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EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology S.B. Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology S.B. Materials Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2020- 2013-2017 2013-2017	
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Screening or Exclusion? Reduced standardized testing and academic mismatch (<i>with Kartik Vira</i>) Friends in Higher Places: Can exposure to high-achieving peers raise university aspirations for disadvantaged students? (<i>with Kartik Vira</i>) Firms Believing Women Get Less Means They Do (<i>with Nancy Wang</i>) The Effect of Confidence in Ability on Job Search Behavior (<i>with Maxim Massenkoff and Nancy Wang</i>)		
PUBLICATIONS	Trade Competition and the Decline in Union Organizing: Evidence from Certification Elections (<i>with Kerwin K. Charles and Matthew S. Johnson</i>), Forthcoming, Journal of Labor Economics .		
FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS	AIBM Graduate Student Research Fellowship Semi-finalist for NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship Jerry A. Hausman Graduate Dissertation Fellowship Global Priorities Fellowship National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP) Department of Economics Fellowship (MIT) Phi Beta Kappa Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honor Society Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society	2025-2026 2025 2023-2024 2020, 2021 2020-2023 2020-2022 2017 2017 2017	
RESEARCH GRANTS	JPAL European Social Inclusion Initiative Grant (\$26,000) George & Obie Shultz Fund Grant (\$76,000)	2025 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	CEP Education Conference at LSE Yale North East Universities Gender Day (co-author)	2025 2025	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	TA for Professor David Autor (MIT), <i>Microeconomic Theory and Public Policy (14.03)</i>	2024	

	TA for Professor Steven Levitt (University of Chicago), <i>Data Construction and Interpretation (ECON 21300)</i>	2019
RESEARCH	RA to Professor Amy Finkelstein, (<i>MIT</i>)	2020-2021
EXPERIENCE	RA to Professors Kerwin Kofi Charles and Erik Hurst, (<i>University of Chicago</i>)	2019-2020
	RA to Professor Steven Levitt (<i>University of Chicago</i>)	2018-2019
COMMUNITY & MENTORSHIP	Graduate Resident Advisor at MIT Next House	2023-present
	MIT Labor Lunch Organizer	2022-2023
	MIT Graduate Economics Association President	2022-2023
	MIT Graduate Economics Association Social Chair	2021-2022
	Harvard and MIT Application Assistance and Mentoring Program Mentor	2020-2022
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Goldman Sachs, Investment Banking Analyst (New York, NY)	2017-2018