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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Public Policy, New York University exp. 2025
Advisors: Ingrid Gould Ellen, Katherine O'Regan
Fields: urban economics, public economics, housing policy
- B.A. Economics, University of California, Berkeley 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020– Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, New York University
Doctoral Fellow
- 2017–20 Urban Institute
Research Analyst, Housing Finance Policy Center
- 2016–17 Terner Center for Housing Innovation, University of California Berkeley
Research Fellow

RESEARCH

Publications

"Race, Space, and Take Up: Explaining housing voucher lease-up rates." with Ingrid Gould Ellen and Katherine O'Regan. *Journal of Housing Economics*, forthcoming.

Working papers

The Effect of Social Networks on Housing Voucher Search Outcomes.

Does opportunity come with trade offs? The impact of Small Area Fair Market Rents on search outcomes. with Ingrid Gould Ellen and Katherine O'Regan.

Technical reports

"Using HUD Administrative Data to Estimate Success Rates and Search Durations for New Voucher Recipients." with Ingrid Gould Ellen and Katherine O'Regan. Technical report, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, February 2023.

Policy writing (selected)

"How Automated Valuation Models Can Disproportionately Affect Majority-Black Neighborhoods." with Michael Neal, Linna Zhu, and Caitlin Young. Urban Institute, 2020.

"How Much Assistance Is Needed to Support Renters through the COVID-19 Crisis?" with Aaron Shroyer, Jung Hyun Choi, Kathryn Reynolds, and Laurie Goodman. Urban Institute, 2020.

"Housing and Land Use Implications of Split-Roll Property Tax Reform in California." with Solomon Greene, Laurie Goodman, Dan Teles, and Patrick Spauster. Urban Institute, 2020.

TEACHING

- 2022–24 Teaching Colleague, Microeconomics, NYU Wagner (MUP/MPA)
2022–24 Course Instructor, Math Review, NYU Wagner (MUP/MPA)
2023 Teaching Assistant, Methods and Microeconomics Intensive, NYU Wagner (MSPP)
2018–20 Instructor, Mapping and Geospatial Analysis in R, Urban Institute
2020 Instructor, Introduction to R, The Policy Academies

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 ASSA-AREUEA (discussant)
Krueckenburg Doctoral Conference, Rutgers University
US Department of Housing and Urban Development SAFMR Working Group
AREUEA National Conference (co-author presentation)
National Conference on Housing Mobility
Urban Economics Association North American Meeting
APPAM Fall Research Conference
- 2022 Urban Economics Association North American Meeting
APPAM Fall Research Conference

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2021–25 NYU Urban Doctoral Fellowship (\$3,000)
2020 Joel Fleishman Innovation Award, Urban Institute (\$25,000)
2019 President’s Award for Communications, Urban Institute
2019 President’s Award for Entrepreneurship, Urban Institute

SERVICE

- 2023–24 Student representative, NYU Wagner Doctoral Board
Reviewer: Journal of Urban Affairs

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association

REFERENCES

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