assistant for Dr. Guido Imbens
2019 Research Assistant, BYU Record Linking Lab, Dr. Joseph Price
2018 – 2019 Research Assistant for Dr. Brigham Frandsen
2017 – 2019 Research Assistant for Dr. Jeffrey Denning
2016 – 2018 Research Assistant for Dr. Paul Jenkins

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

2020 “Performance-based Funding and Grading Standards in Higher Education”
2023 “Value-added in Higher Education” joint with Jacob Light

WORKING PAPERS

“The Costs and Benefits of Multi-Dimensional Grading Leniency,” with Jeffrey T. Denning, Seth Gershenson, Rachel Nesbit and Nolan Pope.

PUBLICATIONS

L. Bottmer, G. Imbens, J. Spiess, and M. Warnick, “A Design-based Perspective on Synthetic Controls” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, 2023
J. Denning, E. Eide, K. Mumford, R. Patterson, and M. Warnick, “Why Have College Completion Rates Increased?” *American Economic Journal: Applied*, 2022
V. Iba, P. Jenkins, and M. Warnick, “Congruences for coefficients in of modular functions in genus zero levels,” *Integers*, 2019.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
2022 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
2012 Heritage Scholarship, Brigham Young University

TEACHING

2023 Econ 146 Economics of Education, teaching assistant for Caroline Hoxby
Econ 271 Intermediate Econometrics II (graduate) teaching assistant for Jann Spiess
2022 Econ 270 Intermediate Econometrics I (graduate), teaching assistant for Joseph Romano

2022	Econ 271 Intermediate Econometrics II (graduate), teaching assistant for Jann Spiess, Luigi Bocola and Han Hong
2018	Econ 588 Advanced Econometrics, teaching assistant for Brigham Frandsen
2017	Econ 388 Introductory Econometrics, teaching assistant for Brigham Frandsen

PRESENTATIONS

2022	BYU Economics Graduate Student Conference
2021	Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting

REFEREEING

2022	Journal of Labor Economics, Economics of Education Review
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