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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, Development 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” **Revisions Requested at *Health Economics***

Works in Progress

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

“Pediatric Versus Adult Health Care for the Marginal Patient”

Presentations

2021

VUMC Department of Health Policy

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

2021 Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant - \$2,500

2021 Boston College Center for Retirement Research Dissertation Fellowship - \$28,000

2020 Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute Dissertation Enhancement Grant - \$1,910

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 - \$2,500

2018 RIDGE Summer School, May 21-25, 2018 - \$2,700

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 – Spring 2021