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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

Professional Affiliations

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

Education

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

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Economics of Crime, Economics of Education

Published & Accepted Papers

1. [Investigator Racial Diversity and Clinical Trial Participation](#) (with Marcella Alsan, Lukas Leister, & Ayotomiwa Ojo). Accepted, *Journal of Health Economics*.

Working Papers

1. [What Does Federal Oversight Do to Policing and Public Safety? Evidence from Seattle](#). *Under review*.
2. [The ‘Gorilla in the Closet’: Regulatory Federalism in Environmental Enforcement](#) (with Jenna Anders).
3. [On-the-Job Learning: How Peers and Experience Drive Productivity among Teachers](#) (with Seth Gershenson, Constance A. Lindsay, Nicholas W. Papageorge, & Jessica H. Rendon). IZA discussion paper 17576 [Formerly: [Spillover Effects of Black Teachers on White Teachers’ Racial Competency: Mixed Methods Evidence from North Carolina](#)].

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

2024 The Laura and John Arnold Foundation
PI, “The Impact of Federal Investigations on Policing Activities”
Co-PI (with Logan M. Lee), “Prison Education and Prisoner Outcomes”
Review of Economics and Statistics Fellowship for NBER Summer Institute
2023 Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award (with Aaron Phipps)
Taubman Center for State & Local Government Research Grant
2022, 2024 Chae Family Economics Research Award
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 Predoctoral Fellowship
Plukas Teaching & Lebergott-Lovell Awards, Wesleyan University
2009 Phi Theta Kappa, Capital Community College

Seminars & Conferences

- 2025 University of California, Davis; Stanford University; University of California, Berkeley; University of South Carolina; Smith College
- 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; American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference (SMPC); WEAI Annual Conference
- 2022 Western Economic Association (WEAI) Annual Conference (discussant)

Teaching Experience

- 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