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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Advisor: Trey Miller	Expected 2029
Ph.D. Program in Economics, University of Texas at Dallas (transferred with advisor)	2023–2026
M.S. in Economics, University of Texas at Dallas	2024
B.S. in Mathematics, Midwestern State University	2018
B.B.A. in Economics, Midwestern State University	2018

Teaching Fields

Primary: Economics of Education
Secondary: Labor Economics, Quantitative Methods in Education Research

Working Papers

"Closing the Gaps: An Examination of Early Impacts of Dallas ISD's Opt-Out Policy on Advanced Course Enrollment" – with D. Vargas-Castaño and T. Miller

Under review at Education Finance and Policy. EdWorkingPapers No. 25-1184.
Media coverage: Education Week; Fordham Institute; EdWorkingPapers Policy and Practice Series

Works in Progress

"Evaluating the Impact of Texas Teachers Designated by the Teacher Incentive Allotment on Student Outcomes"

"Automatic Enrollment in Honors Courses: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis of Dallas ISD's Opt-Out Policy" – with D. Vargas-Castaño and T. Miller

"The Impact of Readiness-Driven Kindergarten Retention on Long-Run Outcomes in Texas" – with T. Miller, S. Seth, and B. Higgins

Presentations

Conference Presentations

Higher EDge	2026
MidSouth Education Policy Workshop	2026
Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness Annual Conference	2025
North Texas Economics Conference	2024

Invited Talks and Research-Practice Briefings

Dallas County District Leadership Briefing, The Commit Partnership	2026
District Leadership Briefing, Dallas ISD	2025
Economics Department Working Paper Seminar, University of Texas at Dallas	2025

Fellowships and Awards

ERC Emerging Scholar, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board — 2026
Charles C. McKinney Fellowship, University of Texas at Dallas — 2026
Redwine Honors Scholar, Midwestern State University — 2018

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Tennessee, Knoxville — 2026–present
Research Assistant, Texas Schools Project, University of Texas at Dallas — 2023–2026

Teaching

Guest Lecture, Economics of Education, University of Texas at Dallas — 2025
Applied Methods Workshop, Texas Schools Project, University of Texas at Dallas — 2025
Algebra I/Pre-Algebra Teacher and Instructional Coach, Dallas ISD — 2018–2023

Pedagogical Training

Graduate Teaching Certificate, University of Texas at Dallas — 2025
Texas Standard Certificates: Mathematics (4–12); Science (4–8) — 2021

Affiliations

Contributing Expert, Math Pathways Evidence Hub, Annenberg Institute
Researcher, LONESTARP3 Teacher Workforce and Early Childhood Strategy Teams
Member, American Educational Research Association; National Economic Association

Programming

Stata, R, Python, LaTeX

Methods

Difference-in-Differences, Synthetic Control, Regression Discontinuity, Event Study, Value-Added Models