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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, Instructor, An Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis Instructor, Economics of Education	2018-present 2023- present 2024- present
	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Graduate Student Instructor, Sports Economics Graduate Student Instructor, Introduction to Economics Graduate Student Instructor, Development Economics	2017 2011–2013 2014
	Park City Math Institute Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Algebraic Geometry	2008
	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	2010
	With Scott Page, University of Michigan	
	Research Analyst	2009–2010
	ECONorthwest, Education Division, Portland, OR	
CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS	Research Assistant	2009
	Northwest Economic Research, Portland, OR	
	2025: St. Louis Fed Professors Conference	
	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)	
DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE	Member, Education Studies Advisory Committee	
	Co-organizer, Yale Economics Lecturer Meetings	
REFeree SERVICE	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	
REFeree SERVICE	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)	

OTHER SERVICE	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)
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.
SKILLS	<p>Computer Programming</p> Proficient in STATA, Microsoft Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access), LaTeX, Final Cut Pro Working knowledge of R, Python, Mathematica <p>Languages</p> English: fluent (written and verbal) Romanian: native language Spanish: limited working proficiency