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Education

Emory University Atlanta, GA
Ph.D. in Economics, Expected Spring 2030
Fields: Applied Microeconomics

University of Georgia Athens, GA
Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics and Finance, May 2022
Area of Emphasis: Public Policy GPA: 3.83/4.0

Research Interests

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Causal Inference, Economics of Risky Behaviors

Work in Progress

“Male Entry to Female-Dominated Occupations.” With Sara J. Markowitz.

“Effects of Sports Gambling Legalization on Health Outcomes.”

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

American Institute for Boys and Men Graduate Research Fellowship 2026–2027
Competitive fellowship supporting doctoral research

Professional Experience

Management Consultant, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Atlanta, GA,
2021–2025
Guidehouse (formerly PwC Public Sector)

- Managed the Multi-site Study (MSS) on forever chemicals, a cross-sectional health outcomes study of 6,000+ participants exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) through drinking water across 8 states
- Coordinated the MSS Steering Committee and 11 research workgroups with PIs from UC Irvine, Colorado School of Public Health, Rutgers, Harvard School of Public Health, University at Albany, and RTI International
- Directed study progress through participant recruitment, data collection/cleaning, research design, statistical analysis, manuscript development, and publication reviews
- Assisted statistical analyses and manuscript development through collaborative reviews, copy editing support, and data management

Technical Skills

Software: R, Stata, Python, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office

Ph.D. Coursework

Microeconomics I–II
Macroeconomics I–II
Market Structures

Econometrics I–III
Labor Economics

References

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