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## Education

**University of California, Irvine** (2017-Present)

Ph.D. in Economics, 2023 (Expected)

Fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics

M.A. in Economics, 2019

**University of California, San Diego** (2013-2017)

B.A. in Economics with Highest Distinction, *summa cum laude*, 2017

## Dissertation Committee and References

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## Publications

1. "Economic Distress and Electoral Consequences: Evidence from Appalachia" (Sole Author), Forthcoming at *The Review of Economics and Statistics*. [A. Kimball Romney Award]
2. "The Impact of Post-Admission Merit Scholarships on Enrollment Choices and Degree Attainment: Evidence from Randomization" (Sole Author), *The Economics of Education Review* 84, 102221, February 2022.

## Working Papers

JMP "The Effect of Research Universities on Student Partisanship and Turnout" (Sole Author)

1. "Help Really Wanted? The Impact of Age Stereotypes in Job Ads on Applications from Older Workers" (with Ian Burn, Daniel Ladd, and David Neumark) NBER Working Paper 30287.
2. "Machine Learning and Perceived Age Stereotypes in Job Ads: Evidence from an Experiment" (with Ian Burn, Daniel Ladd, and David Neumark) NBER Working Paper 28328.

## Works in Progress

1. **Financial Aid and Political Participation** (with [Igor Geyn](#))
2. **The Impact and Incidence of Middle Class Tuition Relief** (Sole Author)

## Research Experience

Graduate Student Researcher for [David Neumark](#), UCI Department of Economics, 2020–present

Graduate Student Researcher for [Di Xu](#), UCI School of Education, Summer 2020 and Summer 2021

## Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate and Master's [Economics of Education](#), Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate [Economics of International Business](#), Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate [Managerial Economics](#), Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate [Introduction to American Government](#), Winter 2019 and Fall 2020

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Summer Graduate Fellowship (with [Igor Geyn](#)), California Policy Lab (2022)

Sheen T. Kassouf Fellowship, UCI Department of Economics (2022)

A. Kimball Romney Award, UCI School of Social Sciences (2021)

Summer Research Fellowship, UCI Department of Economics (2019, 2020)

Art DeVany Award, UCI Department of Economics (2019)

Merit Fellowship in Economics, UCI School of Social Sciences (2017–2018)

Diversity Recruitment Fellowship, UCI Department of Economics (2017)

## Invited Presentations

**2022:** CSULB (Econ Seminar), SDSU (CHEPS Seminar), UCSD (SOCAE Conference)

**2021:** UCSB (SOCAE Conference), ITAM (Student Research Seminar)

**2020:** UCI (School of Ed. EPSC Lab), UCR (APPAM CA Regional Student Conference)

**2019:** UCI (Labor-Public Seminar)

## Personal Information

Software Skills: Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , MATLAB, QGIS, R

Security Clearance: Special Sworn Status (US Census Bureau)

Citizenship: United States, Sweden