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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2024
Dissertation: "Essays on Property Rights Institutions and Financial Inclusion"
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M.S., Economics, University of Virginia May 2019
M.A., Applied Economics with Honors, Western Kentucky University May 2017
B.A., Economics, Western Kentucky University Mahurin Honors College May 2016

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Development, Applied Microeconomics, Public

WORKING PAPERS:

"Coase in the Coal Fields? Historical Property Institutions in Appalachia and Long-Run Development"

"The Financial and Psychological Effects of Low-Cost Access to Bankruptcy" (with Stephanie Ben-Ishai, Zachary Irving, and Sheisha Kulkarni)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant for Professor Sheisha Kulkarni, University of Virginia 2021 – 2024
Research Assistant for Professor Shan Aman-Rana, University of Virginia 2020 – 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia Aug 2019 – May 2021
Econ 2010, Principles of Microeconomics; Econ 2020, Principles of Macroeconomics
Econ 4190, Industrial Organization; Econ 4610, Economic Development

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

Southern Economics Association 93rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA Nov 2023
Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) & Global Poverty Research Lab (GPRL), Evanston, IL Oct 2023
Washington Area Development Economics Symposium, Washington, DC May 2023
Huskey Exhibition Graduate Research Symposium, University of Virginia May 2023
Economics Research Colloquium, University of Virginia May 2021, 2023

SELECTED AWARDS:

Center for Real Estate and the Built Environment Seed Grant Pilot Award, University of Virginia 2023
Huskey Exhibition Graduate Research Prize, University of Virginia 2023
Tipton R. Snavely Best Dissertation Proposal Award, University of Virginia 2021
Jefferson Foundation Graduate Research Grant, University of Virginia 2021
Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Graduate Research Grant, University of Virginia 2021
Institute of Humane Studies Fellowship 2019
Fulbright Scholar in Economic Development, U.S. Department of State 2017