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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, and Public Economics

## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH OUTPUT

### PUBLICATIONS

“College Entrance Exam-Taking Strategies in Georgia.” (with Weixiang Pan and Jonathan Smith) Forthcoming at *Southern Economic Journal*.

### WORKING PAPERS

“Financial Aid, College Opportunity, and Teen Fertility: Evidence from *Ser Pilo Paga* in Colombia.” (with Jesús Villero) Under Review.

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

### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“How Important is Time to Degree in the Labor Market?”

### 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

**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

**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