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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2022 (expected) – 5th year
M.A. Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2018
B.A. Economics and Development Studies, Colgate University, *magna cum laude* with honors, 2015

Fields of Research Interest

Health Economics, Labor Economics

Research

Published Work

“A Fine Predicament: Conditioning and Compliance in a Labeled Cash Transfer Program”
with Carolyn Heinrich, **World Development** (2020), 129, 104876

Working Papers

“How Access to Addictive Drugs Affects Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity: Evidence from Medicare Part D”, Draft completed

Works in Progress

“Social Security Eligibility and Health Care Utilization: Evidence from Administrative Data”

Presentations

2020

APPAM Fall Research Conference
APPAM International
Vanderbilt Council of Economics Graduate Students Work-in-Progress Seminar (CEGS-WIPS)
Vanderbilt Empirical and Applied Microeconomics – Work in Progress Talk (VEAM-WIPT)

2018

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
North Eastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC)
Vanderbilt Empirical and Applied Microeconomics – Work in Progress Talk (VEAM-WIPT)

Awards and Grants

2020 Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute Dissertation Enhancement Grant - \$1910
2020 Vanderbilt Council of Economic Graduate Students (CEGS) Spring Grant - \$300
2019 Vanderbilt Council of Economic Graduate Students (CEGS) Fall Grant - \$300
2019 Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant - \$2500
2018 RIDGE Summer School, May 21-25 2018 - \$2700

Research Assistantships

2018 Research Assistant to Matthew Zaragoza-Watkins
Vanderbilt University, Department of Economics, Nashville, TN, USA
2017 Visiting Researcher with Byron Reyes
International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Managua, NIC
2015 Research Assistant to Daniel Rees and D. Mark Anderson
University of Colorado, Denver, Department of Economics, CO, USA

Teaching Assistantships

Introductory Microeconomic Theory: Fall 2017
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory: Spring 2018
Introduction to Econometrics: Spring 2018
Economic Statistics: Fall 2018 – Fall 2020