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Academic Positions

2026– Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Brooks School of Public Policy, Cornell University
2024–2026 SSRC Criminal Justice Innovation & Provost Faculty Fellow, Cornell University

Education

2024 Ph.D. Economics, Harvard University
2021 M.A. Economics, Harvard University
2013 B.A. Mathematics-Economics, *High Honors*, Wesleyan University

Affiliations

2025 Visiting Scholar, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago
2024– Faculty Affiliate, Cornell Population Center
2024– Affiliated Researcher, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO)
2024 Visiting Research Scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

Published & Accepted Papers

Investigator Racial Diversity and Clinical Trial Participation (with Marcella Alsan, Lukas Leister, & Ayotomiwa Ojo).
Journal of Health Economics, 2025.

Working Papers

What Does Federal Oversight Do to Policing and Public Safety? Evidence from Seattle. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Conditionally Accepted.

The ‘Gorilla in the Closet’: Regulatory Federalism in Environmental Enforcement (with Jenna Anders).

Skill-Specific Productivity and On-the-Job Learning: How Peers and Experience Improve White Teachers of Black Students (with Seth Gershenson, Constance A. Lindsay, & Nicholas W. Papageorge. IZA discussion paper 17576 [Previously circulated as: *Spillover Effects of Black Teachers on White Teachers’ Racial Competency: Mixed Methods Evidence from North Carolina*].

A Second Chance at Schooling? Unintended Consequences of Prison Education (with Logan M. Lee).

Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

2025 The Laura and John Arnold Foundation
Co-PI (with Aaron Chalfin & Brandon del Pozo), “The Effectiveness of Forensic Genetic Genealogy in Solving Violent Crimes: A Randomized, Controlled Evaluation”
PI, “Planning Grant: Evaluation of Forensic Genetic Genealogy Pilot Program for Cold Case Reduction”
2024 The Laura and John Arnold Foundation
Co-PI (with Logan Lee), “Prison Education and Prisoner Outcomes”
PI, “The Impact of Federal Investigations on Policing Activities”
Review of Economics and Statistics Fellowship for NBER Summer Institute
Chae Family Economics Research Award
2023 Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award (with Aaron Phipps)
Taubman Center for State & Local Government Research Grant
2022 Chae Family Economics Research Award (with Jenna Anders)
Garon Fund Research Grant
2020 James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Scholar in Inequality, Harvard Kennedy School
2018 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2013 Phi Beta Kappa, Plukas Thesis, Wilde & White Prizes, Wesleyan University
2012 American Economic Association (AEA) Predoctoral Fellowship
Plukas Teaching & Lebergott-Lovell Awards, Wesleyan University
2009 Phi Theta Kappa, Capital Community College

Seminars & Conferences

2026	North American Winter Meeting, Econometric Society
2025	University of California, Davis; Stanford University; University of California, Berkeley; University of South Carolina; Smith College; University of Oregon; Oregon State University; University at Albany, SUNY (Rockefeller); West Virginia University; Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (TxECW); Duke RRSI Conference; Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars (WEC Junior); NBER Summer Institute Economics of Crime; Texas A&M University MicroEconomic Empirical Research Workshop
2024	Cornell University; Dartmouth College; Georgetown University; Northeastern University; University of Michigan; Virtual Crime Economics (ViCE) Seminar; Duke Race, Racism and Structural Inequality (RRSI) Conference; Yale Cowles Labor and Public Economics Conference; Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) Summer Research Workshop; WEAI Annual Conference; Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (TWEC); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference
2023	Wesleyan University; University of Colorado Boulder; Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Annual Conference; AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference (SMPC); Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference

Professional Service

Referee	American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Urban Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Science Advances
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Teaching

2021	“An Economics Perspective on Racial Inequality,” Undergraduate Course Harvard University, Course Designer & Instructor
2020	“A Libertarian Perspective on Economic and Social Policy,” Undergraduate Course Harvard University, head teaching fellow for Professor Jeffrey Miron

Other Positions

2019–2020	Research Assistant to Professor Isaiah Andrews, Harvard University
2018	Data Analyst, Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety
2013–2017	Senior Analyst, Analysis Group, Inc.
2008–2013	Mathematics Tutor, Capital Community College