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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Connecticut, June 2019 (anticipated completion)

Committee: David Simon, Kenneth A. Couch, Resul Cesur

M.A., Economics, University of Connecticut, May 2016

B.A. (Summa Cum Laude), Economics and Political Science, Hobart and William Smith
Colleges, May 2012

Major Fields of Concentration

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Public Policy

Research Interests

Economic causes and consequences of addiction, substance use and mental health, health
policy, public policy, the opioid epidemic

Published and Forthcoming

“The Earned Income Tax Credit, Poverty, and Health” *Health Affairs/Robert Wood
Johnson Foundation* Policy Brief, with David Simon and Sarah Goodell

Working Papers

“Medicaid Expansion and the Opioid Epidemic: How does increasing health insurance
impact the crisis?” *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

Work in Progress

“Opioid Use Disorder Treatment and Mortality: Evidence from Variation in Services
Offered”

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Connecticut

Principles of Microeconomics (Honors), semesters taught:

Fall 2018
Spring 2018
Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant, University of Connecticut, semesters taught:

Principles of Macroeconomics
Spring 2017
Fall 2016
Principles of Microeconomics
Spring 2016

Fellowships and Awards

Fall 2018 Scholarship, provided by Mr. Jeffrey R. Bianchi
Spring 2018 Best Third Year Paper Award
Spring 2017 Abraham Ribicoff Graduate Fellowship Award
Fall 2015-Spring 2016 University of Connecticut Department of Economics Graduate
Fellowship

Professional Experience

Research Assistant for David Simon, Fall 2015
Research Assistant and Grader for Delia Furtado, Fall 2015

Professional Activities and Service

Referee: *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*
Treasurer: University of Connecticut Association of Graduate Economics Students
(AGES), Fall 2016–Spring 2018

Additional Skills and Certifications

Software: Stata, LaTeX
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Social/Behavioral Research
Certified

References

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