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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, Urban Economics, Economics of Education

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*)

Works-in-Papers

“Student Debt and Housing Wealth” with Lesley Turner, Jeremy Burke, and Jaun Saavedra

“Slipping Through the Net: Childhood Access to the Safety Net and Educational Attainment” with Samuel Mann and Laura Bellows

“Assessing the Property Tax with Property Tax Assessments” with Cora Wigger

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 (2020-2023)

	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 <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> , 2018 Adam Smith Award, 2016
Professional Activities	Referee <i>Journal of Human Resources, Industrial Relations, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Health Economics</i> 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	Lesley J. Turner	Brian Beach
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