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Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2022
Dissertation: "The Economic Consequences of Environmental Change"
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M.A., Economics, University of Virginia May 2018
B.S., Mathematics and Economics, University of Miami May 2016

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Environmental Economics

WORKING PAPERS:

"Distant Early Warning: Forecasts and the Long-Term Effects of Hurricane Exposure," with John Voorheis (Job Market Paper)
"Air Pollution and Economic Opportunity," with Jonathan Colmer and John Voorheis
"Who Weathers the Storm? The Unequal Effects of Hurricanes in the United States," with Jonathan Colmer and John Voorheis
"Are you Experienced? Learning and Adaptation to Hurricanes in the United States," with Jonathan Colmer and John Voorheis

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant for Professor Jonathan Colmer, University of Virginia 2017 – 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia 2017 - 2021
Econ 2010, Principles of Microeconomics
Econ 2020, Principles of Macroeconomics
Econ 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics
Econ 3430, Economics of Sustainability and the Environment

PRESENTATIONS:

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, AERE Summer Conference June 2021
US Census Bureau, Census Economic Research Brown Bag May 2021
University of Virginia, 8th Economics Research Colloquium May 2021

AWARDS:

Washington Center for Equitable Growth Academic Grant Sept 2021
Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia 2021 – 2022
Environmental Resilience Institute (ERI) Rapid Response Grant, University of Virginia Sep 2018
Snively Prize for Outstanding Summer Paper, Economics Department, University of Virginia Sep 2018