

## Rachel Jarrold-Grapes

Federal Trade Commission  
Bureau of Economics  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20580

Website: <https://www.racheljarroldgrapes.com/>  
Personal Email: [rjarroldgrapes@gmail.com](mailto:rjarroldgrapes@gmail.com)  
Work Email: [rjarroldgrapes@ftc.gov](mailto:rjarroldgrapes@ftc.gov)

*Last updated June 2023*

### 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

### Papers Under Review

---

“Does Recreational Marijuana Legalization Harm Students? Evidence from Washington State’s Dispensary Lottery”

“Retirees Return to Work: How a North Carolina Policy Helped Staff High-Need Schools” (with Patten Priestley Mahler)

### Working Papers

---

“Marijuana Legalization, Marijuana Use, and Educational Outcomes: Evidence from Oregon”

### Teaching Experience

---

Instructor, Syracuse University 2019  
Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University 2017 – 2018  
Tutor, Centre College 2015 – 2017

### 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), 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)