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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison</b> Ph.D Economics	Expected 2024
<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison</b> M.S. Economics	2019
<b>DePauw University</b> B.A. Mathematics, Minors in Economics and Computer Science	2017 <i>Summa cum laude</i>

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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### Job Market Paper

- [Switching Schools: Effects of College Transfers](#)

### Publications

- [Making College Affordable? The Impacts of Tuition Freezes and Caps](#) (with Minseon Park), *Economics of Education Review* 89 (2022): 102265.
- [Workforce Entry Including Career and Technical Education and Training](#) (with Burt Barnow and Jeffrey Smith) in “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](#)

### Works in Progress

- Small Distances that Matter: Effects of Local Community College Openings on Enrollment and Degree Completion
- Quantifying Non-Sampling Variation: College Quality and the Garden of Forking Paths (with Eleanor Dillon and Jeffrey Smith)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant, Jeffrey Smith (UW-Madison) <i>Effects of College Quality</i>	May 2019-Aug 2022
Research Assistant, Corina Mommaerts and Anita Mukherjee (UW-Madison) <i>Frictions in Claiming and Saving: An Analysis of Unclaimed Retirement Accounts</i>	Jan-May 2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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JPG Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UW-Madison Dept. of Economics	2018
ECON 410, Introductory Econometrics, Prof. Kohei Yata	Fall 2022
ECON 102, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Prof. Stella Chan	Fall 2018
ECON 102, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Prof. Elizabeth Kelly	Fall 2017

## SERVICE

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Referee: <i>Education Finance and Policy, Educational Policy, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics</i>	
Co-founder & leadership team, Wisconsinites for Inclusion & Diversity in Economics (WIDE)	2019-2022
Cohort Representative, Wisconsin Economics Graduate Organization (WEGO)	2019-2021
Research Mentor, Lumiere Education	2021
Ph.D Student Mentor, UW-Madison Dept. of Economics	2018-2020

## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

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National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship	2023
Dorothy Rice Dissertation Fellowship, UW-Madison Dept. of Economics	2022
Mary Claire Ashenbrenner Phipps Dissertator Fellowship, UW-Madison Dept. of Economics	2021
Dissertation Research Award, UW-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty	2021
JPG Summer Research Scholarship (with Garrett Anstreicher), UW-Madison Dept. of Economics	2021
JPG Summer Research Scholarship (with Minseon Park), UW-Madison Dept. of Economics	2020
Department Fellowship, UW-Madison Dept. of Economics	2017

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

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Conference Travel Award, UW-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty	2022
Roe L. Johns Student Travel Grant, Association for Education Finance and Policy	2022,2023
Data Grant, UW-Madison Dept of Economics	2021,2022,2023
Conference Travel Award, UW-Madison Dept of Economics	2020,2021,2022
Conference Presentation Award, UW-Madison Graduate School	2020,2021,2022,2023

## SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

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Center for Economic Studies Dissertation Mentorship Program, Census Bureau	2022
Honors with Distinction Award for Honor Scholar Thesis, DePauw University	2022
Phi Beta Kappa Society, Indiana Alpha Chapter	2016

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

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- 2023 *(including scheduled)* Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Conference; Census Bureau; Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Conference; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference (*presenter and discussant*); Federal Statistical Research Data Center Annual Research Conference; Institute for Employment Research (IAB)\*; University of Maryland\*; University of Florida College of Education; University of North Carolina - Greensboro; University of Texas - San Antonio; University at Buffalo Graduate School of Education
- 2022 AEFP; American Educational Research Association (AERA) Conference; APPAM (*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

\* presented by coauthor

## PROGRAMMING

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Stata, R, MATLAB, Fortran, Python, QGIS, Latex

## AFFILIATIONS

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Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty	Aug 2018-Present
Researcher, Wisconsin Research Data Center, U.S. Census Bureau	Jan 2021-Present

## MISCELLANEOUS

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

## REFERENCES

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### **Jeffrey Smith (Chair)**

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