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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, and Public Economics

EDUCATION

Georgia State University , Atlanta, GA	2023 (Expected)
Ph.D., <i>Economics</i>	
University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI	2018
M.P.P., <i>Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy</i>	
Calvin College , Grand Rapids, MI	2015
B.A., <i>Economics</i>	

RESEARCH OUTPUT

PUBLICATIONS

"College Entrance Exam-Taking Strategies in Georgia." (with Weixiang Pan and Jonathan Smith) *Southern Economic Journal*, 88(2), 2021.

"Impacts of Transfer Admissions Requirements: Evidence from Georgia." Accepted. *Research in Higher Education*.

WORKING PAPERS

"Time to Baccalaureate Degree in the Labor Market: Evidence from a Field Experiment."

"College Opportunity and Teen Fertility: Evidence from *Ser Pilo Paga* in Colombia. (with Jesús Villero) R&R at *Journal of Development Economics*.

"Time to Baccalaureate Degree and Graduate School Enrollment."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"The Effects of Minimum College Transfer Admissions Requirements within the University System of Georgia." Georgia Policy Labs. May 2021.

"Placement Tests, Initial Enrollments, and Student Outcomes in the Technical College System of Georgia." (with David C. Ribar and Jonathan Smith) Georgia Policy Labs. July 2021.

RESEARCH
PRESENTATIONS

2023

- American Economic Association (AEA) conference (poster presentation)

2022

- Graduate Students in Economics of Education Zoom (GEEZ) Seminars, Virtual

2021

- Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference, Virtual

2020

- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Virtual

RESEARCH &
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Graduate Research Assistant for Jonathan Smith and Georgia Policy Labs 2018–Present

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

Research Associate for J.J. Prescott and the Empirical Legal Studies Center 2015–2016

Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington, DC

Research Intern in the Division of Consumer and Community Affairs Spring 2015

Center for Social Research, Grand Rapids, MI

Research Assistant 2013–2015

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Teaching Assistant for Jonathan Smith’s courses, including Ph.D. Labor 2018–Present

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Graduate Student Instructor 2016–2018

Led “discussion sections” for Econ 101 - Principles of Economics.

AWARDS &
FELLOWSHIPS

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

- E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund, 2023
- Outstanding GRA Award, 2019
- Dean’s Fellowship, 2018–2021

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

- McGregor Research Fellowship, Summer 2014

REFERENCES

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