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Education

- Ph.D. Public Administration, New York University, *expected graduation May 2026*
Concentrations: Public Policy, Microeconomic Analysis, and Education Policy
- M.A. Economics, Miami University, May 2021
Thesis: Suspended from Work and School: Impacts of Layoff Events and Unemployment Insurance on Disciplinary Incidence
- B.A. Economics & Spanish, *magna cum laude*, Western Washington University, June 2020
Thesis: Gender, Human Capital, and Growth: How do Gender-Separate Effects of Human Capital Impact Economic Growth?

Employment

- Research Fellow, Institute of Education Sciences-funded Predoctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training, September 2021 – present
Work with faculty members to produce research centered on issues of education and equity through use of interdisciplinary methods to arrive at causal claims
- Graduate Assistant, Miami University Farmer School of Business, August 2020 – May 2021
Assist faculty in evaluation of students, editing manuscripts for journal submission, and providing feedback on diversity, equity, and inclusion committee activities
- Research Analyst, Western Washington University Center for Economic and Business Research, May 2019 – July 2020
Collaborate with clientele ranging from private institutions to government offices to provide industry research and reporting on topics such as zoning, K-12 and higher education, and residential and retail development

Fields of Interest

Economics of Education & Crime; Equity; Labor Economics

Policy Briefs

- “2020 Peer Cities Report.” Western Washington University Center for Economic and Business Research, 2020. (with Audrey Barber)
- “City of Marysville Development.” Western Washington University Center for Economic and Business Research, 2019. (with Samantha Adams)
- “Point Roberts Economic Profile.” Western Washington University Center for Economic and Business Research, 2020. (with Allison Rucker)

Works in Progress

- “Suspended from Work and School: Impacts of Layoff Events and Unemployment Insurance on Disciplinary Incidence” (with Austin Smith and Riley Acton)

Presentations

“Suspended from Work and School: Impacts of Layoff Events and Unemployment Insurance on Disciplinary Incidence.” Oxford, OH, April 2021. (advised by Austin Smith)

“Gender, Human Capital, and Growth: How do Gender-Separate Effects of Human Capital Impact Economic Growth?” Bellingham, WA, June 2020. (advised by Anca Sirbu)

“City of Marysville Development: Anticipating Population Growth.” Marysville, WA, October 2019. (with Samantha Adams and James McCafferty)

Extracurriculars and Service

President, WWU International Affairs Association, 2019-2020

Assistant Director to the Commission for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Northwest Model United Nations: Seattle, 2019

- “Background Guide for the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice” (with Sabrina Suen)

Vice President of Logistics, WWU International Affairs Association, 2018-2019

Student Representative, WWU Departmentally Related Activities Council, 2018-2019

Student Chair, WWU Service and Activities Fee Committee, 2018-2019

Honors 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)

Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellowship for PhD students in Economics, University of California Riverside (2020: Declined)

Skills and Certifications

Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent)

Software: STATA, R, LaTeX, Microsoft Suite including Excel