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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2022 (expected)

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

Working Papers

“Social Security Eligibility and Health Care Utilization: Evidence from Administrative Data”
(Job Market Paper)

“How Access to Addictive Drugs Affects Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity: Evidence from Medicare Part D”, **Revisions Requested at *Health Economics***

Published Work

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

Works in Progress

“Pediatric Versus Adult Healthcare for the Marginal Patient”

“Mortality Effects of the Rollout of 9-11 Services”
with Dhaval Dave, Maoyong Fan, and Kosali Simon

“Prenatal Exposure to Tobacco Products and Childhood Test Scores”
with Daniel Dench

Awards and Grants

- 2021 Boston College Center for Retirement Research Dissertation Fellowship - \$28,000
- 2021 Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant - \$2,500

- 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

Presentations

- 2021 VUMC Department of Health Policy
- 2021 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) annual conference
- 2021 Southern Economics Association (SEA) annual conference (anticipated)

- 2020 APPAM Fall Research Conference
- 2020 APPAM International
- 2020 Vanderbilt Council of Economics Graduate Students Work-in-Progress Seminar (CEGS-WIPS)
- 2020 Vanderbilt Empirical and Applied Microeconomics – Work in Progress Talk (VEAM-WIPT)

- 2018 Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- 2018 North Eastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC)
- 2018 Vanderbilt Empirical and Applied Microeconomics – Work in Progress Talk (VEAM-WIPT)

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

References

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