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Education

Vanderbilt University

PhD Economics: Expected Completion May 2025
Committee: Christopher 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
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*
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 Walter B. Noel Dissertation Fellowship	Summer 2023 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, “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 Teaching assistant , Vanderbilt University Public Economics: Expenditure (PhD Course) LGBTQ+ Economics and Policy Health Economics Intermediate Macroeconomics Intermediate Microeconomics First-Year Writing Seminar (Freakonomics)	Summer 2021 Spring 2024 Spring 2024 Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023 Spring 2022 Fall 2021 Fall 2020, Spring 2021
	Guest Lecturer , Vanderbilt University Health Economics	2022, 2023