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Education

2015 – Dec. 2021 (expected)	Harvard University Ph.D. in Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fields: Labor Economics and Social Policy
2013 – 2015	University of California-Berkeley M.P.P., Goldman School of Public Policy
2007 – 2011	Williams College B.A. in Economics and Political Science (<i>cum laude</i>)

Primary Academic & Research Appointments

2020 – Present	Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government <i>Affiliate</i> , Program in Criminal Justice Policy & Management
2019 – Present	Office of the City Administrator, Washington DC <i>Fellow</i> , The Lab @ DC
2019 – 2021	Metropolitan Police Department <i>Data Scientist</i> , Executive Office of the Chief of Police
2018 – 2020	Harvard Law School <i>Research Fellow</i> , Criminal Justice Policy Program

Policy Writing & Reports

“[Racial Disparities in the MA Criminal System](#)” (with E. Bishop, B. Hopkins, and C. Obiofuma)

- Selected Press: [CNN](#), [BBC World News](#), [Boston Globe](#), [WGBH](#), [WBUR](#), [InequalityTalks Podcast](#).

“[An Evaluation of Crime Gun Intelligence Center Improvements Implemented in Washington, DC, 2016-2019](#)” (with V. Mei, A. Ravishankar, D. Sebastian, and S. Quinney), October 2019.

Selected Works in Progress

“[Can targeting messages to high-risk drivers prevent crashes?](#)” (with S. Abookire, A. Hermans, and V. Mei)

- Selected Press: [Washington Post](#), [Washington Times](#)

“Diversion, non-prosecution, and public safety in Suffolk County, MA.”

Invited Talks & Presentations

2021	Harvard University (Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston); Howard University & Mathematica (Summer Institute in Computational Social Science); Committee for Public Council Services; Middlesex District Attorney (Inaugural Data Summit); Boston College Law School; MassInc (7 th Annual Criminal Justice Summit); Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc.; Harvard Law School (Judicial Process Clinic)
2020	Brunel University London (Economics department); Massachusetts State Legislature (Criminal Justice Caucus, Black and Latinx Caucus); Suffolk County District Attorney's Office; Middlesex County District Attorney's Office; Middlesex County Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs; Fair Trials Europe; Flaschner Judicial Institute; Howard University & Georgetown Law School (Reimagining Police Stops Workshop); Harvard University (Harvard Graduate Student Union – UAW); Harvard University (Malcolm Weiner Center for Inequality and Social Policy); Upstate Abolition Project
2019	Harvard University (Program for Criminal Justice Policy and Management)
2018	Citizens for Juvenile Justice

Additional Academic Affiliations & Fellowships

2021 – Present	<i>Organizer & Member</i> – Roundtable on Racial Disparities in the Massachusetts Criminal Courts
2021 – Present	<i>Member</i> – Committee to Eliminate Racism and Other Systemic Barriers in the MA Trial Court
2018 – Present	<i>Member</i> – American Economics Association Mentoring Program
2017	<i>Mentor</i> – Harvard University Research Scholars Initiative
2016 – Present	<i>Stone Scholar</i> – Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University
2016 – 2018	<i>Mentor</i> – Summer Research Opportunities at Harvard
2009 – 2011	<i>Fellow</i> – Williams Research Fellowship (Renamed Allison Davis Research Fellowship)

Selected Honors, Awards, & Grants

2021	Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston Research Grant (\$15,000), Harvard University; Harvard Mellon Urban Initiative Research Grant (\$2,500), Harvard University; Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Mgmt. Research Grant (\$2,500), Harvard University
2019	Distinction in Student Teaching, Harvard Kennedy School
2018	Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Mgmt. Research Grant (\$3,000), Harvard University
2017	Dean's Award for Excellence in Student Teaching, Harvard Kennedy School
2015	Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Prize Fellowship
2013	Goldman School of Public Policy Departmental Fellowship

Teaching Experience

Spring 2018	Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Econometric Methods for Applied Research II (Ph.D. Level) <i>Head Teaching Fellow</i>
Spring 2018; Spring 2016	Mass. Correctional Institution at Norfolk (Boston University Prison Education Program) Math; Social Studies; High School Equivalency <i>Tutor</i>
Fall 2018; Fall 2017; Fall 2016	Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government Markets and Market Failure (Micro Theory, M.P.P. level), <i>Teaching Fellow</i>
Summer 2017	Harvard University, Strengthening Learning and Teaching Excellence Program <i>Content Developer and Research Assistant</i>
Summer 2015	Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Junior Institute Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Analysis (M.P.P. level) <i>Instructor</i>
AY 2014 – 2015	University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy Decision Analysis, Modeling, and Quantitative Methods (M.P.P. level) <i>Student Instructor</i>

Selected Additional Professional Experience

2021 – Present	Harvard University <i>Research Assistant, Professor Sandra Smith</i>
2018	Harvard University <i>Research Assistant, Professor Desmond Ang</i>
2016 – 2018	Harvard University <i>Research Assistant, Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management</i>
2015	Harder + Co. Community Research <i>Policy Consultant</i>
2014 – 2015	University of California-Berkeley, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment <i>Graduate Student Researcher, Professor Alexander Gelber</i>
2014	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Office of Research <i>Pathways Intern, Decision-making and Behavioral Studies Group</i>
2013 – 2014	National Bureau of Economic Research <i>Research Assistant, Professor Alexander Gelber</i>
2011 – 2013	Cornerstone Research <i>Analyst</i>

Software Proficiencies: R, Stata, SAS, MATLAB, Python