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## Education

### University of Wisconsin – Madison

Advisor – Christopher Taber, Committee – Steven Durlauf, John Karl Scholz

Ph.D. Economics, expected May, 2016

M.S. Economics, December, 2013.

### University of Texas – Austin

B.A. with Honors, Economics, Government, Plan II (English), May, 2007.

## Research Fields

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Health and Aging

## Working Papers:

“Who Helps the Unemployed? Young Workers’ Receipt of Private Cash Transfers,”  
Job Market Paper.

“How Does Unsecured Credit Usage During Unemployment Change During a Crunch?”  
with J. Michael Collins and Max Schmeiser.

“Who Needs Medicare? Health Insurance Sources for Disability Insurance Recipients  
Before and After Medicare Eligibility.”

“The Intergenerational Wealth Effects of the Social Security Notch,”  
with Malcolm Kang, Nishaad Rao and Kegen Teng Kok Tan.

## Works in Progress:

“Trends in Earnings Eligibility for Unemployment Insurance, 1973-2013.”

“Private Cash Transfers in the Wake of Welfare Reform.”

“Living Arrangements and the Economic Well-being of Single Parents: A Cross-National  
Comparison,” with James Raymo, Timothy Smeeding, and Hillary Caruthers. July, 2014.

“Moonlighting to Make Ends Meet: The Impact of Multiple Job Holding on Family  
Economic Wellbeing,” with Jennifer Scott and Alexandra Stanczyk.

## Professional Affiliations

Visiting Summer Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2015  
Visiting Grad. Scholar, Center for Poverty Research, University of California – Davis, Fall 2014  
Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, 2013 –Present  
Graduate Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology, 2013 – Present  
Referee, *Journal of Policy and Management*

## Awards and Fellowships:

National Institute of Aging, Pre-doctoral Trainee Fellowship, 2013, 2015  
CSWEP Summer Economics Fellow, 2015  
Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Dissertation Fellowship, 2015  
UW Graduate School Vilas Travel Award, 2015  
Integrating Research Ethics and Scholarship Fellow, 2012  
Open Door Award, Frances Perkins Institute, 2012  
Phi Beta Kappa, 2007  
2nd Place, Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest, 2007

## Conference Participation:

Presentations:

2015 APPAM Fall Research Conference; Miami, FL.  
2015 FDIC Consumer Research Symposium; Washington, DC.  
2014 APPAM Fall Research Conference; Albuquerque, NM.  
2014 PAA Annual Meetings; Boston, MA.  
2014 Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL

Posters:

2015 HCEO Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality; Chicago, IL.  
2015 SOLE Annual Meetings; Montreal, Quebec.  
2015 PAA Annual Meetings; San Diego, CA.

## Professional Experience:

Project Assistant, Jenna Nobles, Department of Sociology, Summer 2013, 2014-2015.  
Graduate Assistant, Center on Wisconsin Strategy, 2012-2013.  
Research Assistant, Economic Policy Institute, Washington D.C., 2008-2011

## Teaching Experience:

One-week Guest Lecturer – Graduate Public Economics;  
University of California – Davis, Fall 2015.

## References:

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