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CURRENT POSITION	<b>Associate Research Scientist</b> , The College Board Policy Research Team	2023–present
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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> , Georgia State University Georgia Policy Labs	2018–2023
	<b>Research Associate</b> , University of Michigan Law School Empirical Legal Studies Center	2015–2016
	<b>Research Intern</b> , Federal Reserve Board of Governors Division of Consumer and Community Affairs	Spring 2015
	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Calvin College Center for Social Research	2013–2015

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

## RESEARCH OUTPUT

### PUBLICATIONS

1. “College Entrance Exam-Taking Strategies in Georgia.” (with Weixiang Pan and Jonathan Smith) *Southern Economic Journal*, 88(2), 2021.
2. “Impacts of Transfer Admissions Requirements: Evidence from Georgia.” Accepted. *Research in Higher Education*.

### WORKING PAPERS

1. “Time to Baccalaureate Degree in the Labor Market: Evidence from a Field Experiment.” *Under Review*.
2. “College Opportunity and Teen Fertility: Evidence from *Ser Pilo Paga* in Colombia.” (with Jesús Villero) R&R at *Journal of Development Economics*.
3. “Time to Baccalaureate Degree and Graduate School Enrollment.”

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. “The Effects of Minimum College Transfer Admissions Requirements within the University

System of Georgia.” Georgia Policy Labs. May 2021.

2. “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.

PRESENTATIONS	<b>2023:</b> American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meetings (poster presentation).	
	<b>2022:</b> Graduate Students in Economics of Education Zoom (GEEZ) Seminars.	
	<b>2021:</b> Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference.	
	<b>2020:</b> Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference.	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Georgia State University</b> , Atlanta, GA <i>Teaching Assistant</i> for Jonathan Smith’s courses, including Ph.D. Labor	2018–Present
	<b>University of Michigan</b> , Ann Arbor, MI <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> Led “discussion sections” for Econ 101 - Principles of Economics.	2016–2018
SERVICE & LEADERSHIP	<b>DE&amp;I Core Team Member</b> , Georgia Policy Labs <b>President</b> , GSU Economics Graduate Student Association	2022–2023 2020–2022
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	<b>Georgia State University</b> , Atlanta, GA • E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund, 2023 • Outstanding GRA Award, 2019 • Dean’s Fellowship, 2018–2021  <b>Calvin College</b> , Grand Rapids, MI • McGregor Research Fellowship, Summer 2014	