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EDUCATION

Columbia University <i>Ph.D. Candidate in Economics</i>	2019-Present
Expected completion: May 2025	
M.Phil. in Economics	2022
M.A. in Economics	2021
Job Market Paper: “Social Networks and Electoral Competition”	
The University of Chicago <i>B.A. in Economics, Public Policy</i>	2012-2016
General Honors, Honors in Economics, Honors in Public Policy	
Specialization in Human Rights	
Honors Thesis: “Changes in Voter Demographics Under Vote-by-Mail”	

ECONOMICS RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Columbia University <i>Lab Manager, Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences</i>	Jan 2023 – Dec 2024 New York, NY
Columbia University <i>Research Assistant for Alessandra Casella</i>	Jul 2022 – May 2023 New York, NY
Columbia University <i>Research Assistant for Joseph Stiglitz</i>	Jun 2020 – Dec 2022 New York, NY
University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy <i>Pre-Doctoral Fellowship with Bruce D. Meyer, based at U.S. Census Headquarters</i>	Jan 2018 – Jun 2019 Suitland, MD
Compass Lexecon <i>Analyst, Antitrust and Competition Practice</i>	Aug 2016 – Dec 2017 Washington, DC
Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago <i>Research Assistant for Thomas Covert</i>	Jun 2015 – Jun 2016 Chicago, IL
University of Chicago Computation Institute <i>Research Assistant for Glen Weyl and James Evans</i>	May 2014 – Dec 2014 Chicago, IL

PUBLICATIONS

“The Use and Misuse of Income Data and Extreme Poverty in the United States,” with Bruce D. Meyer, Derek Wu, and Carla Medalia, *Journal of Labor Economics* 39:S1, S5-S58 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1086/711227>

WORKING PAPERS

“Delegation under Liquid Democracy: Two Experiments,” with Joseph Campbell, Alessandra Casella, Lucas de Lara, and Dilip Ravindran. <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2212.09715>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Social Networks and Electoral Competition.”

“Women, Men, and Polya Urns: Underrepresentation at Equal Talent in the Absence of Discrimination,” with Laura Caron and Alessandra Casella.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University, 2024

Lewis A. Sanders Endowed Fellowship in Economics (for a PhD student in the department who demonstrates the potential to make important contributions to the field of economics), Columbia University, 2023

Wueller Pre-Dissertation Award: runner-up for best fourth-year proposal, Columbia University, 2023

Vickrey Prize: runner-up for best third-year paper, Columbia University, 2022

Trudy and Paul Woodruff Fellowship, Columbia University, 2021-22

Economics Department Fellowship, Columbia University, 2019-24

Provost Diversity Fellowship, Columbia University, 2019-20

Dean’s Fellowship, Columbia University, 2019-20

David L. Fulton Prize (for orchestral excellence), University of Chicago, 2016

Careers in Public Policy and Service Scholar, University of Chicago, 2015

Klowden Scholarship (for distinction in extracurricular activities), University of Chicago, 2013-16

Dean’s List, University of Chicago, 2012-16

National Merit Scholarship, University of Chicago, 2012-16

GRANTS AWARDED

Provost Diversity Fellows Small Grants Program, 2024

Program for Economic Research (PER) Research Summer Fellow, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021

PER Award for Field or Experimental Research, 2022, 2021

Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences (CELSS) Grant for Graduate Student Projects, 2021

Micro Theory Initiative (MTI) Summer Funding, 2021

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023 *Student Workshop on Experimental Economics Techniques*, New York University

2022 *Women in Economic Theory Student Conference*, University of Chicago

SUMMER SCHOOLS & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

WEAI Graduate Student Workshop *Invited, June 2024*

NBER Behavioral Public Economics Bootcamp *Oct 2023*

Caltech CTESS Summer School on Theory Driven Experiments *June 2022*

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Student Workshop in Experimental Economics Techniques, held at Columbia, conference organizer, December 2023

Undergraduate Mentoring Program – organizer 2020-present, mentor 2022-present

Applied Microeconomics Methods Colloquium Organizer, 2022-23

Association of Graduate Economics Students (AGES) Graduate Mentoring Program mentor, 2020-22

Departmental Diversity Committee Graduate Student Liaison, 2020-21

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Public Economics (Instructor: Ceyhun Elgin)

Spring 2021

Intermediate Microeconomics (Instructor: Wouter Vergote)

Fall 2020