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Undergraduate Studies:

B.A., Economics, Brandeis University
Summa Cum Laude, 2013

Graduate Studies:

Harvard University, 2017 to present
Ph.D. Candidate in Public Policy (Economics Track)
Thesis Title: Essays on the Economics of Education
Expected Completion Date: June 2023

References:

Professor Christopher Avery
Harvard University
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Associate Professor Joshua Goodman
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Teaching and Research Fields:

Primary fields: Labor Economics, Economics of Education, and Public Economics

Teaching Experience:

Spring 2022	Economics of Education (Brandeis University) Instructor and Adjunct Professor
Fall 2021, Spring 2022	Economics Senior Thesis Research Seminar in Education, Data Science, Public Economics, and Applied Microeconomics (Harvard University, Undergraduate) Instructor
Spring 2020, Spring 2021	Economic Analysis of Public Policy (Harvard Kennedy School, MPP) Teaching Fellow for Professor Mark Shepard
Fall 2019	Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods (Harvard Kennedy School, MPP) Teaching Fellow for Jonathan Borck, Dan Levy, and Theodore Svoronos
Spring 2013	Economics of Innovation (Brandeis University) Teaching Assistant for Professor Gary Jefferson
Spring 2012	Introduction to Economics (Brandeis University) Teaching Assistant for Scott Redenius

Research Experience and Other Employment:

2019-2021	Harvard Evidence for Policy Design Research Assistant for Profs. Ina Ganguli, Jamal Haidar, Asim Khwaja, and Basit Zafar
Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021	Harvard Department of Economics Undergraduate Programming Tutor
Fall 2020- Spring 2021	Harvard Kennedy School Quantitative Course Assistant (MPP)
2013–2017	Cornerstone Research Research Associate
Summer 2011 Summer 2012	Goldman Sachs Summer Analyst

Professional Activities:

Presentations	Syracuse University (2022), AEFPP 2022 - 47th Annual Conference (2022), 6th IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education (2021)
Referee	Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis
Organizer	Harvard Kennedy School Applied Microeconomics Workshop Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

Fall 2021	Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
Spring 2020	Harvard Kennedy School Dean's Award for Excellence in Student Teaching
Spring 2020	Harvard Kennedy School Distinction in Student Teaching Award
2009–2013	Lerman-Neubauer Fellowship Program, Brandeis University
2013	Phi Beta Kappa, Brandeis University

Research Awards:

2022	Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science Jeanne Humphrey Block Dissertation Award \$2,000
2020	J-PAL's Post-Primary Education Initiative: \$50,842