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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Georgia, 2019-2024 (expected)  
B.A. Philosophy, Politics and Economics (1st Class Honors), University of Oxford (Balliol College), 2015

## Employment

Associate Director, Head of Economics, Record Currency Management, 2018-2019  
Senior Analyst, Economics Team, Record Currency Management, 2017-2018  
Analyst, Economics Team, Record Currency Management, 2015-2017

## Research Fields

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

## Working Papers

“The Welfare Effects of Work Restrictions for Disability Benefit Claimants: Evidence from the UK” (Job Market Paper)  
  
“The Effect of Retirement Eligibility on Mental Health in the United Kingdom: Heterogeneous Effects by Occupation” (Under Review)  
  
“The Causal Effects of Workplace Autonomy on Mental Health” (Under Review)

## Research in Progress

“Remote Work, Mental Health, and the COVID-19 Pandemic” with Ben Cowan

## Research Experience

Research Assistant to Svetlana Pashchenko and Ponpoje Porapakkarm, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS; Tokyo), 2023  
Research Assistant to James Forder, University of Oxford, 2014

## Honors and Awards

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Georgia, 2019-Present  
Best Paper Award, CINCH-dggö Academy, University of Duisburg-Essen, 2023  
Travel grant, UGA graduate school, 2023  
University of Georgia Representative at the Southern Economics Association Graduate Session, 2023  
Junior Scholar Intensive Training (JSIT) Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2023 (deferred to 2024)  
Future Faculty Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia, 2022  
Winner of UK Political Economy Club Bicentenary Essay Competition, 2021

Knox Scholarship, University of Georgia, 2020  
Placed 5th in Year at Oxford University, 2015  
Markby Scholarship, Oxford University, 2014  
Markby Exhibition, Oxford University, 2013

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

2023

ASHEcon ( $\times 3$ ); CINCH-dggö Academy; Southern Economic Association Conference (scheduled)

2021

Rowan University; UK Political Economy Club

## Conference Discussions

APPAM (2023, scheduled); Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (2023, scheduled); CINCH-dggö Academy (2023)

## Referee Activity

*Health Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics*

## Teaching Experience

*Instructor of Record*

Principles of Microeconomics, University of Georgia, Spring 2023

*Teaching Assistant*

Econometrics (Graduate), University of Georgia, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Labor Economics (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

International Trade (Undergraduate), University of Georgia, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

*Guest Lectures*

The Economics of Currency and the Eurozone, University of Georgia at Oxford, Summer 2022

## References

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