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## Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Memphis 2023-present

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University 2023  
M.A. Economics, Cornell University 2020  
B.S. Economics, Magna cum laude, University of Kansas 2017  
Honors in Economics, University Honors Program

## FIELDS

Economics of Crime, Public Economics, and Labor Economics

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Effect of Private Prisons on Recidivism Rates and State Outcomes”  
“Recidivism and Female Drug Offender Access to the Social Safety Net”  
“Violent Offender Registries, Crime, and Re-Offense”  
“The War on Drugs, Byrne Grants, and Incarceration” w/ Robynn Cox and Jamien Cunningham  
“Understanding the Demand-Side of an Illegal Market: Prohibition of Menthol Cigarettes” w/ Don Kenkel, Alan Mathios, and Hua Wang  
“The Impact of Pictorial Cigarette Warnings on Consumer Welfare: A Behavioral Cost-Benefit Analysis” w/ Don Kenkel, Alan Mathios, Revathy Suryanarayana, Hua Wang, and Sen Zeng  
“Cigarette and Heated Tobacco Product Use in Japan: The Role of Flavored Products” w/ Don Kenkel, Alan Mathios, Revathy Suryanarayana, and Hua Wang

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Microeconomics, Instructor, University of Memphis Fall 2023  
Introduction to Economics, Instructor, Cornell Prison Education Program Summer 2022  
Auburn Correctional Facility  
Contemporary Mathematics, Instructor, Cornell Prison Education Program Spring 2022  
Five Points Correctional Facility  
Economics of Crime, Instructor, Colby College January 2022  
Adv Micro Economics, Teaching Fellow, AEA Summer Program Summer 2020  
Professor Belinda Archibong, Barnard College  
Behavioral Economics and Public Policy, Teaching Assistant, Cornell University Spring 2020  
Professor Brandon Tripp, Cornell University  
Economics and Environmental Policy, Teaching Assistant, Cornell University Fall 2019  
Professor Nicholas Sanders, Cornell University  
Nonprofits and Public Policy, Teaching Assistant, Cornell University Spring 2019  
Professor Nicolas Bottan, Cornell University  
Behavioral Economics and Public Policy, Teaching Assistant, Cornell University Fall 2018  
Professor Brandon Tripp, Cornell University  
Principles of Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas Spring 2017  
Professor Brian Staihr, University of Kansas  
Principles of Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas Fall 2016  
Professor Brian Staihr, University of Kansas

## **EXTERNAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ACADEMIC SEMINARS**

2022: American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference

2021: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting\*

2020: Boston University Women's Mentoring Workshop\*, CSWEP Successfully Navigating Your Economics PhD Mentoring Workshop\*

(\* indicates virtual presentations due to Covid-19.)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND FUNDING**

AEA Summer Program Outstanding June Teaching Fellow, Advanced, AEA Summer Program 2020

AEA Summer Program Teaching Fellow, AEA Summer Program 2020

Policy Analysis and Management Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Cornell University 2019

Cornell of Human Ecology Fellowship Award, Cornell University 2017-2018

Boynton Award Economics Scholarship Award, University of Kansas 2017

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, University of Kansas 2016

Global Scholars Program, University of Kansas 2014

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Economic Association

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Society for Cost Benefit Analysis

Southern Economic Association

American Society of Health Economists

## **DEI AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Brooks School of Public Policy Seminar, Graduate Student Coordinator 2022-2023

Diversity in Cornell Economics, President, Cornell University 2020-2022

Women of Cornell Economics Lunch Series, Co-Organizer, Cornell University Fall 2021

Diversity in Cornell Economics Undergraduate Mentor Program, Mentor, Cornell University Fall 2021

Policy Analysis and Management PhD Diversity Committee, Cornell University 2020-2021

Policy Analysis and Management Preview Day, Co-Organizer, Cornell University 2020

Diversity in Cornell Economics, Co-Founder, Cornell University 2019

Economic Graduate Mentorship Program, Mentor, Cornell University 2019

Policy Analysis and Management Graduate Mentorship Program, Mentor, Cornell University 2019-2023

Speaking Economics Symposium, Co-Organizer, Cornell University 2018-2019

Graduate Student Ass. for Policy Analysis and Management, Treasurer, Cornell University 2018-2019

Phi Beta Kappa, Vice President, University of Kansas 2016-2017

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Cornell Prison Education Program, Class Instructor 2022

Ithaca Community Garden, Member and Volunteer 2021-2022

Port Byron Public Library, Class Instructor Fall 2021

Port Byron Public Library, Volunteer 2020-2022

## **OTHER**

Programming: Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

Citizenship: USA