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Education

Expected 2024	Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin - Madison
2020	M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin - Madison
2017	B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i> , Mathematics, DePauw University

Publications

Miller, Lois and Minseon Park. “Making College Affordable? The Impacts of Tuition Freezes and Caps.” *Economics of Education Review*, 89 (2022): 102265.

Barnow, Burt, Lois Miller and Jeffery Smith. “Workforce Entry Including Career and Technical Education and Training.” in Jennie Romich, Timothy Smeeding, and Michael Strain (eds.) “What Has Happened to the American Working Class Since the Great Recession?” *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 695, no. 1 (2021): 260-274.

Working Papers

“Who Scars the Easiest? College Quality and the Effects of Graduating into a Recession” (with Garrett Anstreicher)

“Effects of College Quality: Occupation and Major as Mechanisms of Earnings Increases”

Work in Progress

Switching Schools: College Quality and the Effects of Transferring between Colleges

The Importance of Local Options in College Choice: Evidence from Community College Openings

Quantifying Non-Sampling Variation: College Quality and the Garden of Forking Paths (with Eleanor Dillon and Jeffrey Smith)

Fellowships and Grants

Dorothy Rice Dissertation Fellowship, UW-Madison Dept of Economics, 2022

Conference Travel Award, UW-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty, 2022

Roe L. Johns Student Travel Grant, Association for Education Finance and Policy, 2022 and 2023

Mary Claire Ashenbrenner Phipps Dissertator Fellowship, UW-Madison Dept of Economics, 2021

Dissertation Research Award, UW-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty, 2021

Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Scholarship (with Garrett Anstreicher), UW-Madison Dept of Economics, 2021

Data Grant, UW-Madison Dept of Economics, 2021 and 2022

Conference Travel Award, UW-Madison Dept of Economics, 2020, 2021, and 2022

Conference Presentation Award, UW-Madison Graduate School, 2020, 2021, and 2022

Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Scholarship (with Minseon Park), UW-Madison Dept of Economics, 2020

Juli Plant Grainger Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UW-Madison Dept of Economics, 2018

Selected Honors and Awards

Center for Economic Studies Dissertation Mentorship Program, Census Bureau, 2022

Honors with Distinction Award for undergraduate Honor Scholar Thesis, *Reaching Further: The Role of Distance in College Undermatching*, DePauw University, 2017

Phi Beta Kappa Society, Indiana Alpha Chapter, 2016

Invited Presentations and Conferences

* presented by coauthor

2023 (scheduled) Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Conference; Census Bureau; Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Conference; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting

2022 AEFP; American Educational Research Association (AERA) Conference; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference (*presenter and discussant*); Interdisciplinary Training Program in Education Sciences Seminar; Nordic Econometric Society Conference*; WHY Conference*

2021 AEFP*; ANNALS “What Has Happened to the American Working Class Since the Great Recession?” Conference*; Higher Education Working Group*

2020 AEFP; APPAM; E-con of Education Conference

Affiliations

Aug 2018 - Present Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty

Jan 2021 - Present Researcher, Wisconsin Research Data Center, U.S. Census Bureau

Research Experience

May 2019 - Aug 2022 Research Assistant: Jeffrey Smith, UW-Madison
Effects of College Quality

Jan - May 2019 Project Assistant: Corina Mommaerts and Anita Mukherjee, UW-Madison
Frictions in Claiming and Saving: An Analysis of Unclaimed Retirement Accounts

Teaching Experience

Aug 2022 - Present ECON 410, Introductory Econometrics, Prof. Kohei Yata
Aug - Dec 2018 ECON102, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Prof. Stella Chan
Aug - Dec 2017 ECON102, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Prof. Elizabeth Kelly

Service

Referee: *Education Finance and Policy*, *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Educational Policy*

Co-founder and member of leadership team, Wisconsinites for Inclusion and Diversity in Economics (WIDE), 2019-2022

Cohort Representative, Wisconsin Economics Graduate Organization (WEGO), 2019-2021

Research Mentor, Lumiere Education, 2021

Other Writing

Miller, Lois and Anita Mukherjee. 2019. "Individual Retirement Arrangements," in *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging* (section: Social Security and Pension Systems), Springer.

Miller, Lois. 2017. "Reaching Further: the Role of Distance in College Undermatching" *DePauw University Honor Scholar Theses*. 72. <https://scholarship.depauw.edu/studentresearch/72>

Miscellaneous

Citizenship: United States of America
Memberships: American Economic Association, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Association for Public Policy and Management, American Educational Research Association
Security Clearance: U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status