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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison	2017 – present
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, doctoral minor in Education Sciences	
Fields: Public Economics, Industrial Organization, Labor Economics	
Interests: Education, Crime/Criminal Justice, Child Care, Applied Econometrics	
M.S. in Economics	2020
Columbia University - Teachers College	
M.A. in Economics and Education	2017
Mount Holyoke College	
B.A. in Economics, Spanish, <i>magna cum laude</i>	2011

RESEARCH

“The Spillover Effects of Universal Pre-K on Mothers’ Labor Supply”

- Federal Statistical Research Data Centers (FSRDC) Project, U.S. Census Bureau (Restricted-Access Datasets: American Community Surveys, Census Numident)

“Selling College: The Effect of Advertising on Demand for Higher Education”

“Financial Aid, Cost Uncertainty, and Student Enrollment Choices: Evidence from Bucky's Tuition Promise”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“College Accountability and Financial Aid Policy” (with J. Becker)

“Markets for Firearms” (with J. Becker)

“Parental Information, Search, and Preferences in Preschool Choice”

“The Effects of School Integration on Black Students: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Voluntary Busing”

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 – 2022 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Dissertation Grant, funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 2021 – 2022 Fellowship, The Graduate School and the Department of Economics, UW-Madison
- 2021 Honorary Member (nominated for excellence in teaching), Phi Kappa Phi
- 2020 Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Fellowship (with J. Becker), Department of Economics, UW-Madison
- 2017 – 2021 Interdisciplinary Training Program (ITP) Fellowship for Predoctoral Research in the Education Sciences – Institute for Education Sciences (IES) Grant R305B150003, UW-Madison
- 2019 Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, UW-Madison
- 2019 Price Theory Summer Camp, The University of Chicago
- 2018 – 2019 Excellent Teaching Assistant Recognition (Applied Econometrics, Principles of Microeconomics), Department of Economics, UW-Madison
- 2014 – 2017 Teachers College Doctoral Fellowship, Teachers College of Columbia University
- 2014 – 2017 EPSA Fellowship, Teachers College of Columbia University
- 2014 – 2017 Armenian General Benevolent Union U.S. Graduate Fellowship
- 2016 Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (HCEO) Global Working Group, The University of Chicago
- 2016 EPSA Conference Travel Award, Teachers College of Columbia University
- 2007 – 2011 Mount Holyoke Leadership Scholarship, Mount Holyoke College

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2021 Research Assistant, Student Success Through Applied Research (SSTAR) Lab, Division of Enrollment Management, UW-Madison
- Fall 2019 Research Assistant (Professor Alan Sorensen), American Economic Association
- 2015 – 2016 Research Assistant (Professor Peter Bergman), Teachers College
- 2014 – 2015 Research Assistant (Professor Judith Scott-Clayton), Teachers College
- 2012 – 2014 Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 2011 – 2012 Research Assistant, Economic Consulting Services, LLC

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2021 – Researcher, Wisconsin Research Data Center (WiscRDC), U.S. Census Bureau
- 2021 – Research Affiliate, SSTAR Lab, Office of Student Financial Aid, UW-Madison
- 2020 – Pre-Doctoral Trainee, Center for Demography and Ecology, UW-Madison

- 2018 – Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, UW-Madison
- 2018 – Faculty Liaison, Wisconsin Economics Graduate Organization, UW-Madison
- 2018 – Member, Wisconsinites for Inclusion & Diversity in Economics, UW-Madison
- 2018 – Ph.D. Student Mentor, Department of Economics, UW-Madison
- 2017 – Fellow, IES Interdisciplinary Training Program in Education Sciences, Wisconsin Center for Education Research (WCER), UW-Madison

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2019 Applied Econometrics (Professor Christopher McKelvey), UW-Madison
- Fall 2018 Principles of Microeconomics (Professor Korinna Hansen), UW-Madison
- Spring 2017 Resource Allocation in Education (Professor Henry M. Levin), Teachers College
- Fall 2016 Statistics for Economics (Professor Randall Reback), Barnard College
- Fall 2016 Economics of Higher Education (Professor Joydeep Roy), Teachers College
- 2011 Microeconomic Theory (Professor Melanie Guldi), Mount Holyoke College
- 2008 – 2011 Writing and Speaking Mentor, Writing Center (SAW), Mount Holyoke College

INVITED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Conference Presentations

- 2020 H2D2 Conference, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (Paper presentation: “The Spillover Effects of Universal Pre-K on Mothers’ Labor Supply”)

Other Presentations

- 2021 Presentation to the Division of Enrollment Management, UW-Madison
- 2020 UW-Madison Economics Summer Fellowship Presentation; UW-Madison Empirical Micro Seminar; UW-Madison Public Economics Student Seminar; UW-Madison ITP Seminar in Education Sciences*; UW-Madison Economics Student Research Group; UW-Madison Labor Reading Group (x2);
- 2019 UW-Madison Summer Fellowship Presentation; UW-Madison Public Economics Student Seminar (x2); UW-Madison Labor Reading Group (x2)

* Rescheduled due to COVID-19.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

“Labor Mismatch in the Great Recession: A Review of Indexes Using Recent U.S. Data” with Maria E. Canon and Mingyu Chen. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Review*, Vol. 95 (3), May/June 2013, pp. 237-272.
<http://research.stlouisfed.org/publications/review/13/03/237-272Canon.pdf>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Changes in the Racial Earnings Gap Since 1960” with Maria E. Canon. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, July 2013, pp. 10-11.

<https://www.stlouisfed.org/publications/regional-economist/july-2013/changes-in-the-racial-earnings-gap-since-1960>

“Job Polarization Leaves Middle-Skilled Workers Out in the Cold” with Maria E. Canon. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, January 2013, pp. 9-11.

<https://www.stlouisfed.org/Publications/Regional-Economist/January-2013/Job-Polarization-Leaves-MiddleSkilled-Workers-Out-in-the-Cold>

“Urban Areas Host the Largest Manufacturing and Service Employers” with Rubén Hernández-Murillo. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, July 2013, pp. 21-22.

http://www.stlouisfed.org/publications/pub_assets/pdf/re/2013/c/dist_overview.pdf

“Manufacturing and Construction Decline in the Ranks of Top 10 Employers” with Rubén Hernández-Murillo. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, October 2012, pp. 14-16.

<http://www.stlouisfed.org/publications/re/articles/?id=2286>

“The Output Gap: A ‘Potentially’ Unreliable Measure of Economic Health?” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Page One Economics Newsletter*, November 2012, pp. 1-3.

https://files.stlouisfed.org/files/htdocs/pageone-economics/uploads/newsletter/2012/PageOne1112_Output_Gap.pdf

Burgundy Book Publications at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

“A report on economic conditions in the St. Louis zone” with Kevin L. Kliesen, E. Katarina Vermann, Yang Liu, Li Li, Michelle Clark Neely, and Lowell R. Ricketts. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Burgundy Books*, 2014 (Second Quarter)

<https://research.stlouisfed.org/regecon/burgundybooks/14/06/BB0614StL.pdf>

“A report on economic conditions in the Little Rock zone” with Kevin L. Kliesen, E. Katarina Vermann, Yang Liu, Li Li, Michelle Clark Neely, and Lowell R. Ricketts. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Burgundy Books*, 2014 (Second Quarter)

<https://research.stlouisfed.org/regecon/burgundybooks/14/06/BB0614LR.pdf>

“A report on economic conditions in the Memphis zone” with Kevin L. Kliesen, E. Katarina Vermann, Yang Liu, Li Li, Michelle Clark Neely, and Lowell R. Ricketts. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Burgundy Books*, 2014 (Second Quarter)

<https://research.stlouisfed.org/regecon/burgundybooks/14/06/BB0614Mem.pdf>

“A report on economic conditions in the Louisville zone” with Kevin L. Kliesen, E. Katarina Vermann, Yang Liu, Li Li, Michelle Clark Neely, and Lowell R. Ricketts. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Burgundy Books*, 2014 (Second Quarter)

<https://research.stlouisfed.org/regecon/burgundybooks/14/06/BB0614Lou.pdf>

MISCELLANEOUS

Programming: Stata, LaTeX, R, Matlab
Language: Fluent in Spanish, English Native
Citizenship: United States of America