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EDUCATION

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Ph.D. in Economics (Expected Summer 2023)

Major Fields: Experimental and Labor Economics

Minor Fields: Urban and Environmental Economics

Dissertation Title: Essays on the Economics of Education

Committee: [Tim Sass](#), [Jennifer Darling-Aduana](#), [Stefano Carattini](#), [Jonathan Smith](#)

M.A. in Economics (Summer 2021)

Mercer University, Macon, GA

B.A. in Economics *and* Mathematics (Spring 2018)

Psychology minor

University Honors *and* Magna Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Interests

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Urban/Environmental Economics,
Experimental/Behavioral Economics

Instructor of Record

All face-to-face unless otherwise noted, average student ratings in parentheses

Georgia State University, Department of Economics

Economics of Cities, Spring 2022 (4.9/5)

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2021 (4.6/5)

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2020 (4.5/5), Blended Course Model

Teaching Assistance and Tutoring

Georgia State University, Department of Economics

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant, Experimental Economics, Spring 2020

Middle Georgia Center for Academic Excellence, Westside High School

Math Tutor, Fall 2016- Spring 2018

Mercer University Writing Program

Writing Preceptorship, Fall 2015- Spring 2016

Mentorship and Advising

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Mentor, Undergraduate Pipeline Mentorship Program, Spring 2022

Delta Sigma Pi Professional Business Fraternity

District Director, Georgia College and State University, August 2021-Present

Volunteer Leader, Georgia State University, October 2018-April 2020

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER WORKS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

[“Learning-Mode Choice, Student Engagement, and Achievement Growth During the COVID-19 Pandemic”](#), *AERA Open* (2022)

(With Jennifer Darling-Aduana, Henry T. Woodyard, and Tim R. Sass)

Published Policy Reports

[“Impact of a 2021 Summer Program on Student Achievement”](#), *Georgia Policy Labs* (2022)

(With Tim R. Sass)

Working Papers

[“Evaluating a Summer School Program Using a Regression Discontinuity Design”](#)

Works-in-Progress

[“Understanding the Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Teacher Labor Markets”](#)

“Examining the Impact of a Classroom Game on Student Knowledge of Environmental Policy”

(With Caroline Lamprecht)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2022 Christopher Newport University | Newport News, VA (Dec. 12)

Samford University | Birmingham, AL (Nov. 1)

Conferences and Workshops (*Presented by co-author)

2023 Association for Education Finance and Policy | Denver, CO (Mar. 23-25)

2022 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management* | Washington, DC (Nov. 17-19)

Georgia State University Graduate Conference | Atlanta, GA (Nov. 11)

Recipient of Outstanding Oral Presentation Award

Mercer University Mathematics Career Panel | Virtual (Oct. 31), Non-research

Georgia State University Economics Summer Brownbag | Atlanta, GA (Jul. 26)

Delta Sigma Pi Economics Career Roundtable | Cleveland, OH (Jul. 13), Non-research

American Educational Research Association | Virtual (Apr. 23-28), Poster

2021 CSWEP Successfully Navigating Your PhD Workshop | Houston, TX (Nov. 19)

2018 Society of Business, Industry, and Economics | Destin, FL (Apr. 11-13)

Association of Private Enterprise Education | Las Vegas, NV (Apr. 1-4), Poster

2017 Society of Business, Industry, and Economics | Destin, FL (Apr. 19-21)

Recipient of SOBIE Student Research Award

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University

Graduate Research Assistant, [Georgia Policy Labs](#) & Tim Sass (Aug. 2020-Present)

Graduate Research Assistant, [ExCEN](#) & Vjollca Sadiraj (Aug. 2018-Jul. 2020)

Mercer University

Mercer on Mission Team, Department of Economics & Antonio Saravia (Jun. 2016-Apr. 2018)

Research Assistant, Department of Psychology & Sara Appleby (Sept. 2016- Apr. 2017)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Honors, Awards, and Certifications

Outstanding Oral Presentation Award at GSU Graduate Conference, November 2022

“Thank a Teacher” Acknowledgement, December 2021

Mastering Online Teaching: GTA Course Facilitation, August 2020

Mastering Online Teaching: Fundamentals of Course Design and Delivery, July 2020

Second Century Initiative (2CI) University Fellowship, May 2020-Present

BB&T Student Research Grant (\$2,000), January 2018

SOBIE Student Research Award, April 2017

BB&T Student Research Grant (\$1,000), January 2017

Mercer University Presidential Scholarship, August 2014-May 2018

Tift College Scholar, August 2014-May 2018

Service to the Profession

Reviewer for AERA Annual Meeting, SIG-Social and Emotional Learning

Reviewer for AERA Annual Meeting, Division D- Measurement and Research Methodology

Departmental/University Service

DEI Core Team Member, Georgia Policy Labs (September 2021-Present)

Other Service and Leadership

Learn4Life Metro Atlanta

Change Action Network Member, Eighth Grade Math Proficiency (August 2022-Present)

Delta Sigma Pi Professional Business Fraternity

Southern Professional Development Committee Member (December 2021-Present)

Vice President of Collegiate Relations, Atlanta Alumni Chapter (May 2020-Present)

Regional and Provincial Conference Presenter (October 2018-Present)

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia

Summer Camp Staff (June 2015-July 2015)

Affiliations

American Educational Research Association

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession

Delta Sigma Pi Professional Business Fraternity

Georgia State University Choirs

Technical Proficiencies

Statistical Software: R, STATA, ArcGIS, SPSS

Productivity: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), LaTeX, Google Productivity Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms, Drive)

LMS Software: Brightspace/D2L, MH Connect

REFERENCES

Tim R. Sass (Dissertation Chair)
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