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EDUCATION

Harvard University 2018-Present

PhD in Economics

- Primary Fields: Public Finance and Econometrics
- Opportunity Insights Research Fellow Affiliate, HKS Inequality and Social Policy Fellow

Macalester College 2012-2016

Bachelor of Arts – Economics (with *Honors*) and Applied Mathematics

- Phi Beta Kappa, Cum Laude, and Omicron Delta Epsilon Honors Society

PUBLICATIONS

Goldman, B, Klier, T, Walstrum, T. Within-industry agglomeration of occupations: Evidence from census microdata. *Journal of Regional Science*. 2019; 1– 21.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Stanford University 2016-2018

Predocctoral Fellow

- Research Assistant to Professors Raj Chetty, John Friedman, and Nathan Hendren

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Summer 2015

Research Assistant

World Bank Research Team Summer 2014

Research Assistant to Professor Raymond Robertson (Texas A & M)

Football Analytics 2012-Present

Consultant to NFL team

- Use econometric methods to advise head coach on in-game decisions
- [“Macalester football player, economics student wants to tackle analytics in football”](#)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND GRANTS

- James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Ph.D. Scholar in Inequality and Wealth Concentration – Harvard Kennedy School, 2020-
- Fellow – Spiegel Family Fund, 2020
- Warburg Prize (\$3,000) – Harvard Economics Department, 2020

- Subir Chowdhury Fellowship on Quality & Economics - Harvard GSAS, 2018-2019
- NBER Grant: Determinants of Life Expectancy by Income and Geography: Implications for Social Security Policy with Kaveh Danesh of UC Berkeley - (\$10,000), 2017
 - Grant #RRC08098400-09 (3/25/2017-6/30/2018) - Social Security Administration
- Frank W. Taussig Article Award (\$1,000) - Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society, 2016
 - International award for undergraduate with the best research article in any year
- Robert L. Bunting Prize in Economics – Macalester College, 2016
 - Outstanding graduating senior most likely to pursue a career in academic economics
- Best Undergraduate Paper – Midwest Economics Association, 2016
- Best Undergraduate Paper – Minnesota Economics Association, 2014-2016 (3x winner)
- Academic All-Conference – Midwest Athletic Conference, 2016
- John M. Dozier Prize in Economics – Macalester College, 2015
 - Awarded to the students with the highest academic competence in economics

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Teaching:
 - EC2450A – Ph.D. 2nd year Public Econ (Raj Chetty and Hunt Allcott) – Fall 2020
 - Intermediate microeconomics and econometrics (Macalester College) – 2014-2016
- Referee:
 - Quarterly Journal of Economics

OTHER

- Resident Tutor in Economics at John Winthrop House, Harvard University (2019-Present)
- Quarterback and senior captain on the Macalester College football team (2012-2016)
- Citizenship: US
- Special Sworn Status—US Census Bureau

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