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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of South Carolina, anticipated 2019
M.A. in Economics, University of South Carolina, 2013
B.A. in Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2012

RESEARCH FIELDS: Economics of Education and Labor Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Education policies and their effectiveness, Financial aid in higher education

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS:

"Success in Principles of Economics Courses: Measurement Matters" with Abdullah Al-Bahrani and Chandini Sankaran - Under Review

"The Spillover Benefits of Expanding Access to Preschool" - Under Review

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education 2017
The Ph.D. Project Finance and Economics Doctoral Students Association Conference 2017

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, MA June 2017

COURSES TAUGHT: Introduction to Economics and Principles of Macroeconomics

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Program Coordinator 2013-14
South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, Columbia, SC

- Conducted fiscal analyses on legislation related to local sales and use taxes and motor vehicles.
- Created a local sales and use tax revenue estimate guide.
- Projected long-run motor fuel revenue flows for South Carolina.

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND OTHER AWARDS:

Darla Moore Fellowship, 2014-18
AEA Summer Fellowship with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2017
Best Third-Year Economics Ph.D. Student Paper (Department Scholarship), 2017
Promising Researcher Award - nominee, 2017

SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Access 2 Opportunity, Non-Profit - Founder

- Establishing an after-school program for disadvantaged high school juniors in order to improve their college preparation and readiness levels.

AEA Mentoring Program- Mentor

The Ph.D. Project - Planning Committee Member for the 2019 Finance and Economics Doctoral Students Association Conference