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Education

2019 Ph.D., Economics, University of California at Santa Cruz

2006 MA, Educational Leadership, University of Texas at San Antonio

2002 MS, Applied Economics & Finance, University of California at Santa Cruz

2001 BA, Business Management Economics, University of California at Santa Cruz

Employment

2024 - Director of Research, Washington Student Achievement Council

2023 - 2024 Associate Director of Research, Washington Student Achievement Council

2021 - 2022 Assistant Director of Research, Washington Student Achievement Council

2019 - 2021 Sr. Research Fellow, Economics Department, Tulane University

2004 - 2013 Mathematics Teacher, John Jay High School, San Antonio TX

2003 - 2004 Mathematics Teacher, La Vernia Junior High, La Vernia TX

Affiliations

2019 - 2022 Research Associate, Economics, University of California at Santa Cruz

University Teaching

Instructor (UC Santa Cruz) Introduction to Econometrics (2019) and Economic History of the US (2018).

Teaching Assistant (UC Santa Cruz) Graduate Applications in Microeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics, Is There Truth in Numbers, Economic History of the US, Economics of the Arts, and Introductory Microeconomics (2014-2019).

Grant

2023-2026 National Center of Education Research, "A Collaborative Use of a State Longitudinal Data System: A Study of the Washington College Grant Program" (Co-PI with Rebecca Unterman) \$1M

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Underrepresented Minority Students in College: The Role of Classmates". *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* (2023). [Link: Accepted Manuscript.](#)

"Minority Student and Teaching Assistant Interactions in STEM". *Economics of Education Review* (2021). With Robert Fairlie, Glenn Millhauser, and Randa Roland.

"The effects of male peers on the educational outcomes of female college students in STEM: Experimental evidence from partnerships in Chemistry courses." *PLOS ONE* (2020). With Robert Fairlie, Glenn Millhauser, and Randa Roland.

Other Publications

"Turning Intention into Action: Exploring Student Attributes that Predict Enrollment and Retention at Central Washington University" Research [snapshot](#) & [report](#) for the Washington Student Achievement Council (2023). With Isaac Kwakye.

"Intergenerational Economic Mobility of Need-Based Financial Aid Recipients in Washington: Evidence from Three years After Postsecondary Graduation." Research [snapshot](#) & [report](#) for the Washington Student Achievement Council (2022). With Isaac Kwakye.

"Improving Postsecondary Access: Washington Career and College Pathways Innovation Challenge Program" Research to practice brief for the Washington Student Achievement Council (2021). With Isaac Kwakye.

"Why Did So Many Public Schools Stay Remote During the COVID Crisis?" Policy brief for the National Center for Research on Education Access and Choice (2021). With Douglas N. Harris.

"How America's Schools Responded to the COVID Crisis." Policy brief & technical report for the National Center for Research on Education Access and Choice (2020). With Douglas N. Harris, Lihan Liu, Cathy Balfe, Sara Slaughter, and Nicholas Mattei.

Conference Presentations

2021: American Educational Research Association (AERA) Conference - Virtual
2021: Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Conference - Virtual
2020: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Conference - Virtual
2020: Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Conference - Virtual
2020: National Center for Research on Education Access and Choice (REACH) Conference
2019: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Regional Student Conference
2018: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Regional Student Conference

Press Mentions

74 Million, Seattle Times, and The Chronicles of Higher Education.

Referee Service

AERA Open, Education Economics, Educational Researcher, PLOS ONE