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## Academic Appointments

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Fall 2023 to Present

University of Notre Dame  
Affiliate, Center for Research on Educational Opportunity

Fall 2023 to Present

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Notre Dame  
Dissertation Title – “Essays on the Economics of Education”  
Committee – Daniel Hungerman, Chloe Gibbs, Kasey Buckles, and William Evans  
May 2023

M.A. Economics, University of Notre Dame,  
June 2019

B.A. Economics, University of Florida,  
Minor - Actuarial Science  
Honors - Summa Cum Laude  
May 2018

## Fields of Interest

Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Labor Economics

## Working Papers

“Supply-Side Responses in School Choice” with Chandon Adger

“The Impacts of Removing College Entrance Exams: Evidence from the Test-Optional Movement”

## Research in Progress

“Can Light-Touch Interventions in High School Impact Education Outcomes?”

“The Free Tuition Laws and Their Impact on Educational Attainment in the 20<sup>th</sup> century”

“The War on Poverty and Higher Education Access: Educational Attainment and Intergenerational Effects of Upward Bound” with Chloe Gibbs

“Labor Market Shocks and Immigration Enforcement” with Sergio Barrera and Sarina Heron

## **Research Experience**

Research Assistant, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics

Chloe Gibbs, Fall 2021 through Summer 2022

Kasey Buckles, Spring 2020 through Summer 2021

## **Presentations**

2024 Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, 2024 Society of Government Economists Annual Conference

2023 Texas Christian University, Xavier University, Bates College, Montana State University Applied Economics Summer Conference, APPAM Fall Research Conference (presenter x 2, discussant), Commonwealth Finance Workshop (discussant)

2022 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Virginia Tech, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

## **Teaching Experience**

Instructor, Virginia Tech, Department of Economics

Economics of Education, Fall 2024

Labor Economics, Fall 2024

Analysis of Economic Data, Fall 2023

Instructor, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics

Statistics for Economics Tutorial, Fall 2022

Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics

Graduate Microtheory I, Michèle Müller-Itten, Fall 2019

Principles of Microeconomics, Daniel Hungerman, Spring 2019

Principles of Microeconomics, Ethan Lieber, Fall 2018

Academic Student Services, University of Notre Dame, Tutor

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2018 through Fall 2021

## **Fellowships**

Burns Fellow, Program for Interdisciplinary Educational Research, Spring 2020 to Spring 2023

Dean's Fellow, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2018 to Spring 2023

## **Service**

Referee: *Journal of Human Capital*

Professional Memberships: American Economic Association, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association

Service Committees, Virginia Tech, Department of Economics  
Enrollment Committee, Fall 2023  
Visibility Committee, Fall 2023

Faculty Advisor, Women in Economics Club, Virginia Tech

Graduate Student Committee, University of Notre Dame, Co-Chair, Fall 2021 to Spring 2022