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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity
Duke University
Postdoctoral Associate

Durham, NC
July 2023 – June 2025

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 Bogyoung 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
Graduate Research Assistant

Atlanta, GA
August 2018 – May 2023

Georgia State University
Graduate Research Assistant [to Dr. Tim R. Sass]

Atlanta, GA
August 2018 – May 2023

Georgia College & State University
Summer Undergraduate Researcher [under the guidance of Dr. J.J. Arias]

Milledgeville, GA
May 2017 – August 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duke University
Guest Speaker – History of Inequality

Durham, NC
Spring 2024

Georgia State University
Instructor – Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2106)

Atlanta, GA
Spring 2023

Georgia State University
Graduate Teaching Assistant [to Dr. Shelby Frost] (ECON 2106)

Atlanta, GA
August 2018 – July 2019

Georgia College & State University
Peer Tutor

Milledgeville, GA
August 2017 – May 2018

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS (*: scheduled)

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| 2025 | Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference (presentation), Triangle Economics of Education Workshop (presentation), Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting (presentation)* |
| 2024 | Canadian Economics Association (CEA) Annual Meeting (presentation)*, Duke University Labor/Public Lunch, North Carolina Postdoctoral Researcher Seminar |
| 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

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| 2022-23 | Dan E. Sweat Dissertation Fellowship, Carole Keels Endowed Scholarship |
| 2016-18 | Undergraduate International Student Scholarship |
| 2016-17 | MURACE Summer Research Grant, Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Epsilon |
| 2014-15 | PKNU Honors Scholarship, PKNU Study Abroad Scholarship |
| 2012-13 | PKNU Honors Scholarship |

SKILLS & OTHERS

Software (in order of proficiency)	Stata, LaTeX, R, Python, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, Tableau, Power BI, SQL, Qualtrics
Certification	English for International Trade – Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)
Languages	Korean (native), English (fluent), Vietnamese (basic), Spanish (basic)
Citizenship	South Korea (Republic of Korea)

REFERENCES

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