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In Progress	"Weasuring disparities using treatment effect heterogeneity", with James Reeves. "Using Network Data to Measure Social Returns and Improve Targeting of Crime-Reduction Interventions", with Ashley Craig and Sara Heller. "Parental Resources and College Major Choice", with Zsigmond Pálvölgyi & Tyler Radler. "Examining Interventions to Improve Outcomes of Justice-involved Individuals", with James Reeves.	
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	Rackham One Term Dissertation Fellowship Poverty Solutions Doctoral Student RA Award Department of Economics Research Grant Department of Economics Conference Travel Grant Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship	2024 2023 2022; 2023 2019 2018 – 2019
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