

Dear NBER Committee,

I am writing to apply for the Boot Camp on Behavioral Public Economics for 2023 based on my qualifications and an interest in representing one of the underrepresented groups. I am a fifth-year Ph.D. student in the Ag and Applied Economics department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I received my master's in economics from the same university in 2018, where I received an award under the 'best paper scholarship' that shaped my motivation to pursue a Ph.D. in economics. For the 2023-24 academic year, I have been competitively selected as one of the 'diversity scholars' in the Department of Public Affairs at the American University, and I have also been chosen as one of the 'research fellows' at the Retirement and Disability Research Consortium (RDRC), Center for Financial Security (CFS) at UW-Madison for the 2022-23 academic year.

I am an applied microeconomist focusing on health, human capital, and technological policies. My research evaluates public policies and quantifies their effects on multiple dimensions, including health, human capital, inequality, and outcomes related to vulnerable and disadvantaged populations across rich and low-income countries. I use a variety of data sources and advanced empirical methods to provide causal evidence. I am interested in behavioral public economics to understand how various public policies affect the behavior and well-being of people worldwide, especially people from disadvantaged backgrounds. Through my work, I want to inform the effectiveness of policies that have real-world impacts on the lives of less advantaged people across rich and low-income countries.

In my job market paper (in progress), I study whether the expansion of broadband technology affects the mental health of older adults in the US, using advanced methods in difference-in-differences (DID). Results suggest strong positive effects on the mental health of older adults over time, with stronger effects for women. These effects contrast with the recent evidence suggesting adverse mental health effects of social media technology (Facebook) on college students' mental health in the US, underscoring the benefits of broadband technology for older cohorts. I find changes in behavior channels, like being more socially connected and better health literacy, might be driving some of the benefits of the broadband expansion on the mental health of older adults. This evidence calls for policy interventions for investing in some of these channels to mitigate mental health-related issues. This research has policy implications for underserved geographic areas and vulnerable and disadvantaged populations for their well-being and welfare.

For my other working paper, I received a competitive grant from the Social Security Administration (SSA) and RDRC, CFS, UW-Madison to evaluate the effectiveness of broadband on the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) application rates in the event of SSA office closures. For this project, I am building on the work by Manasi Deshpande and Yue Li (2019). In my other dissertation chapters, my co-authors and I study the effects of early life exposure to a massive agricultural policy of the Green Revolution (an agricultural policy that affected millions of children and families worldwide) in India on later life health, including cognitive functions and intergenerational human capital.

I contribute to the diversity in the field of economics in various ways. First, I bring a diverse social experience with me. I belong to the lowest socio-economic strata of Indian society, also referred to as *untouchables*, which made me a victim of various direct and indirect discrimination throughout my life. This group historically has been severely underrepresented in basic rights, including education, the labor market, and social capital. I was a beneficiary of public policies like food grains for households below the poverty line (equivalent to food stamps in the US) and government academic scholarships (e.g., full funding for masters in economics). Being a recipient of these public programs made me want to study how these policies affect

people's behavior and welfare. Secondly, as a person of color and a member of the First-Generation community, I understand the importance of promoting inclusivity in all aspects of society. I have actively participated in diversity and inclusion initiatives, from mentoring First-Gen undergraduate students to representing students on committees for hiring faculty and Ph.D. students. Finally, I bring academic diversity involving investigating questions informed by experiences. For example, before joining graduate school, I worked at construction sites in India. Everyday interaction with daily-wage workers and understanding their real-life problems helped me develop critical views on labor policies and their ground effectiveness. I want to bring in their concerns in public policies.

Lastly, I am extremely interested in applying to the Boot Camp on Behavioral Public Economics for various reasons. First, I would get a golden opportunity to learn about cutting-edge research and methods at the intersection of Behavioral and Public Economics. Secondly, with this Boot Camp, I will get a chance to network with the student and faculty in the field and learn from their expertise. For instance, I would like to connect with Prof. Ben Handel, who studies technology and health behavior, and Prof. Manasi Deshpande, who studies social security. Being in such an active environment would be highly beneficial for my research and lead to potential collaborations.

I have included in my application my CV and transcripts. The faculty members for my reference are Prof. Jeremy Foltz (UW-Madison) and Prof. John Mullahy (UW-Madison). The learnings during the Boot Camp will greatly help my career and job market. I thank you for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Vikas PD Gawai, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Email: [gawai@wisc.edu](mailto:gawai@wisc.edu)

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## EDUCATION

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University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D., Ag and Applied Economics	<i>Expected 2024</i>
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Masters of Economics	<i>2016-18</i>
University of Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Technology, Civil Engineering	<i>2004-08</i>

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Health, Aging, Social Security, Public Policy, Human Capital, Caste (Race), Gender, Agriculture, Broadband

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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- Does Exposure to Broadband Technology Affects the Mental Health of Older Adults? (*draft coming soon*)  
(Presentation - MEA, American University, SEA, UW-Madison)

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Discrimination in Science: Salaries of Foreign and US Born Land-Grant University Scientists *with Jeremy Foltz (under review)* (Presentation - AAEA, UW-Madison)

-Early-Life Economic Conditions and Old-Age Mortality: Evidence from Historical County-Level Bank Deposit Data, *with Valentina Duque, Jason Fletcher, Hamid NoghaniBehambari, Lauren Schmitz- (under review)*

-Spillover Effects of a Bicycle Policy on Girls' Enrollment in Middle Schools (*Award under Best Paper Scholarship, Dept. of Economics, UW-Madison, 2018*)

## SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- The Effect of Early Life Exposures to the Green Revolution on Aging Outcomes *with Valentina Duque, Jinkook, Lee, Lauren Schmitz (presented at APPAM)*

- The Intergenerational Effect of Early Life Exposures to the Green Revolution on Human Capital *with Valentina Duque, Lauren Schmitz (presented at PAA)*

## COMPETITIVE HONORS

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-Diversity Fellow, School of Public Affairs, American University	<i>2023-</i>
-Research Fellow, Retirement and Disability Research Center (RDRC) Center for Financial Security (CFS), Social Security Administration (SSA)	<i>2022-</i>
-American Society of Health Economics (ASHEcon) DEI- Diversity Scholarship	<i>2021</i>
-Dept. of Economics, UW Madison Recognition under 'Best Research Paper Scholarship'	<i>2018</i>

## COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND AWARDS

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RDRC - Junior Scholar Research Competition Award- \$5,000	<i>2022-23</i>
Prof. Jeremy Foltz Research Travel Award- \$1,100	<i>2023</i>
Deborah and David Penn Fund - Research Presentation Award- \$500	<i>2022</i>
UW-Madison Graduate School - Research Presentation Award- \$2,500	<i>2022</i>
UW-Madison CDE Research Presentation Award- \$950	<i>2022</i>

UW-Madison Traisman Agribusiness <b>Graduate Fellowship</b> - \$750	2021
UW-Madison Student Research Grants Competition <b>Research Travel</b> - \$1,500	2020
UW Madison Graduate Student <b>Summer Fieldwork</b> Award- \$3,000	2019
Indian State Government Scholarship for Masters in Economics- \$100,000	2016-18

## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

-Graduate Student, Center for Demography of Health and Aging ( <b>CDHA</b> ), and Center for Demography and Ecology( <b>CDE</b> )	2019–Current
-Graduate Student, Institute of Research on Poverty ( <b>IRP</b> )	2021-2022
-Graduate Student, Center for South Asia, ( <b>CSA</b> )	2020–

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Economics Association (MEA)	2023
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)	2022
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)	2022
Population Association of America (PAA)	2022

## LEADERSHIP, MENTORSHIP

UW-Madison, <i>Mentor for two undergrad students on a class project under Prof. Foltz</i>	Spring 2022
UW-Madison First Generation ( <b>FirstGen</b> ), <i>Mentor for one FirstGen undergrad student</i>	2022
UW-Madison, Agriculture and Applied Economics (AAE) <i>Mentor for one FirstGen undergrad student</i>	2022
UW-Madison First Generation ( <b>FirstGen</b> ), <i>Member</i>	2021–
UW-Madison CHDA NextGen Population, <i>Mentor for 18 students on research development</i>	Summer 2022
UW-Madison Agriculture and Applied Economics (AAE) Faculty Hiring Committee, <i>Student Representative</i>	2022
UW-Madison Agriculture and Applied Economics (AAE) Ph.D. Admission Committee, <i>Student Representative</i>	2021
Taylor-Hibbard Club, <i>Athletic Chair</i>	2020–2022
UW-Madison AAE Economic Development Lab Group, <i>Member</i>	2019–

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), <i>Abstract Reviewer</i>	2023
Journal- Economics of Education Review, <i>Reviewer</i>	2022-23
American Society for Health Economists (AshEcon), <i>Abstract Reviewer</i>	2022
Agriculture and Applied Economics (AAEA), <i>Abstract Reviewer</i>	2022, 2023
AAEA-Health Economics Section (Chair- Prof. Di Fang) <i>Official Twitter Manager (with Lei Pan)</i>	2022-23

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Research Assistant</b> to Prof. Lauren Schmitz (UW Madison, School of Public Affairs) and Prof. Valentina Duque (University of Sydney, Princeton University, American University)	2020–
<b>Research Assistant</b> to Prof. Jeremy Foltz and Prof. Bradford Barham (UW Madison, AAE)	2018-2020
<b>Research Assistant</b> to Prof. Andra Ghent (UW Madison, Wisconsin School of Business, )	May-Sept (2018)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer: <b>Agricultural &amp; Economic Development of Africa (Health)</b> , (Instructor- Osaretin Olurotimi) UW-Madison, AAE 477	Spring 2022
Guest Lecturer: <b>International Studies (Gender Gap in Developing Countries)</b> , (Instructor- Prof. Jeremy Foltz) UW-Madison, AAE 374	Spring 2022
Guest Lecturer: <b>DEI-focused course- The Economics of Race and Gender</b> (Gender Gap in Developing Countries), (Instructor- Prof. Meghan I. Esson) Bentley University, EC 298	Spring 2022

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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STATA, R(basic), Python(basic), Latex

## REFERENCES

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## Graduate

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Campus ID: 9074195844

Birthdate: 06/04/1987  
Print Date: 06/29/2023  
Institution Info: University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Other Institutions Attended: University of Mumbai Mumbai, MH IND

University of Mumbai  
Bachelor of Technology 04/03/2010

### External Degrees

Degree: Master of Science-Economics  
Confer Date: 05/13/2018  
Major: Economics  
Option: Graduate Foundations

### Degrees Awarded

### Beginning of Graduate Record

### Fall 2016-2017

Program: Economics  
Major: Economics MS  
Option: Graduate Foundations

Session: Regular (09/06/2016 - 12/15/2016)

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
ECON 700	Mathematics for Economists	3.000	3.000	B	9.000
ECON 701	Microeconomics I	3.000	3.000	AB	10.500
ECON 704	Econometrics I	3.000	3.000	B	9.000
	<b>GPA</b>	<b>Attempted</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>GPA Units</b>	<b>Points</b>
UW-Madison Term Summary:	3.167	9.000	9.000	9.000	28.500
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	3.167	9.000	9.000	9.000	28.500
	<b>GPA</b>	<b>Attempted</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>GPA Units</b>	<b>Points</b>
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.167	9.000	9.000	9.000	28.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.167	9.000	9.000	9.000	28.500

### Spring 2016-2017

Program: Economics  
Major: Economics MS  
Option: Graduate Foundations

Session: Regular (01/17/2017 - 05/04/2017)

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
ECON 702	Macroeconomics I	3.000	3.000	AB	10.500
ECON 705	Econometrics II	3.000	3.000	AB	10.500
ECON 708	Microeconomics II	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
	<b>GPA</b>	<b>Attempted</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>GPA Units</b>	<b>Points</b>
UW-Madison Term Summary:	3.667	9.000	9.000	9.000	33.000
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	3.667	9.000	9.000	9.000	33.000

	GPA	Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.417	18.000	18.000	18.000	61.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.417	18.000	18.000	18.000	61.500

### Summer 2017

Program: Economics  
Major: Economics MS  
Option: Graduate Foundations

Session: DHH (06/19/2017 - 08/13/2017)

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
MATH 521	Analysis I	3.000	3.000	B	9.000

	GPA	Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points
UW-Madison Term Summary:	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	9.000
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	9.000

	GPA	Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.357	21.000	21.000	21.000	70.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.357	21.000	21.000	21.000	70.500

### Fall 2017-2018

Program: Economics  
Major: Economics MS  
Option: Graduate Foundations

Session: Regular (09/06/2017 - 12/13/2017)

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
ECON 690	Topics in Economics	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
Course Topic:	Health, Aging & Soc Ins Progs				
ECON 706	Econometrics III	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
ECON 712	Thry: Macroeconomics Seqnce	3.000	3.000	BC	7.500
ECON 750	Labor Economics	3.000	0.000	DR	0.000

Course Dropped: 11/02/2017

	GPA	Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points
UW-Madison Term Summary:	3.500	9.000	9.000	9.000	31.500
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	3.500	9.000	9.000	9.000	31.500

	GPA	Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.400	30.000	30.000	30.000	102.000
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.400	30.000	30.000	30.000	102.000

### Spring 2017-2018

Program: Economics  
Major: Economics MS  
Option: Graduate Foundations

Session: Regular (01/23/2018 - 05/04/2018)

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
A A E 642	Fndtns Development Economics	3.000	3.000	AB	10.500



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	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Term Summary:	3.500	3.000	3.000	3.000	10.500
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	3.500	3.000	3.000	3.000	10.500

  

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.409	33.000	33.000	33.000	112.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.409	33.000	33.000	33.000	112.500

Program: Agricultural and Applied Econ  
Major: Agricultural & Appl Econ PHD

Session: Regular (09/05/2018 - 12/12/2018)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
ECON 709	Econ Stats & Econometrics I	3.000	3.000	B	9.000
ECON 711	Thry: Microeconomics Seqnce	3.000	3.000	B	9.000
ESL 350	Prof and Acad Writing Skills	3.000	3.000	CR	0.000

  

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Term Summary:	3.000	9.000	9.000	6.000	18.000
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	3.000	9.000	9.000	6.000	18.000

  

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.346	42.000	42.000	39.000	130.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.346	42.000	42.000	39.000	130.500

Program: Agricultural and Applied Econ  
Major: Agricultural & Appl Econ PHD

Session: Regular (01/22/2019 - 05/03/2019)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
A A E 730	Development Economics 1	3.000	0.000	DR	0.000
Course Dropped: 01/31/2019					
ECON 710	Econ Stats & Econometrics 2	3.000	3.000	B	9.000
ECON 713	Thry: Microeconomics Seqnce	3.000	3.000	B	9.000
ECON 848	Health Economics	3.000	3.000	A	12.000

  

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Term Summary:	3.333	9.000	9.000	9.000	30.000
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	3.333	9.000	9.000	9.000	30.000

  

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.344	51.000	51.000	48.000	160.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.344	51.000	51.000	48.000	160.500

Program: Agricultural and Applied Econ  
Major: Agricultural & Appl Econ PHD

Session: Regular (09/04/2019 - 12/11/2019)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
ECON 717	Applied Econometrics	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
ECON 741	Public Finance & Fiscal Pol	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
SOC 995	Rsch: Methodology Trainees	2.000	2.000	S	0.000
SOC 997	Rsch-Demogphy&Ecol Trainee	2.000	2.000	A	8.000

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Term Summary:	4.000	10.000	10.000	8.000	32.000
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	4.000	10.000	10.000	8.000	32.000

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.438	61.000	61.000	56.000	192.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.438	61.000	61.000	56.000	192.500

## Spring 2019-2020

Program: Agricultural and Applied Econ  
Major: Agricultural & Appl Econ PHD

Session: Regular (01/21/2020 - 05/01/2020)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
A A E 730	Development Economics 1	3.000	3.000	BC	7.500
COMP SCI 368	Learn a Programming Language	1.000	0.000	DR	0.000
Course Dropped: 04/02/2020					
ECON 762	Empir Anal-Ind Org&Pub Pol	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
ECON 845	Adv Topics - Public Finance	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
SOC 995	Rsch: Methodology Trainees	1.000	1.000	S	0.000

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Term Summary:	3.500	10.000	10.000	9.000	31.500
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	3.500	10.000	10.000	9.000	31.500

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.446	71.000	71.000	65.000	224.000
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.446	71.000	71.000	65.000	224.000

## Summer 2020

Program: Agricultural and Applied Econ  
Major: Agricultural & Appl Econ PHD  
Withdrawal Date: 07/11/2020

Session: GFF (07/06/2020 - 08/16/2020)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
A A E 722	Machine Learning Ap Econ Anlys	4.000	0.000	DR	0.000

Course Dropped: 07/11/2020

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Term Summary:	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000



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UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.446	71.000	71.000	65.000	224.000
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.446	71.000	71.000	65.000	224.000

### Fall 2020-2021

Program: Agricultural and Applied Econ  
Major: Agricultural & Appl Econ PHD

Session: Regular (09/02/2020 - 12/10/2020)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
A A E 731	Development Economics 2	3.000	3.000	AB	10.500
A A E 737	Applied Econometric Analysis 3	3.000	3.000	B	9.000
SOC 995	Rsch: Methodology Trainees	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
SOC 997	Rsch-Demography&Ecol Trainee	1.000	1.000	A	4.000

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Term Summary:	3.438	8.000	8.000	8.000	27.500
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	3.438	8.000	8.000	8.000	27.500

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.445	79.000	79.000	73.000	251.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.445	79.000	79.000	73.000	251.500

### Spring 2020-2021

Program: Agricultural and Applied Econ  
Major: Agricultural & Appl Econ PHD

Session: Regular (01/25/2021 - 04/30/2021)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
A A E 780	Research Colloquium	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
ECON 714	Thry: Macroeconomics Seqnce	3.000	3.000	B	9.000
PUB AFFR 974	Topics in Public Affairs	3.000	3.000	C	6.000
SOC 995	Course Topic: Health Systems and Policy Rsch: Methodology Trainees	2.000	2.000	A	8.000

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Term Summary:	3.182	11.000	11.000	11.000	35.000
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	3.182	11.000	11.000	11.000	35.000

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.411	90.000	90.000	84.000	286.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.411	90.000	90.000	84.000	286.500

### Fall 2021-2022

Program: Agricultural and Applied Econ  
Major: Agricultural & Appl Econ PHD

Session: Regular (09/08/2021 - 12/15/2021)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
POP HLTH 876	Measuring Health Outcomes	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
SOC 995	Rsch: Methodology Trainees	2.000	2.000	S	0.000
SOC 997	Rsch-Demography&Ecol Trainee	3.000	3.000	A	12.000

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Term Summary:	4.000	8.000	8.000	6.000	24.000
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	4.000	8.000	8.000	6.000	24.000

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.450	98.000	98.000	90.000	310.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.450	98.000	98.000	90.000	310.500

### Spring 2021-2022

Program: Agricultural and Applied Econ  
Major: Agricultural & Appl Econ PHD  
Minor: Distributed MIN

Session: Regular (01/25/2022 - 05/06/2022)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
A A E 990	Research and Thesis	2.000	2.000	S	0.000
SOC 995	Rsch: Methodology Trainees	1.000	1.000	S	0.000

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Term Summary:	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.000	0.000
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.000	0.000

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.450	101.000	101.000	90.000	310.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.450	101.000	101.000	90.000	310.500

### Summer 2022

Program: Agricultural and Applied Econ  
Major: Agricultural & Appl Econ PHD  
Minor: Distributed MIN  
Withdrawal Date: 07/18/2022

Session: DHH (06/20/2022 - 08/14/2022)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
A A E 990	Research and Thesis	1.000	0.000	DR	0.000

Course Dropped: 07/18/2022

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Term Summary:	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.450	101.000	101.000	90.000	310.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.450	101.000	101.000	90.000	310.500





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## Graduate

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### Fall 2022-2023

Program: Agricultural and Applied Econ  
Major: Agricultural & Appl Econ PHD  
Minor: Distributed MIN

Date Attempted: 12/07/2021 Completed

Graduate PhD/DMA Major Requirements Completed  
Status: Completed  
Date Completed: 12/18/2021  
Date Attempted: 12/18/2021 Completed

Session: Regular (09/07/2022 - 12/14/2022)

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
SOC 995	Rsch: Methodology Trainees	2.000	2.000	A	8.000
SOC 997	Rsch-Demogrphy&Ecol Trainee	1.000	1.000	A	4.000

	GPA	Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points
UW-Madison Term Summary:	4.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	12.000
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	4.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	12.000

	GPA	Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.468	104.000	104.000	93.000	322.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.468	104.000	104.000	93.000	322.500

### Memoranda

04-05-2021  
NOTE: A global public health emergency in Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 required marked changes to university operations that may have significantly affected student enrollment, learning, and grading.

End of Graduate

### Spring 2022-2023

Program: Agricultural and Applied Econ  
Major: Agricultural & Appl Econ PHD  
Minor: Distributed MIN

Session: Regular (01/24/2023 - 05/05/2023)

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
A A E 990	Research and Thesis	1.000	1.000	S	0.000
SOC 995	Rsch: Methodology Trainees	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
SOC 997	Rsch-Demogrphy&Ecol Trainee	1.000	1.000	A	4.000

	GPA	Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points
UW-Madison Term Summary:	4.000	3.000	3.000	2.000	8.000
Adv Stg Term Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Term Summary:	4.000	3.000	3.000	2.000	8.000

	GPA	Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points
UW-Madison Cum Summary:	3.479	107.000	107.000	95.000	330.500
Adv Stg Cum Summary:		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Combined Cum Summary:	3.479	107.000	107.000	95.000	330.500

### Graduate Career Totals

Advanced Standing Credits: 0.000  
Cum Credits: 107.000  
Cum GPA Credits: 95.000  
Cum Grade Points: 330.500  
GPA: 3.479

### Non-Course Milestones

Program: Agricultural and Applied Econ  
Graduate PhD Minor Program Completed  
Status: Completed  
Date Completed: 05/14/2021  
Date Attempted: 05/14/2021 Completed

Graduate Preliminary Exam Passed  
Status: Completed  
Date Completed: 12/07/2021



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