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## EDUCATION

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2019 – Present (Expected June 2025)  
*Ph.D. in Economics* Cambridge, MA

Wellesley College 2013 – 2017  
*B.A. in Economics, summa cum laude* Wellesley, MA

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Primary: Health Economics, Public Finance  
Secondary: Labor Economics, Industrial Organization

## PUBLICATIONS

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“[Immigrant Labor and the Institutionalization of the U.S.-Born Elderly](#)” (with Kristin Butcher and Tara Watson). *Review of International Economics*, 30(5), *Special Issue on Immigration in OECD Countries*, 2022.

Previous Version: [NBER Working Paper No. 29520](#)

Media Coverage: [AEI](#), [Brookings](#), [Forbes](#), [Niskanen Center](#), [NPR](#), [Politico](#)

Summaries: [Cato Institute](#), [Econofact](#), [VoxEU](#)

“[The Evolution of Infant Mortality Inequality in the United States, 1960–2016](#)” (with Nick Turner and Kaveh Danesh). *Science Advances*, 6(29), 2020.

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Costs of Technological Frictions: Evidence from EHR (Non)-Interoperability” with Rebekah Dix and Thi Mai Anh Nguyen

“Hospital Charity Care & The Hill-Burton Act”

“Non-Profit Hospital Charity Care & the Public Health Care Safety Net”

## SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Sharing is Caring: The Role of Health Information Exchange on Patient Care” with Ari Bronsoler, Joseph Doyle, and John Van Reenen

“Heterogeneity in Effectiveness of Flu-Shot Incentives: Evidence from a Large-Scale Randomized Controlled Trial” with Gail Rosenbaum, Amir Goren, Katherine Milkman, Richard Thaler, Joseph Doyle, Michelle Meyer, and Chris Chabris

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant to Prof. Joseph Doyle <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>	2022, 2023 Cambridge, MA
Research Assistant to Prof. Amy Finkelstein <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>	2020, 2021 Cambridge, MA
Research Assistant <i>Federal Reserve Board of Governors (Fiscal Analysis Section)</i>	2017 – 2019 Washington, DC
Research Assistant to Profs. Kristin Butcher and Kartini Shastry <i>Wellesley College</i>	2016 – 2017 Wellesley, MA
Research Intern <i>U.S. Department of the Treasury (Office of Economic Policy)</i>	2016 Washington, DC
Research Assistant to Prof. Robert Schoeni <i>University of Michigan</i>	2015 Ann Arbor, MI

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Undergraduate Economics Research & Communication <i>Teaching Assistant for Profs. Dave Donaldson and Jim Poterba (MIT, Fall 2021)</i>
Undergraduate Econometrics <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Kristin Butcher (Wellesley, Spring 2017)</i> <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Kartini Shastry (Wellesley, Spring 2016)</i>

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Research (x2)	2023 – 2025
MIT Undergraduate Economics Association Best TA Award	2022
George and Obie Schultz Fund (MIT)	2022
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2019 – 2024
Peggy Howard Fellowship (Wellesley)	2019
Natalie Bolton Faculty Prize in Applied Economics (Wellesley)	2017
Schiff Fellowship (Wellesley)	2016 – 2017
Case Fellowship (Wellesley)	2016 – 2017
Wellesley in Washington Fellowship	2016
Phi Beta Kappa (elected Junior Year)	2016

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Referee for: <i>AEJ: Applied Economics</i> , <i>AEJ: Economic Policy</i> , <i>AER: Insights</i> , <i>American Journal of Health Economics</i>
Organizer for NBER Health and Aging Fellows Lunch (2024-2025)
Organizer for MIT Public Finance Field Lunch (2022-2023)
Organizer for MIT Economics Third-Year Lunch (2021)
Mentor for Economics Mentoring Program (2021-present)

Treasurer for MIT Graduate Women in Economics (2019-2022)  
Instructor for Federal Reserve Board's Howard University R Course (2018-2019)

**PRESENTATIONS**

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2024: ASHEcon  
2023: Google  
2022: ASHEcon  
2019: Federal Reserve Board Applied Microeconomics Seminar

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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Assistant Coach, Wellesley College Water Polo	2022 – 2024
President and Treasurer, Wellesley College Water Polo	2013 – 2017

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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U.S. Citizen  
Language: English (native), Spanish (intermediate)

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