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## Education

**University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI** - PhD in Economics (*Expected* May 2024)  
**University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI** - Master of Science in Economics (2020)  
**University of Maryland–College Park, College Park, MD** - Bachelor of Arts in Economics (2015)  
**University of Maryland–College Park, College Park, MD** - Bachelor of Arts in French Language and Literature (2015)

## Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Intergenerational Mobility

## References

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## Publications

[\*“The Effects of Uncertainty Shocks: Implications of Wealth Inequality,”\*](#) European Economic Review, Volume 154, May 2023

## Working Papers and Work in Progress

[\*“Parental Beliefs, Social Learning, and Intergenerational Mobility”\*](#) (JMP)

[\*“Intergenerational Mobility and Credit,”\*](#) with J. Carter Braxton, Kyle Herkenhoff, and Gordon Phillips

[\*“The Scarring Effects of Workplace Sexual Harassment,”\*](#) with Natalie Duncombe and Birthe Larsen

## Research Experience

**Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (OIGI), Minneapolis, MN**  
Summer Fellow (Summer 2022)

**Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Washington, DC**  
Research Assistant (March 2016 - June 2018)

**U.S. Embassy in France, U.S. Mission to UNESCO, Paris, France**  
Summer Intern (Summer 2014)

## Teaching Experience

Introduction to Macroeconomics Theory (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

## Honors and Awards

2023: Donald D. Hester Graduate Fellowship

2022: AEA Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis,

Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Grant  
2021: Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Fellowship  
Pre-2020: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Distinguished TA

### **Invited Papers and Presentations**

2020: NBER Monetary Economics Meeting  
2021: Women in Economics Conference  
2022: Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
2023: Midwest Macro Meetings, NBER Summer Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Labor and Finance Conference

### **Affiliations**

Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty  
Special Sworn Status, U.S. Department of Commerce

### **Service**

Referee: Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking (2020, 2021, 2023)  
Founder/co-President, Wisconsinites for Diversity and Inclusion in Economics (WIDE), University of Wisconsin–Madison Economics Department (2018-2023)  
Graduate Student Liaison, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee, University of Wisconsin–Madison Economics Department (2021-2023)

### **Additional Information**

Dutch and U.S. Citizen  
Programming: Matlab, Stata, Fortran, Julia, R, LaTeX  
Languages: Advanced professional proficiency in French; Conversational proficiency in Dutch