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Employment

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| Economist, Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Economics, Antitrust Division | 2022 – Present |
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Education

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| Ph.D. in Economics, Syracuse University Dissertation: “Three Essays on the Economics of Education” Advisor: Gary Engelhardt | 2017 – 2022 |
| B.S. in Economics and Finance and Mathematics, Centre College | 2017 |

Fields of Specialization

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Education Policy Analysis

Working Papers

“[Marijuana Legalization and Educational Outcomes: Evidence from Oregon](#)”

“[Pensions and Teacher Quality: Evidence from a Return-to-Work Policy in North Carolina](#)” (with Patten Priestley Mahler, under review at *Journal of Education Finance and Policy*)

“[Recreational Marijuana Legalization and Educational Outcomes: Evidence from Washington State’s Dispensary Lottery](#)”

Research in Progress

“Investment Subsidies and School Spending: Evidence from Colorado’s BEST Program”

Teaching Experience

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| Instructor, Syracuse University | 2019 |
| Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University | 2017 – 2018 |
| Tutor, Centre College | 2015 – 2017 |

Conference and Seminar Presentations

University of Auckland (2021), Syracuse University (2020, 2021), Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference (2017, 2019)

Conferences and Workshops Attended

Syracuse University Conference on Urban Economics (2021), Successfully Navigating Your Economics PhD Workshop (2020), Boston University’s 3rd and 4th Year PhD Women’s Workshop (2020)