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Education **Vanderbilt University**

Ph.D. in Economics: Expected Completion May, 2024.

Dissertation Proposal: March, 2023

M.A. in Economics: May, 2020

Furman University

B.A. in Mathematics-Economics, 2018.

Summa Cum Laude

Research **Research Fields**

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Urban Economics

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Rivers, Lakes and Revenue Streams: The Heterogeneous Effects of Clean Water Act Grants on Local Spending” with Patrick Flynn (2022). *Journal of Public Economics* 212: 104711.

“Turning around Schools (and Neighborhoods?): School Improvement Grants and Gentrification” with Cameron Friday (2023). *Economics of Education Review* 94: 102382.

Working Papers

“Human Capital Adjustments and Labor Market Resilience: Evidence from Linked Education and Earnings Data” (*Job Market Paper*)

Presentations

Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference (2021 - 2023); Southern Economics Association 91st Annual Meeting (2021-2023); Urban Economics Association North American Fall Meeting (2021); Urban Economics Association Summer School (2021); Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Seminar (2020-2022)

Other Research Experience

Research Assistant, Prof. Lesley J. Turner: August 2021 - Present

Research Assistant, Prof. Andrew Goodman-Bacon: February 2020 - August 2020

Relevant Graduate Coursework

Environmental and Health Economics (2022); Labor Economics (2021); Health Economics (2021); Applied Microeconomics Research Designs & Methods (2020); Public Economics (2020); Microeconometrics (2020)

Teaching

Teaching Fields

Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Public Economics, Urban Economics, Research Design & Methods, Policy Analysis

Vanderbilt University

Instructor: Strategic Analysis (2021)

Guest Lecturer: Applied Microeconomics Research Designs & Methods (2020, 2021, 2023)

Teaching Assistant: Principles of Microeconomics (2023), Applied Microeconomics Research Designs & Methods (2020, 2021, 2023), Poverty and Discrimination (2021) Economics of Education (2020), Economic Growth (2020, 2021), Health Care Policy (2020), Intermediate Microeconomics (2019)

Furman University

Guest Lecturer: Public Finance (2021)

Tutor: Intermediate Microeconomics, Empirical Methods, Statistics, Introduction to Economics

Awards and Fellowships

American Education Research Association

2022 Dissertation Grant (\$27,500)

Vanderbilt University

Walter B. Noel Dissertation Fellowship, Spring 2024

Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant (\$1,800), Summer 2022

College of Arts and Science Summer Research Award (\$3,400), Summer 2022

Vanderbilt University Graduate Fellowship, 2018 - Present

Furman University

Phi Beta Kappa, 2018

Adam Smith Award, 2016

Professional Activities

Referee

Journal of Human Resources, Industrial Relations, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Health Economics

Service

Expert Teaching Assistant: TA Orientation (2023), Vanderbilt University

Organizer: Applied Microeconomics Graduate Research Development Group (2022-2023), Vanderbilt University

Co-Organizer: Graduate Student Economics of Education Zoom (GEEZ) Seminars (2022)

Representative: Council for Economics Graduate Students (2021-2022), Vanderbilt University

References

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