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- Education** B.A. in Economics with Honors, Wellesley College, May 2010  
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, expected May 2019
- Research Interests** Public policy evaluation, inequality, economics of education
- Graduate coursework** Econometrics, micro, and macro; labor and public economics; statistical learning theory
- Research Experience**
- Haas School of Business**  
Research Assistant for Amir Kermani 06/2016-08/2017
- Performed graphical and regression analysis of mortgage data (Freddie Mac, McDash, Equifax) and market data (Ancerno, CRSP, TAQ)
- Institute for Human Development**  
Research Assistant for Bruce Fuller 01/2016-08/2017
- Evaluated the effects of the L.A. pilot schools program on student performance
- Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago**  
Senior Associate Economist 06/2010-06/2014
- Analyzed survey and large panel datasets using 2SLS, regression discontinuity designs, propensity score matching, and parametric survival models
- Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo**  
Research Assistant 06/2009-08/2009
- Processed and analyzed raw survey data on Peruvian secondary school graduates
  - Reviewed economics and sociology literature on transitions to college, adulthood
- Wellesley College Economics Department**  
Sophomore Research Program 09/2008-05/2009
- Analyzed fee elimination and school feeding programs in Uganda and Kenya
- Publications** Giving Till it Helps? Alumnae Giving and Children's College Options. *Research in Higher Education* (with Kristin Butcher and Patrick McEwan), 2013.
- Working papers** Competition in Mortgage Markets and HARP Pricing Terms. (with Gene Amromin).  
Competing with Charter Schools - Student Selection, Retention, and Achievement in Los Angeles Pilot Schools (with Doug Lauen and Bruce Fuller).
- Presentations** Competition in Mortgage Markets and HARP Pricing Terms (with Gene Amromin).  
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, October 29, 2013.
- Other Work Experience** **Wellesley College Center for Work and Service**  
Peer Resource and Community Service Advisor 09/2008-05/2010
- Awards and Grants** Phi Beta Kappa, Fall 2009  
Wellesley College Global Engagement Grant, Summer 2009  
Katharine Malone Prize for Academic Excellence, Spring 2008  
Three Generations Prize for Writing ("Unionization and Wage Inequality"), Fall 2007
- Skills** **Programming languages** Stata, SAS, R, Matlab, SQL  
**Natural languages** English (native), Spanish (reading and writing)