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## EDUCATION

<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> Ph.D., Economics Fields: Public Economics, Labor Economics Dissertation Title: "Understanding the Impacts of U.S. Safety Net Programs"	2014–2020 (exp.)
<b>Emory University</b> B.A., Economics and Mathematics ( <i>Highest Honors</i> )	2010 – 2014

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## REFERENCES

**Professor Hilary Hoynes**  
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**Professor Jesse Rothstein**  
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## RESEARCH PAPERS

Food Assistance Take-Up and Infant Health: Evidence from the Adoption of EBT (**Job Market Paper**)  
Cash Transfers and Child Well-Being: Historical Evidence from the 1940 ADC Program  
Tattoos, Employment, and Earnings: Is There a Link in the Ink? (with M. French, P. Robins, J.C. Maclean, and B. Sayed), *Southern Economic Journal* (2016), 82(4), 1212–1246.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley  
For Professor Hilary Hoynes (Summer 2015-2017)  
For Professor Jesse Rothstein (Summer 2015)  
Research Assistant, Health Economics Research Group, University of Miami  
For Professor Michael French (2012- 2014)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2016-2019)  
Economic Statistics & Econometrics, with Professors Evgeniya Duzhak and Stephen Bianchi  
Principles of Economics (Honors) with Professors Christina Romer and David Romer  
Principles of Economics with Professor Martha Olney

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

Summer Analyst, Analysis Group Economic Consulting (2013)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2019
Mathematica Summer Fellowship	2019
Economics Department Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2016-2018
Georgescu-Roegen Prize, Southern Economic Journal	2016
Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Study, UC Berkeley	2014-2016
Greenhut Thesis Prize, Department of Economics, Emory University	2014
Phi Beta Kappa	2013
Deborah Jackson Award in Mathematics, Emory University	2013
Scholarship, AEA Summer Training Program	2012

## PRESENTATIONS

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**2019 (including scheduled):** AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference, Mathematica Summer Fellow Brown Bag, UC Network on Child Health, Poverty and Public Policy Summer School (poster, UC Berkeley), All-California Labor Economics Conference (poster, UC Santa Cruz), UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Graduate Student Retreat, UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley Public Finance Seminar, Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Conference, National Tax Association Annual Conference

**2018:** National Tax Association Annual Conference; All-California Labor Economics Conference (poster, University of Southern California)

## OTHER INFORMATION

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**Citizenship:** United States