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EMPLOYMENT

University of Washington, Seattle

Evans School of Public Policy & Governance

Assistant Professor 2025-

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Research Associate 2016-2019

Other Professional Positions and Affiliations

Affiliate, Center for Studies in Demographiy and Ecology (CSDE) 2025-

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

PhD in Public Policy 2025

University of Texas, Austin

Master of Public Affairs 2016

University of Maryland, College Park

BA in English Language and Literature 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND FIELDS

Housing Policy, Social Policy, Public Economics, Labor Economics

WORKING PAPERS

- 1. "From Marcy to Madison Square? The Effects of Growing Up in Public Housing on Children's Outcomes in Early Adulthood" (with Amanda Eng) [Job Market Paper]
- 2. "The Effects of Minority Enfranchisement on Public Finances and the Structure of Government" [Under review]
- 3. "The Effects of Relaxing Minimum Lot Sizes on Housing Markets and Neighborhood Composition" [Draft available upon request; Under revision]

TEACHING

University of Washington, Seattle

Housing and Social Policy, Evans School 2025

University of California, Berkeley

Statistics for Program Evaluation* (Graduate), Goldman School

Quantitative Methods (Undergraduate), PPIA Program

2021, 2023

University of Maryland, College Park

Writing Center Internship Course* (Undergraduate), English Department 2011

* Teaching assistant

PRESENTATIONS

AEA/ASSA Annual meeting* 2026

| Cornell* UC Berkeley Labor and Public Symposium, UC Berkeley Opportunity Lab, UC Berkeley Public Finance Seminar, UEA North American Meeting, UC Berkeley Public Policy Seminar, UC Merced Economics Seminar, UC Berkeley Labor Seminar, NYU Furman Center, APPAM | 2025 2024 |
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| UC Berkeley Law, Economics, and Policy Center, RUSH Graduate Student Brownbag, UC Berkeley Opportunity Lab, APPAM, UC Berkeley Public Finance Seminar | 2023 |
| UC Berkeley Opportunity Lab, Mount Tamalpais College * Scheduled | 2022 |
| Awards | |
| PhD Dissertation Award, APPAM | 2025 |
| Award for Excellence in Research on Economic Inequality, Opportunity Lab and Stone Center, UC Berkeley | 2025 |
| Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley | 2024 |
| GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS | |
| Graduate Fellowship, California Policy Lab, UC Berkeley | 2024-25 |
| Dissertation Fellowship, IRLE, UC Berkeley | 2024-25 |
| Place-Based Policy Initiative, Opportunity Lab, UC Berkeley | 2024-25 |
| Dissertation-Year Fellowship, UC Berkeley | 2024-25 |
| Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley | 2024 |
| Equity and Inclusion Student Fellowship, APPAM | 2023 |
| Graduate Student Research Award, IRLE, UC Berkeley | 2023-24 |
| Graduate Research Fellow, Law, Economics, and Politics Center, UC Berkeley | 2022-23 |
| Initiative on Racial Equity in the Labor Market, Opportunity Lab, UC Berkeley | 2021-22 |
| Departmental Fellowship, Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley | 2019-20 |
| Summer Fellow, AidData | 2016 |
| Graduate Research Fellow, Innovations for Peace and Development, UT Austin | 2015-16 |
| Englert Fellowship, LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT Austin | 2014-16 |
| President's Scholarship, UMD College Park | 2008-12 |
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REFEREE

Urban Affairs Review

Software

getcensus: Stata package to load ACS estimates from Census API

SKILLS

Python, R, Stata, SQL

OTHER

Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau

Citizenship: USA