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EMPLOYMENT	Lecturer Department of Economics, Yale University, 2023- present Post-Doctoral Associate Department of Economics, Yale University, 2018- 2023	
EDUCATION	University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI Ph.D., Economics, 2018 M.A., Economics, 2013 Reed College , Portland, OR B.S., Mathematics-Economics, 2009	
WORKING PAPERS	“Perception versus performance: the case of foreign STEM TAs” “Undergraduate research experience and persistence in STEM” (with Jason Owen-Smith and Margaret Levenstein)	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Gender and persistence in STEM” (with Jason Owen-Smith and Margaret Levenstein) “Narrowing the income and gender academic gaps by means of technology: Intervention in public schools in Colombia (with Luz Karime Abadia and Gloria Bernal) “Education, COVID-19, and pro-social behavior: The effect of remote tutoring” (with Luz Karime Abadia and Gloria Bernal)	
PUBLICATIONS	“Dominos and Sandpiles.” <i>Electronic Journal of Combinatorics</i> . Volume 22(1), 2015	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Yale University, New Haven, CT Course Director, Introductory Microeconomics, 2018-present Instructor, An Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis 2023- present Instructor, Economics of Education 2024- present University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Graduate Student Instructor, Sports Economics 2017 Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Economics 2011–2013 Graduate Student Instructor, Development Economics 2014 Park City Math Institute 2008 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Algebraic Geometry Reed College Mathematics Tutor and Grader 2006–2009	

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

To Jason Owen-Smith and Margaret Levenstein, The Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan 2014–present
To Steve Lonn and Christopher Brooks, Learning, Education and Design Lab, School of Information, University of Michigan 2014
To Kevin Stange and Daniel Kreisman, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan 2013–2014
To Jeffrey Parker, Economics Department, Reed College 2008–2009
To David Perkinson, Mathematics Department, Reed College 2007

Summer Research Apprenticeship

With Scott Page, University of Michigan

Research Analyst

ECONorthwest, Education Division, Portland, OR

Research Assistant

Northwest Economic Research, Portland, OR

SKILLS

Computer Programming

Proficient in STATA, Microsoft Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access), LaTeX, Final Cut Pro
Working knowledge of R, Python, Mathematica

Languages

English: fluent (written and verbal)
Romanian: native language
Spanish: limited working proficiency
German: basic knowledge

CONFERENCES
AND SEMINARS

2021: Universidad de las Americas (Chile)

2020: Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium, Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Labor/Public Economics Workshop (Yale University), Labor Breakfast (Yale University) x3, Development Breakfast (Yale University), Juniors Applied Micro Workshop (Yale University)

2019: Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), Labor/Public Economics Workshop (Yale University), Labor Breakfast (Yale University)

2017: Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (University of Michigan) x2, ISR-Zwerdling Seminar in Labor Economics (University of Michigan)

2016: Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (University of Michigan), ISR- Zwerdling Seminar in Labor Economics (University of Michigan), Summer Seminar (University of Michigan)

2015: Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (University of Michigan)

HONORS AND
AWARDS

University of Michigan, Department of Economics, Summer Research Fellowship (2011)
University of Michigan, Regents Scholarship (2010)
Reed College, Phi Beta Kappa (2009)
Reed College, commendations for excellence in scholarship from the faculty administration committee for the academic years 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.
Reed College, Undergraduate Initiative Research Grant, 2007.

SERVICE

Referee for Economic Development and Cultural Change, American Educational Research Association, Economics of Education Review (x3), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, and Education Finance and Policy (x2)
Co-organizer, Juniors Applied Microeconomics Workshop
Mentor, Successfully Navigating Your Economics PhD: A Mentoring Workshop for 3rd and 4th Year Women/Non-Binary Economics PhD Students
Mentor, First generation mentoring in Economics
Mentor, Yale FGLI (first generation, low income) Network
President of the Romanian Student Association at University of Michigan (2013-2018)