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EDUCATION

Stanford University – Ph.D. in Economics 2020 – present (on leave AY 2022-23)

Fields: Labor Economics, Industrial Organization

Committee: Neale Mahoney, Alessandra Voena, Liran Einav, and Nick Bloom

Awards: Knight-Hennessy Scholar, Olin Fellow, Stanford Impact Labs Fellow, Clayman Fellow, Stanford Graduate Fellow, NSF GRFP Honorable Mention, Stanford 3MT Finalist

Service: Economics Graduate Student Association Chair, Economics Mentoring Program Mentor

Stanford Law School – J.D. in Law 2022 – 2025

Middlebury College – B.A. in Economics & Political Science (*summa cum laude*, highest honors) 2013 – 2017

EXPERIENCE

Stanford University

Research Assistant, Ali Yurukoglu (GSB), 2022 – 2026

Teaching Assistant, Julio Jorge Elias (Economics), 2025

Research Assistant, Heidi Williams (Economics), 2021 – 2022

Stanford Law School

Guest Lecturer, Law and Economics Lunch Seminar, 2026

NERA Economic Consulting

Analyst, Ramsey Shehadeh/Timothy Watts/Graeme Hunter (NYC Antitrust), 2017 – 2020

Middlebury College

Jones Fellow, Peter Matthews (Economics), 2017

Research Assistant, Matthew Dickinson (Political Science), 2015 – 2017

White House Council of Economic Advisers

Research Intern, Obama Administration (Macro/Finance), 2016

The Brookings Institution

Research Intern, Center for Effective Public Management, 2015

WORKING PAPERS

The Leaky Pipeline: Retention, Performance, and Promotion Policies (with Brian Higgins) [JMP]. [\[link\]](#)

Consumer Welfare and Misallocation in Panic Buying of Gasoline (with Katja Hofmann). [\[link\]](#)

Disclosures, Deals, and Dollars: A Survey of Management Practices in University Technology Transfer Offices (with Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Daniela Scur, and Heidi Williams). [\[link\]](#)

ECONOMICS PUBLICATIONS

Innovation through Inventor Mobility: Evidence from Non-Compete Agreements (with Emma Rockall), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 2026. [\[link\]](#)

OTHER WRITING

Striking the Balance: University Commercialization and Scientific Research Productivity, **Stanford Journal of Law, Economics, and Business**, 2025. [[link](#)]

Default Difficulties: The Case for Regulatory Intervention in Merchants' Reliance on Default Rules that Harm Consumers, **Stanford Law Review**, 2025. [[link](#)]

Turnover, Loyalty and Competence in the West Wing: The Trump White House in Historical Context (with Matthew Dickinson), **Presidential Studies Quarterly**, 2021. [[link](#)]

EXTERNAL SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)

- 2026 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Notre Dame Law School (Law and Economics), Middlebury College (Economics), All-CA Labor Economics Conference, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business (Innovation)
- 2025 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting
- 2024 NBER Summer Institute (Innovation)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: The Review of Economics and Statistics

SKILLS

Technical Methods: Causal inference, machine learning, linear & nonlinear regression, panel data, dynamic modeling, structural estimation, demand modeling, data visualization, large-scale data management

Programming: Python, R, SQL, Stata, Julia, MATLAB, SAS

Miscellaneous: Census Special Sworn Status, ArcGIS, LaTeX, MTurk, Prolific, Qualtrics

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate)