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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, University of Michigan (Expected 2024)  
M.A., Economics, University of Michigan (2019)  
B.S.E., *Cum Laude*, Computer Science, Princeton University (2014)

## FIELDS

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization

## DISSERTATION

“Family Preferences and Horizontal Differentiation in Urban School Choice Markets.” Job Market Paper  
“The Power of Certainty: Experimental Evidence on the Effective Design of Free Tuition Policies (with Elizabeth Burland, Susan Dynarski, Katherine Michelmore, and Stephanie Owen). Published in *American Economic Review: Insights*.  
“Mobility and the Distributional Implications of State Divestment in Higher Education” (with John Bound, Soyoung Han, and Andrew Simon)

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Advertising and Postsecondary Choice”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, *Graduate Student Instructor*  
Strategy, Undergraduate (Winter 2019, Fall 2019)  
Principles of Economics I, Undergraduate (Fall 2018)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hillary for America, *Analyst - Analytics Technology* (Jul 2016 – Nov 2016)  
Democratic National Committee, *Analytics Engineer – Data Science* (May 2015 – Nov 2016)  
Pure Storage, *Software Engineer* (Aug 2014 – Apr 2015)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Departmental Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Michigan (Fall 2023)  
Predoctoral Fellow, Causal Inference in Education Policy Research, University of Michigan  
(Fall 2020-Winter 2023)  
Outstanding Third Year Paper Award, Department of Economics, University of Michigan  
(2020)  
William Haber Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan (Fall 2017-  
Winter 2018)

## **SERVICE**

Education Policy Initiative Antiracism Working Group (Participant, 2022-present)  
Graduate Economics Society (Women in Economics Coordinator, 2018-2019)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2022: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

## **CITIZENSHIP: U.S.**

## **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE**

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