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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity
Duke University
Postdoctoral Associate

Durham, NC
July 2023 –

EDUCATION

Georgia State University
Ph.D., Economics
Dissertation Title: Three Essays in Education and Health Policy for
K-12 Students and Young Adults
Committee: Tim R. Sass, James Marton, Daniel Kreisman, Haeil Jung

Atlanta, GA
August 2023

Georgia College & State University
B.S., Economics
Mathematics Minor

Milledgeville, GA
May 2018

Pukyong National University
B.B.A., International Trade and Logistics
B.B.A., International Business

Busan, South Korea
August 2016

PUBLISHED WORK

Non-Refereed

Gender Differences in Remote Learning amid COVID-19 (with Tim R. Sass). 2023. Georgia Policy Labs. Retrieved from <https://gpl.gsu.edu/publications/gender-differences-in-remote-learning-amid-covid-19/>

WORKING PAPERS

The Unintended Cost of Distance Learning: An Analysis of Child Maltreatment. 2025. EdWorkingPaper: 25-1214.
Retrieved from Annenberg Institute at Brown University: <https://doi.org/10.26300/vx07-4d24>
Gender Differences in Remote Learning amid COVID-19: Disruptive Peers and Self-Control
Closing the Coverage Gap: The Impact of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Young Adults
The Effect of Universal Gaming Shutdown Policy in South Korea

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Effect of Dobbs: Contraceptive Access, Reproductive Autonomy, and Child Welfare (with Bogyeong Kim and Janghyeok An)
De-Coding Wills: A Textual Analysis of End-of-Life Decisions (with David D. Shin)
Economic Support Meets Adversity: Evaluating EITC's Role in Shaping Future Economic Outcomes for Children with Adverse Childhood Experiences

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgia Policy Labs Metro Atlanta Policy Lab for Education <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	Atlanta, GA <i>August 2018 – May 2023</i>
Georgia State University <i>Graduate Research Assistant [to Dr. Tim R. Sass]</i>	Atlanta, GA <i>August 2018 – May 2023</i>
Georgia College & State University <i>Summer Undergraduate Researcher [under the guidance of Dr. J.J. Arias]</i>	Milledgeville, GA <i>May 2017 – August 2017</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duke University <i>Guest Speaker – History of Inequality</i>	Durham, NC <i>Spring 2024</i>
Georgia State University <i>Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2106)</i>	Atlanta, GA <i>Spring 2023</i>
Georgia State University <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant [to Dr. Shelby Frost] (ECON 2106)</i>	Atlanta, GA <i>August 2018 – July 2019</i>
Georgia College & State University <i>Peer Tutor</i>	Milledgeville, GA <i>August 2017 – May 2018</i>

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS (*: scheduled)

2025	Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference (presentation), Triangle Economics of Education Workshop (presentation)
2024	Canadian Economics Association (CEA) Annual Meeting (presentation)*, Duke University Labor/Public Lunch
2023	American Economic Association (AEA/ASSA) Annual Meeting (poster), Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference (presentation)
2022	Georgia College & State University, Georgia State University Department Seminar, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting (presentation)*
2021	AEA-CSWEP & ASHEcon Health Mentoring Workshop (virtual)
2018	Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF) Conference (presentation)
2017	Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference: 6 th Annual Southeast Preeminent Regional Research & Creative Endeavors Conference (poster), Georgia College & State University Fundraising Gala (poster)

HONORS & AWARDS

Dan E. Sweat Dissertation Fellowship	<i>AY 2022 – 23</i>
Carole Keels Endowed Scholarship	<i>AY 2022 – 23</i>
MURACE Summer Research Grant	<i>Summer 2017</i>
Phi Kappa Phi	<i>Spring 2017</i>
Omicron Delta Epsilon	<i>Spring 2017</i>
Undergraduate International Student Scholarship	<i>AY 2016 – 18</i>
PKNU Study Abroad Scholarship	<i>Fall 2015</i>
PKNU Honors Scholarship	<i>AY 2014 – 15, AY 2012 – 13</i>

SKILLS & OTHERS

Software: Stata, LaTeX, R, Python, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, Power BI, Qualtrics, Tableau

License: English for International Trade – Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)

Language: Korean (native), English (fluent), Vietnamese (basic)

Citizenship: South Korea (Republic of Korea)

REFERENCES

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