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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” (*Journal of Public Economics*, joint with Patrick Flynn)

“Turning around Schools (and Neighborhoods?): School Improvement Grants and Gentrification” (*Economics of Education Review*, joint with Cameron Friday)

Working Papers & Works-in-Progress

“Human Capital Adjustments to Adverse Local Economic Shocks”

Presentations

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

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

Industrial Relations, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*,
Journal of Health Economics

References

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