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Education

Stanford University 2024 – Present
Ph.D. Student in Economics

Wellesley College 2022
B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, *Summa Cum Laude*
Durant Scholar; Honors in Economics
GPA: 3.93/4.00 (Major GPA: 3.98/4.00)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2020 – 2022
Cross-Registered Student (GPA: 5.00/5.00)

Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Spatial, Environmental

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Prof. Isaac Sorkin, Stanford University 2025 –
Predoctoral Research Fellow, Prof. Neale Mahoney, Stanford University 2023 – 2024
Predoctoral Research Fellow, Prof. Heidi Williams, Stanford University 2022 – 2023

Teaching Experience

Microeconomics Tutor and Grader, Wellesley College 2019 – 2020
Introduction to Microeconomics

Honors and Awards

Shultz Fellowship, Stanford University 2025
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2024
Natalie Bolton Student Prize, Wellesley College 2022
Senior economics major designated by peers as an outstanding economist (sole recipient)
Joseph Lambie Economic History Prize, Wellesley College 2022
Outstanding work in American economic history; awarded for senior thesis (sole recipient)

Service

Graduate Application Mentor, Economics Mentoring Program 2024 – Present
Joint MIT-Stanford-Harvard-Duke initiative to increase the pipeline of diverse talent in economics
PhD programs

Sexual Assault Prevention Facilitator, Title IX Office, Stanford University 2022 – 2024
Facilitated 12-hour sexual assault prevention program (Flip the Script with EAAA) for undergraduate and graduate women

Non-Academic Writing

Fraccaroli, G., Mahoney, N., and **Thabet, Z.** “How Big Is the Subscription Cancellation Problem?” Briefing Book, 2024.

Skills

Programming: Python, R, Stata, Julia, SQL, Java, Bash, C#

Packages: CVXPY, Convex.jl, TensorFlow, PyTorch

Tools: Git, Slurm, \LaTeX , AWS

Languages: English (native), French (beginner)

Last updated: December 6, 2025