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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2022
Dissertation: "Supply and Demand Influences on Teacher Qualifications"
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M.A. Economics, University of Virginia May 2018
B.A. Economics with Honors, Kalamazoo College June 2016

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Public Economics

WORKING PAPERS:

"Silver Linings: The Quality of New Teacher Hires During Recessions" (Job Market Paper)

"Budget Cuts: How Schools Respond to Financial Constraints" (Work in Progress)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant for Sarah Turner University of Virginia Summer 2018
Research Intern for Michelle Miller-Adams W.E. Upjohn Institute Summer 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Head Teaching Assistant University of Virginia
Econ 2010-2020, Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics Aug 2018 – May 2019

Teaching Assistant University of Virginia
Econ 2010-2020, Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics Aug 2017 - Dec 2021
Econ 4310, Economics of the Public Sector Aug 2020 – Dec 2020

AWARDS:

Bankard Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia Jan 2021
Snively Prize for Teaching Excellence, Department of Economics, University of Virginia April 2020
University Graduate Teaching Awards Nominee, University of Virginia May 2020
William G. Howard Memorial Prize in Economics, Kalamazoo College June 2016
Irena and S. Kyle Morris Prize in Economics, Kalamazoo College June 2014

Computing Skills:

Stata, Microsoft Office Suite, R, Matlab