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Employment

Economist, Federal Trade Commission 2022 – Present
Bureau of Economics, Antitrust Division

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Syracuse University 2017 – 2022
Dissertation: “Three Essays on the Economics of Education”
Advisor: Gary Engelhardt
B.S. in Economics and Finance, and Mathematics, Centre College 2017

Fields of Specialization

Economics of Education, Public Economics, Labor Economics, Education Policy Analysis

Publications

“Retirees Return to Work: How a North Carolina Policy Helped Staff High-Need Schools” (with Patten Priestley Mahler) *Education Policy Analysis Archives* (2024), 32(4)

Papers Under Review

“Does Recreational Marijuana Legalization Hurt Students? Evidence from Washington and Oregon” (*under review at the Journal of Public Economics*)

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Syracuse University 2019
Intermediate Microeconomics (undergrad)
Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University 2017 – 2018
Public Economics (undergrad)
Intermediate Microeconomics (undergrad)
Tutor, Centre College 2015 – 2017
Introduction to Statistics (undergrad)

Conference and Seminar Presentations

University of Auckland (2021), Syracuse University (2020, 2021), Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference (2017, 2019)

Conferences and Workshops Attended

FTC Microeconomics Conference (2022-2024), FTC Internal Research Conference (2024), Washington DC IO Day (2024), FTC Conference on Marketing and Public Policy (2024), Syracuse University Conference on Urban Economics (2021), Successfully Navigating Your Economics PhD Workshop (2020), Boston University’s 3rd and 4th Year PhD Women’s Workshop (2020)