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EDUCATION

Aug 2024 PhD, Economics, George Washington University (Washington DC)
May 2014 BS, *Cum Laude* Chemical Engineering, Washington State University (Pullman, WA)
Jun 2011 AS, *Honors* Physics, Big Bend Community College – Dual Enrollment (Moses Lake, WA)

FIELDS

Economics of Education, Industrial Organization, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

THESIS COMMITTEE

Remi Jedwab (co-director)
Donald Parsons (co-director)
Stephanie Cellini
Barry Chiswick

EMPLOYMENT

Apr 2024 – Economist, Administrative Record Business and Business Owner Product Development, U.S. Census Bureau
Feb 2021 – Apr 2024 Research Statistician, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau
Jul 2023 – Aug 2023 Intro to Microeconomics Instructor (ECON 1011), George Washington University
May 2014 – May 2019 Production Engineer, REC Silicon
Oct 2017 – Jun 2018 Commissioning Engineer, TR Silicon via REC Joint Venture at Yulin, Shaanxi, China

WORKING PAPERS

1. “The Effect of Parental Resources on College Major Choice”
2. “The Role of Learning in Returns to College Major: Evidence from 2.8 Million Reviews of 150,000 Professors”
3. “Garage Entrepreneurs or just Self-Employed? An Investigation into Nonemployer Entrepreneurship” (with Adela Luque) – Revise and Resubmit at *the Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*

PRESENTATIONS

2025	U.S. Census - Bureau of Labor Statistics Annual Workshop (Washington DC) Society of Government Economists (Washington DC) Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium (George Mason Schar School)
2024	U.S. Census Bureau (Virtual) Southern Economic Association Conference (Washington DC)
2023	Midwest Economics Association (Cleveland, OH) GWU Job Market Conference Federal Statistical Research Data Center Conference at Federal Reserve Board of Governors (Washington DC) International Atlantic Economic Conference (Philadelphia, PA) George Mason University (Arlington, VA)
2021-22	GWU Student Association of Graduate Economists Research Pitch Virginia Association of Economists (Farmville, VA) GWU Development Tea Southern Economic Association (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

AWARDS

Nominated by GWU Economics Department as Graduate Student Representative at 2022 Southern Economics Association Conference to present “The Role of Learning in Returns to College Major: Evidence from 2.8 million Reviews of 150,000 Professors”

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Excel, Latex, Python (web-scraping), R (+ R as GIS), SAS, Stata