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RESEARCH INTERESTS      Economics of Education, Labor Economics, and Public Economics

EDUCATION      **Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA      2018 - 2023 (Expected)  
Ph.D., *Economics*

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI      2018  
         M.P.P., *Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy*

**Calvin College**, Grand Rapids, MI      2015  
         B.A., *Economics*

RESEARCH OUTPUT      **PUBLICATIONS**

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

**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)

“Impacts of Transfer Admissions Requirements: Evidence from Georgia.” Resubmitted.

**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      **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  
*Outstanding GRA Award*      2019  
 Department of Economics, Georgia State University

*Dean's Fellowship*      2018 - 2021  
 Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

**Calvin College**, Grand Rapids, MI  
*McGregor Research Fellowship*      Summer 2014