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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2017

B.S. Mathematics with Economics (Honors), University of Chicago, 2010

## Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Rochester, 2017–present

## Publications

“Peer Effects and Recidivism: The Role of Race and Age” (with Mariyana Zapryanova). *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 2021.

“Neighborhood Effects and Housing Vouchers” (with Morris Davis, Daniel Hartley, and Jesse Gregory). *Quantitative Economics*, vol 12(4), pages 1307–1346, 2021.

“Understanding the Mechanisms Linking College Education with Longevity” (with Kai Hong and Peter Savelyev). *Journal of Human Capital*, vol. 14(3), pages 371–400, 2020.

“The Nurture Effects of Multidimensional Parental Skills on Intergenerational Human Capital Transmission” (with Jiaming Soh). *Journal of Human Capital*, vol. 14(1), pages 1–42, 2020.

“Socioemotional Skills, Education, and Health-Related Outcomes of High Ability Individuals” (with Peter Savelyev). *American Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 5(2), pages 250–280, 2019.

“Social Capital” and “Affirmative Action” (with Steven Durlauf). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*, ed. Fathali M. Moghaddam. Los Angeles, Sage Publishing, 2017.

## Working Papers

“Bequest Motives and the Social Security Notch” (with Siha Lee).

“Aspirations, Education, and Occupations” (with Alexis Orellana).

“Child Endowments and Parental Investments: Does Inequality Start at Home?”

“The Effect of Activities-based Subsidies on Body Fat Loss” (with Andrea Chung, Ta-Cheng Huang, and Noah Lim).

“Intergenerational Criminal Capital.”

“The Effect of Parole Board Composition on Prisoner Outcomes” (with Julia Godfrey and Mariyana Zapryanova).

## Grants and Fellowships

(2018) PEPR Grant

(2017) CEHD Pilot Grant

(2016) IRP Dissertation Fellowship, Department Summer Grant

(2015) Leon Mears Fellowship, Graduate Student Mentor Award\*

(2014) Lincoln Land Institute Small Grant, Graduate Student Mentor Award\*

## Professional Activities

### Affiliations:

Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group Fellow, 2012–present

Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Fellow, 2013–2017

### Presentations:

(2019) Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics

(2018) SUNY Buffalo, SUNY Binghamton, University of Western Ontario

(2017) Queen's University, University College London, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, National University of Singapore, University of Rochester, Arizona State University, Ohio State University, Society of Labour Economics, Econometric Society (Summer)

(2016) National University of Singapore (SIG), University of Calgary Empirical Micro Workshop

(2015) Association of Public Policy and Management, Eastern Economic Association

(2014) Population Association of America, Midwest Economic Association

(2013) Singapore Economic Review Conference

Referee: Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Economics and Human Biology, Housing Studies, Singapore Economic Review.

## Mentoring

### University of Wisconsin-Madison:

Gabrial Anderson (Yale JD Law)

Tom Ernst (MIT Sloan PhD Fin.)

Joey Deguire (Dominican Order)

Madhur Jajoo (Sphere Institute)

Malcolm Kang (Deutsche Bank)

Ajinkya Keskar (Rice PhD Econ.)

Chenyang Li (Cornell PhD Econ.)

Nishaad Rao (Michigan PhD Econ.)

Jiaming Soh (Michigan PhD Econ.)

Jinghao Yang (NYU PhD Econ.)

Zhuozhen Zhao (UC Riverside PhD Econ.)

Monica Sidong Zhong (Virginia PhD Econ.)

University of Rochester:

Cayla Whittaker (KPMG)

Isaac Manly (Rochester Data Science Consortium)

Pramod Manohar (TBA)

Nicholas O'Brien (TBA)

My Nguyen (TBA)

Alexis Orellana (Boston University)

Julia Godfrey (TBA)