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## Academic Appointments

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Fall 2023 to Present

University of Notre Dame  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Research on Educational Opportunity

Fall 2023 to Present

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Notre Dame

May 2023

Dissertation Title – “Essays on the Economics of Education”

Committee – Daniel Hungerman, Chloe Gibbs, Kasey Buckles, and William Evans

M.A. Economics, University of Notre Dame,

June 2019

B.A. Economics, University of Florida,

May 2018

Minor - Actuarial Science

Honors - Summa Cum Laude

## Fields of Interest

Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics, Economics of Education

## Working Papers

“Supply-Side Responses in School Choice” with Chandon Adger

“Do the SAT and ACT Limit Enrollment? Evidence from the Test-Optional Movement”

“Can Light-Touch Interventions in High School Impact Education Outcomes?”

## Research in Progress

“The Free Tuition Laws and Their Impact on Educational Attainment in the 20<sup>th</sup> century”

“The War on Poverty and Higher Education Access: Educational Attainment and Intergenerational Effects of Upward Bound” with Chloe Gibbs

## Research Experience

Research Assistant, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics

Chloe Gibbs, Fall 2021 through Summer 2022

Kasey Buckles, Spring 2020 through Summer 2021

## **Presentations**

- 2023 Texas Christian University, Xavier University, Bates College, Montana State University  
Applied Economics Summer Conference (scheduled)
- 2022 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Virginia Tech, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

## **Teaching Experience**

Instructor, Virginia Tech, Department of Economics  
Analysis of Economic Data, Fall 2023

Instructor, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics  
Statistics for Economics Tutorial, Fall 2022  
Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics  
Graduate Microtheory I, Michèle Müller-Itten, Fall 2019  
Principles of Microeconomics, Daniel Hungerman, Spring 2019  
Principles of Microeconomics, Ethan Lieber, Fall 2018

Academic Student Services, University of Notre Dame, Tutor  
Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2018 through Fall 2021

## **Fellowships**

Burns Fellow, Program for Interdisciplinary Educational Research, Spring 2020 to Spring 2023  
Dean's Fellow, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2018 to Spring 2023

## **Service**

Referee: *Journal of Human Capital*

Professional Memberships: American Economic Association, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Graduate Student Committee, Co-Chair, Fall 2021