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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University 2020  
M.A. Economics, Cornell University 2017  
B.S. Mathematics and Economics (*summa cum laude*), Saint Michael's College 2014

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow Fall 2020 - Current  
Texas Policy Lab, Rice University

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"The Long-Run Impacts of Special Education" (with Briana Ballis), Forthcoming, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

## WORKING PAPERS

"Direct and Spillover Effects of Limiting Minority Student Access to Special Education" (with Briana Ballis).

"How do Special Education Funding Incentives Affect Student Performance?"

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

"The Long-Term Effects of School Accountability on Special Education Students"

"A Longitudinal Study of the Impact of IDEA Part C on Educational and Labor Market Outcomes" (with Flavio Cunha and Ji-Hee Lee).

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND FUNDING

NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellow 2019  
National Academy of Education and Spencer Foundation

Roe L. Johns Travel Grant 2019  
Association for Education Finance and Policy

Labor Economics Graduate Research Grant 2017 and 2018  
Cornell University

Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research Grant 2017  
Cornell University

Graduate School Travel Grant 2017  
Cornell University

Anna C. Smith Scholarship, Jean Warren, Barbara B. Kennedy, Lillian B. Powell,  
Mabel A. Rollins, Martha E. Foulk, and Human Ecology Alumni Association Fellowships 2014-2015  
Cornell University

## INVITED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2021: University of Houston, Economics of Discrimination and Disparities Seminar, Southern Economic Association 91st Annual Meeting

2020: US Treasury Office of Tax Analysis, Federal Trade Commission, Charles River Associates, Miami University, University of Iowa, Texas Policy Lab at Rice University

2019: University of Texas at Dallas, University of Miami, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference, Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, NAEd/Spencer Spring Fellows Retreat

2018: NAEd/Spencer Fall Fellows Retreat, Syracuse/Cornell Summer Workshop in Education and Social Policy

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management*

Multiple Regression Analysis, PAM 3100 Professor Douglas Miller	Spring 2018
Graduate Empirical Strategies for Policy Analysis, PAM 6090 Professor Jordan Matsudaira	Fall 2017
Intermediate Microeconomics, PAM 2000 Professor Thomas Evans	Spring 2017
Graduate Empirical Strategies for Policy Analysis, PAM 6090 Professor Jordan Matsudaira	Fall 2016
Perspectives on the “Crisis” in American K-12 Education, PAM 2550 Professor Jordan Matsudaira	Spring 2016
Statistics for PAM Majors, PAM 2101 Professor Matthew Hall	Fall 2015

## REFEREE SERVICE

Journal of Human Resources, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Economics of Education Review, and Education Economics

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Association for Education Finance Policy  
Southern Economic Association