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EDUCATION:

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin School of Business, Madison, WI

Ph.D. Candidate (fourth year, dissertator) – Actuarial Science, Risk Management, and Insurance

Temple University, Fox School of Business, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Business Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2020

Major: Risk Management and Insurance

Minor: Economics

Study Abroad: University of Oviedo (Spain), Summer 2018

Overall GPA – 4.00

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Social insurance, public economics, health insurance, behavioral economics, longevity risk management

PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS:

- Welch, T.Q., and Z. Li (2019). “Social Security Retirement Earnings Test: How Earnings Affect Benefits,” *Congressional Research Service*, R41242.

WORKING PAPERS:

- “Inequities in the Golden Years: How Wealth Shapes Healthy and Work-Free Life” with H. Bavafa and A. Mukherjee (Revisions requested, *Journal of Health Economics*)
- “Access to Health Insurance and Social Security Claiming: Evidence from Medicaid Expansion” (submitted)

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

- “Beyond Demand: Understanding Life Insurance Payouts and Utilization” with S. Park

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 2021: 29th Colloquium on Pensions and Retirement Research – University of New South Wales (UNSW) & CEPAR (virtual, live/synchronous)
- 2022: American Risk and Insurance Association Annual Meeting (ARIA) – Long Beach, CA (in-person)

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITY (A – attended; D – discussant):

- 2019: (A) ARIA – San Francisco, CA; (A) Retirement and Disability Research Consortium (RDRC) – Washington, D.C. (both in-person)
- 2020: (A) World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress (WRIEC)/ARIA (virtual)
- 2021: (A) ARIA; (A) Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA)/American Economic Association (AEA) (both virtual)
- 2022: (A) ASSA/AEA (virtual); (A/D) ARIA (in-person)

WORKSHOPS:

- 2022: Financial Economics of Insurance, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics and the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) – University of Chicago (virtual and in-person)

TEACHING & EMPLOYMENT:

- **University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin School of Business**
Graduate Teaching Assistant – Principles of Risk Management (undergraduate): Fall 2020 – Present
Graduate Research Assistant – Dr. Anita Mukherjee (Summer 2021 – Spring 2022)
Dr. Justin Sydnor (Summer 2021)
- **National Academy of Social Insurance**
Merton C. Bernstein Intern on Social Insurance (May 2019 – August 2019)
- **Temple University, Fox School of Business**
Undergraduate Peer Teacher – Introduction to Risk Management (January 2019 – June 2020)
Managing Human Capital Risk (August 2019 – May 2020)
Leadership and Organizational Management (April 2018 – May 2020)
Research Assistant – Dr. Thorsten Moenig (October 2018 – May 2019)

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Member, American Economic Association, 2021 – Present
- Member, American Risk and Insurance Association, 2020 – Present
- Associate Member, National Academy of Social Insurance, 2019 – Present

SERVICE:

- Founder and Chair, PhD Student Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Wisconsin School of Business, Summer 2023 – Present
- Student Representative, PhD and Research Committee, Wisconsin School of Business, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023
- Panelist, Teaching Assistant Training, Wisconsin School of Business, Fall 2021

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:

Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS) – earned, June 2020

- GBA – Group Benefits Associate, January 2020
- RPA – Retirement Plans Associate, June 2020

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Spencer Educational Foundation – Pre-Dissertation PhD Scholarship, Recipient, Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
- Spencer Educational Foundation – Pre-Dissertation PhD Scholarship, Recipient, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023
- Distinguished Teaching Award – Wisconsin School of Business, Recipient, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
- Spencer Educational Foundation – Pre-Dissertation PhD Scholarship, Recipient, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
- Distinguished Teaching Award – Wisconsin School of Business, Recipient, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
- Joseph E. Boettner Award for Excellence in Risk Management and Insurance, Recipient, Spring 2020
- Spencer Educational Foundation – Undergraduate Scholarship, Recipient, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
- Cole Family Award, Recipient, Spring 2019
- Maguire Foundation Scholar, Fall 2018 – Spring 2020

IN THE MEDIA:

- “Report Looks at End to Earnings Test.” FEDWeek, October 2019.

LANGUAGES:

- English (native), Spanish (advanced)
- R, Stata, LaTeX