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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, Economics of Education, Urban Economics, Labor 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)

## **Presentations**

Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference (2022, 2023); Southern Economics Association 91st Annual Meeting (2021); Urban Economics Association North American Fall Meeting (2021); Urban Economics Association Summer School (2021); Association for Education Finance and Policy 46th Annual Conference (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); Econometrics II (2019); Econometrics I (2019); Statistical Analysis (2018)

Teaching	<b>Teaching Fields</b>	
	Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Public Economics, Urban Economics, Research Design, Health Economics	
	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>	
	Instructor: Strategic Analysis (2021)	
	Guest Lecturer: Applied Microeconomics Research Designs & Methods (2020, 2021)	
Awards and Fellowships	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)	
	<b>Furman University</b>	
	Guest Lecturer: Public Finance (2021)	
	Tutor: Intermediate Microeconomics, Empirical Methods, Statistics, Introduction to Economics	
	<b>American Education Research Association</b>	
Professional Activities	2022 Dissertation Grant (\$27,500)	
	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>	
	Vanderbilt University Graduate Fellowship, 2018 - Present	
	<b>Furman University</b>	
	<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> , 2018	
References	Adam Smith Award, 2016	
	<b>Referee</b>	
	<i>Industrial Relations, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Health Economics</i>	
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