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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University	Expected Dec. 2025
M.P.A., Public Affairs, Princeton University	2018
B.A., Government & Asian Studies, Dartmouth College	2011

RESEARCH FIELDS

Political Economy, Economics of Education, Economic History, Discrimination

JOB MARKET PAPER

“Polarization in School Board Elections and Impact on District Enrollment”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Using Large Language Models to Aggregate Data from Online Sources”

“Backlash to Racial Integration in Unions and the Cost to Workers”

“Resistance to Public Goods when Associated with a Minority Group”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow, Colgate University	2025–2026
Research Assistant, Alex Mas, Princeton University	2018–2019
Summer Associate, Federal Reserve	Summer 2017
Research Assistant, Nathan Fiala, Innovations for Poverty Action	2014–2015
Ruder Finn, Account Executive	2013–2014
The Charles Group, Policy Analyst	2011–2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Economics Department, Colgate University	2025
Head Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Cornell University	2024–2025
Teaching Assistant, ECON 3130: Statistics and Probability (Doug McKee)	2021–2022
Teaching Assistant, ECON 3120: Applied Econometrics (Doug McKee)	2022–2023
Teaching Assistant, ILRLE 2400: Economics of Wage and Employment (George Jakubson)	Spring 2021
Teaching Assistant, ILRLE 2400: Economics of Wage and Employment (Stephanie Thomas)	Fall 2020

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Core: Microeconomic Theory I & II; Macroeconomics I & II; Econometrics I & II; Intermediate Mathematical Economics

Field: Seminar in Labor Economics I & II; Advances in Labor Economics; Empirical Strategies for Policy Analysis I & II; Empirical Public Finance & Tax; Behavioral Economics I

AWARDS

Labor Economics Grant, Cornell University	2023, 2024
Sage Fellowship, Cornell University	2023–2024
Ernest Liu Family Outstanding Teaching Award, Cornell University	Spring 2022

PRESENTATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference	Nov 2024
New York State Economic Association Conference	Oct 2024
Western Economic Association International Conference	Jun 2024
Finger Lakes Economics of Education Workshop	Jun 2024

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President, Diversity in Cornell Economics	2023–2024
Executive Board Member and Graduate Mentor, Diversity in Cornell Economics	2020–2024
Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Economics Diversity and Inclusion Committee	2021–2023

REFERENCES

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