

Thomas Goldring, Ph.D.

Curriculum vitae

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023– Interim Senior Director
2019– Director of Research
Georgia Policy Labs, Georgia State University
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

2017–19 Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Michigan
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D. in Public Policy and Management
2016 M.Phil. in Public Policy and Management
Carnegie Mellon University
H. John Heinz III College of Information Systems and Public Policy

2006 B.A. in Economics
University of Cambridge

PUBLICATIONS

Policy Reports

2024 *Work-based learning for CTE: A multi-state analysis of data collection and usage*
with Carly Urban

2023 *Opportunities to improve the pipeline of students into and through Advanced Placement*
with Michael Bloem, Monica Mogollon Plazas, and Jonathan Smith

2023 *The effect of The Scholarship Academy's College Bound Initiative FAFSA events on FAFSA completion*
with Monica Mogollon Plazas and Za Eng Mawi

2022 *A multi-state analysis of trends in Career and Technical Education*
with Carly Urban, Celeste Carruthers, Shaun Dougherty, Daniel Kreisman, and Roddy Theobald

- 2022 *Student achievement growth during the COVID-19 pandemic: Fall 2021 update*
with Tim Sass
- 2021 *A multi-state analysis of trends in Career and Technical Education*
with Celeste Carruthers, Shaun Dougherty, Dan Kreisman, and Roddy Theobald
- 2021 *Upper elementary math scores and additional supports for Algebra I*
- 2021 *Student achievement growth during the COVID-19 pandemic*
with Tim Sass
- 2021 *Principals' selection of teacher candidates*
with Katherine Stewart and Tim Sass
- 2020 *Children in Georgia's Pre-K program: Characteristics and trends, 2011–12 to*
2018–19

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2024 *Career and Technical Education alignment across five states*
with Celeste Carruthers, Shaun Dougherty, Daniel Kreisman, Roddy Theobald,
Carly Urban, and Jesús Villero
AERA Open
- 2016 *Testing for changes in the SES-mortality gradient when the distribution of*
education changes too
with Fabian Lange and Seth Richards-Shubik
Journal of Health Economics, 46, 120–130

Working Papers

- 2024 *Equitable use of subsidized child care in Georgia (R&R)*
with David Ribar
- 2024 *Loopholes and the incidence of public services: Evidence from funding Career &*
Technical Education (submitted)
with Brian Jacob, Daniel Kreisman, and Michael Ricks
- 2024 *Who takes high-earning CTE pathways? (submitted)*
with Celeste Carruthers, Shaun Dougherty, Daniel Kreisman, Roddy Theobald,
Carly Urban, and Jesús Villero
- 2019 *Attrition over time for teachers and comparison professions*

Manuscripts in Preparation

- 2024 *Inequality over time in U.S. college entry and completion by income and parental education*
with Elizabeth Burland and Susan Dynarski

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2023–26 *Lessons from the pandemic: The effects of removing instructional delivery and recovery strategies on student outcomes*
with Tim Sass, Jurée Capers, and Jennifer Darling-Aduana
Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Research
\$1,699,956
- 2023–25 *CTEx 3.0: A Career and Technical Education policy exchange*
with Dan Kreisman, Celeste Carruthers, Shaun Dougherty, Blake Heller, Roddy Theobald, and Carly Urban
Smith Richardson Foundation
\$450,000
- 2023 *NISS USG NextGen Diagnostics*
National Institute for Student Success, Georgia State University
\$55,000
- 2022–26 *CTE teacher labor markets, attributes, and student outcomes*
with Dan Kreisman, Celeste Carruthers, Shaun Dougherty, and Roddy Theobald
Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Research
\$1,699,991
- 2021–24 *Early care & education access among Georgia’s low-income families*
with David Ribar
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Equity-Focused Policy Research
\$156,527
- 2021–23 *The impact of Georgia’s ACCESS initiative on subsidized child care*
with David Ribar
Administration for Children & Families, Child Care and Development Fund
Planning Grant
\$150,000
- 2021-23 *Pathways into the early care and education workforce: The role of various credentials in facilitating the supply and placement of early care and education professionals*
Young Scholar Fellowship, Foundation for Child Development
\$225,000

- 2017–19 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Education Policy Initiative, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan
- 2016 Outstanding Teaching Assistant
Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2012–16 Predoctoral Training Fellow
Program in Interdisciplinary Education Research, Carnegie Mellon University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Association for Education Finance and Policy
- 2023 Association for Education Finance and Policy, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
- 2022 Association for Education Finance and Policy
- 2019 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Tulane University, Georgia State University, Michigan Career Education Conference
- 2017 Association for Education Finance and Policy, Tulane University, American Institutes for Research
- 2016 Association for Education Finance and Policy, Midwest Economics Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fundamentals of Quantitative Methods (Summer 2014-16, Instructor)
Econometric Theory and Methods (Spring 2015, Teaching Assistant [TA])
Applied Econometrics (Fall 2012-14, TA)
Applied Economic Analysis (Fall 2016, TA)
Intermediate Statistical Methods (Fall 2014, TA)
Introductory Statistical Methods (Fall 2016, TA)
Management Science (Spring 2013-17, TA)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2024 tablbl: Stata module to tabulate variables showing both values and user-defined value labels
- 2023–24 Member of GPL's Core Team, fostering organizational inclusiveness
Georgia Policy Labs, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
- 2020 Digital Landscape Initiative, Marginalized Populations
Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

- 2019 bacondecomp: Stata module to perform a Bacon decomposition of difference-in-differences estimation
- 2017–18 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program mentor
University of Michigan

Reviewer

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Educational Researcher, AERA Open, Peabody Journal of Education

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2023 WSB
- 2022 Atlanta Journal Constitution, WABE, 11 Alive, Albany Herald
- 2021 WSB, Atlanta Journal Constitution, Marietta Daily Journal, 11 Alive, WABE, KLKN, CBS, Post Crescent, Metro Atlanta CEO, The Conversation
- 2015 FiveThirtyEight

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Stata, R, Python, D3.js, Hugo, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Education Finance and Policy, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management