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Education

Stanford University

Ph.D., Economics, 2021-

Rice University

B.A. Mathematical Economic Analysis and Mathematics (minor in Statistics), 2018

Cum Laude, Honors in Economics, Certificate in Civic Leadership

Academic Positions

2018-2021

Research Assistant to Prof. Amitabh Chandra, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Fields of Interest

Health, Public, Innovation, Industrial Organization

Working Papers

“The Health Costs of Cost-Sharing”, with Amitabh Chandra and Ziad Obermeyer, NBER WP #28439

Research in Progress

“Responding to Decision Maker Tendencies: Evidence from Major League Baseball”

“Quality Differences Across Generic Drug Manufacturers”, with Amitabh Chandra and Ziad Obermeyer

Honors/Fellowships

2021:

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF-GRFP)

2019:

NYU/Schmidt Futures Computation in Economics Traineeship, NYU Stern School of Business

2018:

Gaston Rimlinger Prize for Best Paper in Economics by a Graduating Student, Rice University

Teaching

Rice University

Applied Microeconomics (TA), Intermediate Microeconomics (TA)

Referee Service

Review of Economics and Statistics

Statistical Packages Created

R:

Name: `bacondecomp` (with Ed Jee)

Description: Goodman-Bacon (2019) decomposition for differences in differences with variation in treatment timing

Link: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=bacondecomp>

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Other Positions

2017	Civic Research Fellow, Center for Civic Leadership, Rice University
2016-2017	Research Assistant to Prof. Flavio Cunha (Economics), Rice University
2016	Student Intern, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Office of Policy Analysis and Research
2015-2016	Research Fellow, Houston Action Research Team, Center for Civic Leadership, Rice University
2015	Student Intern, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Office of Housing and Regulatory Policy
2014-2015	Research Assistant to Prof. Royce Carrol (Political Science), Rice University

Other Unpublished Research

“WIC Participation and Noncognitive Development”, Honors Thesis in Economics, Rice University

“Data Collection for the Evaluation of Nutrition Education”, Report to the Houston Food Bank

“Mitigating Foreclosure Externalities”, Summary Report, Baker Institute Summer in DC Policy Research Internship Program, Rice University

“Geographic Barriers to WIC Participation”, with Reilly Brooks and Caroline Brigham, Report to the Houston Health Department

“Empirical Evaluation of Traffic Mitigation Strategies”, with Andrew Marshall, Report to the Houston Police Department

Presentations

2020:	Max Planck/NBER Workshop on Ageing and Health (paper accepted, event postponed due to COVID-19)
2018:	Texas Public Health Association Annual Conference
2017:	City of Houston Health Department, Rice University Undergraduate Research Symposium
2016:	City of Houston Police Department