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Education

- Expected 2025 Ph.D. Public Administration, New York University
Dissertation Committee: Leanna Stiefel, Luis Rodriguez, Joseph Cimpian
- 2021 M.A. Economics, Miami University
Thesis Committee: Austin Smith, Riley Acton, and Deborah Fletcher
- 2020 B.A. Economics & Spanish, *magna cum laude*, University Honors Program,
Western Washington University

Publications

“Restorative Justice and Suspension Restrictions in New York City: Interactions between Program and Policy Reform” (for Urban Institute’s Learning Curve Essay Series)

Working Papers

- “Suspended from Work and School: Impacts of Layoff Events and Unemployment Insurance on Disciplinary Incidence” (with Riley Acton and Austin Smith). IZA Discussion Paper 16423 & EdWorkingPaper No. 23-839. *Under Review*.
- “Disability as Discipline? Effects of the New York City Suspension Ban on Identification of Students with Disabilities.” EdWorkingPaper No. 24-902. *Under Review*.

Work In Progress

- “Overpoliced? A Descriptive Portrait of Targeted Police Interventions in Schools” (with Luis Rodriguez)
- “An Uneven Landscape of Gender Disparities in PECS: Insights from 34 Million Bachelor’s Degrees over 21 Years” (with Joseph R. Cimpian)
- “Disproportionate Representation within College Majors: Polarized Fields and Barriers by Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity” (with Joseph R. Cimpian, Zachary McDermott, and Taek Kim)

Fellowships and Awards

- IES-PIRT Fellowship, New York University (2021-2025)
Graduate Assistantship, Miami University (2020-2021)
Department of Economics Outstanding Graduate, Western Washington University (2020)

Invited Presentations and Conferences

* indicates co-author presentation

† indicates invited presentation

- 2023 Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Conference; Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE) Conference (accepted); Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Conference (accepted); Liberal Arts Colleges Public and Labor Economics Conference (LAC PaL)*; Western Economic Association Meetings*; Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meeting*; IES-PIRT “Toward an Inclusive Future: Research, Policy, and Practice for Equity” †
- 2022 AEFP Conference; APPAM Conference*; RAND Corporation*

Teaching Experience

- Sept. – May 2024 Multiple Regression (with Leanna Stiefel, Matias Morales and Penelope Wang)
- Sept. – Dec. 2023 Advanced Empirical Methods (with Rajeev Dehejia)
- May – Jul. 2023 Multiple Regression (with Kaitlyn O’Hagan)
- Jan. – May 2023 Large Databases (with Joseph Cimpian)
- Sept. – Dec. 2022 Advanced Empirical Methods (with Rajeev Dehejia)
- May – Jul. 2022 Multiple Regression (with Spenser Gwozdzik)

Affiliations

- Mar. 2022 – present Research Partner, Research Alliance for New York City Schools

Service

- Nov. 2023 – present Miss Major Middle Trans+/Queer School Culture Advisory Board
- Jul. 2023 – present Doctoral Student Representative, NYU Wagner School of Public Service
- May 2023 – present Wagner Education Policy Working Group Coordinator (May 2023-present)

Other Publications

- “Peer Cities: 2020 Update.” 2020. WWU Center for Economic and Business Research (with Audrey Barber)
- “Gender Separate Effects of Human Capital on Economic Growth.” 2020. *WWU Honors College Senior Projects*. 416. https://cedar.wwu.edu/wwu_honors/416
- “City of Marysville Residential Analysis.” 2019. WWU Center for Economic and Business Research (with Samantha Adams)

Miscellaneous

- Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent)
- Software: STATA (expert), R (proficient), LaTeX (proficient)