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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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Teaching and Research Fields:

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

Teaching Experience:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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