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Education

Vanderbilt University

PhD Economics: Expected Completion May 2025
Committee: Kitt Carpenter (Co-Chair), Analisa Packham (Co-Chair), Michelle Marcus, Stephen Patrick
Dissertation Proposal: November 2023

Auburn University

B.S. Economics: Quantitative, 2019
Summa Cum Laude

Research Fields

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Peer-Reviewed Publications

How Much Can Hospital-Level Interventions Improve Maternal Health? Evidence from State Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (2024). *Economic Inquiry*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecin.13226>

Works in Progress

Non-nurse Midwives, Home Births, and Health Outcomes (Job Market Paper)
Effects of Expanding Contraceptive Choice: New Evidence from Virginia's Contraceptive Access Initiative (with Analisa Packham)

Research

Experience

Vanderbilt University, Research Assistant

Prof. Analisa Packham Summer 2023 – Fall 2023
Prof. Michelle Marcus Summer 2022 – Spring 2023
Prof. Lesley Turner Spring 2021

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Retail Risk Analysis Intern May 2018 – August 2018

Auburn University, Research Assistant

Prof. Alan Seals Spring 2018

Research

Presentations

2024: Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-being; Vanderbilt Graduate Student Research Day; American Society of Health Economists; Western Economic Association Graduate Student Workshop; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting*; CINCH-dggö Academy in Health Economics*; Florida State University*
2023: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; American Society of Health Economists; Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Seminar

2022: Vanderbilt Graduate Student Research Day; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

* denotes planned

Awards	Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant	Summer 2023
	Walter B. Noel Dissertation Fellowship	Spring 2025
Professional Activities	Referee: <i>Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Review of Economics of the Household</i>	
	Discussant: American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (2023, 2024) Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (2022)	
	Representative, Council of Economics Graduate Students, Vanderbilt University (2022-2023)	
	Organizer, Vanderbilt Graduate Student Research Day, Vanderbilt University (Spring 2023)	
	Mentee, "CSWEP Successfully Navigating Your Economics Ph.D." (2022)	
	Mentee, "CSWEP Successfully Navigating Your Ph.D. – Health Econ/Health Policy" (2021)	
	Attendee, NBER Health Economics Program Meeting (Fall 2021)	
Teaching Experience	Instructor , Vanderbilt University	
	Principles of Microeconomics	Summer 2021
	Teaching assistant , Vanderbilt University	
	Public Economics: Expenditure (PhD Course)	Spring 2024
	LGBTQ+ Economics and Policy	Spring 2024
	Health Economics	Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023
	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2022
	Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2021
	First-Year Writing Seminar (Freakonomics)	Fall 2020, Spring 2021
	Guest Lecturer , Vanderbilt University	
	Health Economics	2022, 2023