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Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. in Economics Expected 2022
A.M. in Economics 2019

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

B.A. with Highest Honors in Economics & Mathematics 2014

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Law and Economics, Economic History, Social Economics

Working Papers

“If You Give a Judge a Risk Score: Evidence from Kentucky Bail Decisions”

“Uncorking Expert Reviews with Social Media: A Case Study Served with Wine” (with Peter Pedroni and Steve Sheppard)

Ongoing Projects

“Examining the Lasting Consequences of the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921” (with Nathan Nunn and James Feigenbaum)

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Law and Economics Fellows Writing Prize, Harvard Law School 2019

Inequality in America Initiative Grant (with James Feigenbaum and Nathan Nunn) 2019

Terence M. Conside Fellow in Law and Economics, Harvard Law School 2018 - 2019

James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Ph.D. Scholar, Harvard Kennedy School 2018 - Present

Summer Research and Travel Award, Harvard University 2018

Research Scholarship, American Association of Wine Economists 2018

Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University 2016 - Present

Christophe Baron Prize, American Association of Wine Economists 2016

Best Lightning Talk Presenter, Oxford Internet Institute Connected Life Conference 2015

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| Carl Van Dyne Prize in Economics, Williams College | 2014 |
| Phi Beta Kappa, Williams College | 2014 |
| Economics Highest Honors, Williams College | 2014 |
| Economics Department Class of 1960 Scholar, Williams College | 2013 - 2014 |
| National Merit Finalist | 2010 |
| Gold Medalist, New York City Math Fair | 2008 |

Publications

Conference Proceedings

“One Size Does Not Fit All: The Shortcomings of the Mainstream Data Scientist Working for Social Good” (with Sarah Levine). 2015. *Proceedings of the Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange*.

Popular Writing

“We analyzed every *Modern Love* column from the past 10 years. Here’s what we learned about love” (with Emma Pierson). 2017. *Quartz*.

“Which U.S. State Performs Best in the New Yorker Caption Contest?” (with Bob Mankoff). 2015. *The New Yorker*.

Research and Teaching Experience

Harvard University

Teaching Fellow, *Research in Social, Labor, & Applied Microeconomics* 2018 - 2019

Stanford Law School

Empirical Research Fellow, Professor John Donohue 2014 - 2016
Teaching Assistant, *Guns, Drugs, Prisons: Empirical Debates in Law and Policy* 2014

Williams College

Research Fellow, Professor Yong Suk Lee 2013
Research Assistant, Professor Sarah Jacobson 2013
Teaching Assistant, Calculus I 2011-2012

Invited Talks and Presentations

2019: Eighth Meeting for the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (Paris School of Economics), Harvard *Gov 1005: Data* Guest Speaker, Harvard *Law and Economics Seminar* Guest Speaker

2018: R-Ladies Invited Talk, American Association of Wine Economists Conference (Cornell)

2017: Enterprise Applications of the R Language Conference

2016: American Association of Wine Economists Conference (Université de Bordeaux)

2015: Connected Life Conference (Oxford University), Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange, Strata+Hadoop World Conference

Academic Service

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| Harvard Grad Women in Economics Tech/Media Manager | 2017 - Present |
| Developer and manager of harvardgwe.com | |
| Harvard Economics Peer Mentor | 2017 - 2018 |
| MIT INSPIRE Judge | 2017 |

Technical Workflow

R for Everything

Data preparation (cleaning and wrangling) and statistical analysis/exploratory visualization with R Markdown (advanced `dplyr` and `ggplot2` package applications)

Reproducible and replicable presentation and paper generation with R Markdown

Version control using Git and Github with Rstudio

Website development and management with R `blogdown`, Hugo, and Netlify

Other (non-R) Technical Skills

Stata, \LaTeX , Adobe Photoshop, MS Excel and Powerpoint