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EDUCATION

American University *May 2027 (expected)*
Ph.D. Economics
Advisors: Natalia Radchenko, Maria Caballero Sanchez, Sung Ah Bahk

University of California, Berkeley *Sep. 2024 – May 2025*
Visiting Student Researcher, IRLE
Host: Steven Raphael

Skidmore College *May 2018*
B.A. Economics & B.A. Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

Lapinski, P., Mannino, P., Moghadam, R., Morris, J. Von Wachter, T, "Unemployment Insurance Claims After the LA Wildfires ," *California Policy Lab*, 2025.

WORKING PAPERS

"Administrative burdens and labor market outcomes: Evidence from California's unemployment insurance modernization" (Job Market Paper)

"Expedited justice? Assessing procedural reform in U.S. asylum court"

"Estimating responses to changes in immigrant EITC eligibility'

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

California Policy Lab, Graduate Student Researcher *Jan. 2025 – Present*
Berkeley, CA (remote)

Employment Development Department, Graduate Student Assistant *Jan. 2025 – Present*
Berkeley, CA (remote)

Inter-American Development Bank, Research Intern *Jun. – Aug. 2023*
Washington, D.C.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American University, Teaching Assistant *2021 – 2024*
Econ 100: Macroeconomics *Spring 2023, Spring 2024*
Econ 345: Introduction to Game Theory *Fall 2023*
Econ 400: Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus *Fall 2023*
Econ 440: Communicating Economics *Fall 2022*
Econ 150: Economics for Business *Fall 2021 & Spring 2022*
Econ 200: Microeconomics *Fall 2021*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Simon Naidel Dissertation Award, American University *2026*

PRESENTATIONS

APPAM Fall Research Conference *upcoming*

APPAM Fall Research Conference, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, American University PGAE Workshop, UC Berkeley IRLE Visiting Scholars Seminar *2025*

UC Davis Global Migration Center Summer School, UC Berkeley IRLE Visiting Scholars Seminar *2024*

SKILLS

Computer: Stata, R, LaTeX, Mathematica, Microsoft Office
Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate)

REFERENCES

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