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## CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan** *July 2020 - Present*  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

**Department of Economics, Duke University** *July 2020 - Present*  
Scholar in Residence

## EDUCATION

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**Florida State University**  
Ph.D., Economics *May 2020*  
M.S., Economics *December 2016*

**University of Wisconsin-Whitewater**  
B.B.A., Economics; Mathematics Minor (*summa cum laude*) *May 2015*

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Economics of Education; Public Finance; Child Welfare

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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“Suffering in Silence: How COVID-19 School Closures Inhibit the Reporting of Child Maltreatment,” **Journal of Public Economics**, 190 (October 2020), 104258 (with Ezra Goldstein and Cullen Wallace).

“The Effect of Teachers’ Unions on Student Achievement in the Short Run: Evidence from Wisconsin’s Act 10,” **Economics of Education Review**, 67 (December 2018), pp. 40-57.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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“Extending the Reach of Research Universities: A Proposal for Productivity Growth in Lagging Communities,” in Jay Shambaugh and Ryan Nunn, eds., **Place-Based Policies for Shared Economic Growth** (Washington D.C: Brookings Institution, 2018), pp. 157-84 (with Shawn Kantor and Alexander Whalley).

## WORKING PAPERS

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“School Spending and Student Outcomes: Evidence from Revenue Limit Elections in Wisconsin.”  
Conditionally Accepted, **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**.

“Temporary Stays and Persistent Gains: The Causal Effects of Foster Care” (with Max Gross).  
Revise and Resubmit, **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**.

“Union Reform, Performance Pay, and New Teacher Supply: Evidence from Wisconsin’s Act 10.”  
Under review.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“The Impact of Research Universities on Local Economic Development: Evidence from the G.I. Bill”  
(with Shawn Kantor and Alexander Whalley)

“Child Maltreatment, High School Graduation, and Adult Arrests” (with Max Gross, Brian Jacob, and Joseph Ryan)

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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**2020:** Triangle Economics of Education Workshop, NBER Education (Attendee), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Urban Economics Association, Association for Education Finance and Policy, American Economic Association, Duke University (Economics), NYU (Wagner), University of Michigan (Ford), University of Delaware (Economics), Georgia Institute of Technology (School of Public Policy), Marquette University (Economics), San Diego State University (Economics), Bates College (Economics), Colby College (Economics)

**2019:** AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference, Association for Education Finance and Policy, National Tax Association, Southern Economic Association

**2018:** Cliometric Society, Southern Economics Association

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Irvin & Peggy Sobel Award for Best Graduate Student *2019, 2018*  
*Department of Economics, Florida State University*

Hilton Center Dissertation Fellowship *2018*  
*College of Social Sciences and Public Policy, Florida State University*

Gapinski Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Among First-Year Ph.D. Students *2016*  
*Department of Economics, Florida State University*

College Fed Challenge District Finalist *2014*  
*Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Introduction to Econometrics, Instructor of Record (Undergraduate) *Summer 2019*  
*Department of Economics, Florida State University*  
Mean evaluation rating: 5/5

Analysis of Economic Data, Instructor of Record (Undergraduate) *Summer 2018*  
*Department of Economics, Florida State University*  
Mean evaluation rating: 4.92/5

## REFEREEING SERVICE

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*AERA Open, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy (×3), American Educational Research Journal, Annals of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics (×2), Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household*

## LANGUAGES

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English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)