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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor Fall 2023 -
Hobby School of Public Affairs, University of Houston

Postdoctoral Fellow Fall 2020 - Spring 2023
Texas Policy Lab, Rice University

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"The Long-Run Impacts of Special Education" (with Briana Ballis), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, November 2021, vol. 13, no. 4: 72-111.

WORKING PAPERS

"The Long-Run Impacts of Reducing Racial Gaps in Special Education" (with Briana Ballis), *Under Review*.

"The Impacts of Special Education on Crime and the Labor Market" (with Briana Ballis).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"School Funding and Students' Long-Term Outcomes: An examination of Texas' School Finance Reforms" (with Erdal Asker, Gregory R. Phelan, and John Thompson).

"The Impacts of Special Education Funding" (with Jo R. King and Roddy Theobald).

"Impacts of Cutting Special Education Enrollment on Teachers and Staffing" (with Briana Ballis and Reanna Bromley).

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

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

POLICY WRITINGS

"Special education: Beneficial to many, harmful to others" (with Briana Ballis), *Brookings Institution Brown Center Chalkboard*, 2021."

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND FUNDING

Center for Financial Security (CFS) as part of the Retirement and Disability Research Consortium, SSA via University of Wisconsin Madison (Co-PI Briana Ballis), \$211,984	2024-2025
Spencer Foundation (Co-PI Briana Ballis), \$50,000	2025-2028
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management Excellence in Refereeing Award	2023
Roe L. Johns Travel Grant Association for Education Finance and Policy	2019
NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellow National Academy of Education and Spencer Foundation	2018
Labor Economics Graduate Research Grants Cornell University	2017 and 2018
Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research Grant Cornell University	2017
Graduate School Travel Grant Cornell University	2017
Anna C. Smith Scholarship, Jean Warren, Barbara B. Kennedy, Lillian B. Powell, Mabel A. Rollins, Martha E. Foulk, and Human Ecology Alumni Association Fellowships Cornell University	2014-2015

INVITED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2024: Texas Camp Econometrics
2022: University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference
2021: University of Houston Department of Economics, Economics of Discrimination and Disparities Seminar, Southern Economic Association 91st Annual Meeting, Kennesaw State University
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

<i>Instructor, University of Houston, Hobby School of Public Affairs</i> Introduction to Economics and Policy Analysis, POLC 2312	2023-2026
<i>Instructor, Rice University, Department of Economics</i> Evaluation of Social Programs, ECON 320	Fall 2022
<i>Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management</i>	
Multiple Regression Analysis, PAM 3100	Spring 2018
Graduate Empirical Strategies for Policy Analysis, PAM 6090	Fall 2017
Intermediate Microeconomics, PAM 2000	Spring 2017
Graduate Empirical Strategies for Policy Analysis, PAM 6090	Fall 2016
Perspectives on the “Crisis” in American K-12 Education, PAM 2550	Spring 2016
Statistics for PAM Majors, PAM 2101	Fall 2015

REFEREE SERVICE

Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Education Finance and Policy, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Remedial and Special Education, and Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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