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CURRENT POSITION **Associate Research Scientist**, The College Board Policy Research Team 2023–present

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE **Graduate Research Assistant**, Georgia State University Georgia Policy Labs 2018–2023

Research Associate, University of Michigan Law School Empirical Legal Studies Center 2015–2016

Research Intern, Federal Reserve Board of Governors Division of Consumer and Community Affairs Spring 2015

Research Assistant, Calvin College Center for Social Research 2013–2015

EDUCATION **Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA 2023
 Ph.D., *Economics*

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 2018
 M.P.P., *Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy*

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI 2015
 B.A., *Economics*

RESEARCH OUTPUT **PUBLICATIONS**

1. “College Entrance Exam-Taking Strategies in Georgia.” (with Weixiang Pan and Jonathan Smith) *Southern Economic Journal*, 88(2), 2021.
2. “Impacts of Transfer Admissions Requirements: Evidence from Georgia.” Accepted. *Research in Higher Education*.

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Time to Baccalaureate Degree in the Labor Market: Evidence from a Field Experiment.” *Under Review*.
2. “College Opportunity and Teen Fertility: Evidence from *Ser Pilo Paga* in Colombia.” (with Jesús Villero) R&R at *Journal of Development Economics*.
3. “Time to Baccalaureate Degree and Graduate School Enrollment.”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. “The Effects of Minimum College Transfer Admissions Requirements within the University System of Georgia.” Georgia Policy Labs. May 2021.

2. “Placement Tests, Initial Enrollments, and Student Outcomes in the Technical College System of Georgia.” (with David C. Ribar and Jonathan Smith) Georgia Policy Labs. July 2021.

PRESENTATIONS	2023: American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meetings (poster presentation).	
	2022: Graduate Students in Economics of Education Zoom (GEEZ) Seminars.	
	2021: Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference.	
	2020: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference.	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Georgia State University , Atlanta, GA <i>Teaching Assistant</i> for Jonathan Smith’s courses, including Ph.D. Labor	2018–Present
	University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> Led “discussion sections” for Econ 101 - Principles of Economics.	2016–2018
SERVICE & LEADERSHIP	DE&I Core Team Member , Georgia Policy Labs President , GSU Economics Graduate Student Association	2022–2023 2020–2022
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	Georgia State University , Atlanta, GA • E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund, 2023 • Outstanding GRA Award, 2019 • Dean’s Fellowship, 2018–2021 Calvin College , Grand Rapids, MI • McGregor Research Fellowship, Summer 2014	