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### **Education**

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| 2021 (expected) | <b>PhD, Economics</b><br>University of New Mexico<br>Fields: Health and Public Economics<br>Advisors: Richard Santos and Brady Horn |
| 2018            | <b>MA, Economics</b><br>University of New Mexico<br>Specialization: Econometrics<br>Advisor: Richard Santos                         |
| 2016            | <b>BA, Economics</b><br>University of New Mexico  |

### **Professional Experience**

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| 2015 | Research Intern<br><b>New Mexico Voices for Children</b>      |
| 2012 | Congressional Intern<br><b>Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM)</b> |

### **Research**

#### *Dissertation*

- Chapter 1 – The impact of grocery taxes on household food insecurity (*job market paper*)  
Chapter 2 – The impact of grocery taxes on health status  
Chapter 3 – The New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship, policy change, and student achievement at the University of New Mexico

#### *Working Papers*

- 1) Felons, SNAP, and food insecurity (with Usamah Wasif and Brady Horn)
- 2) Determinants and disparities in food insecurity for New Mexico's unique populations

#### *Interests*

Food insecurity and social support programs (e.g., SNAP, WIC, TANF)  
Education policy  
Health disparities (LGBTQ, Hispanic and Latinx)

## Social determinants of health

### Grants and Fellowships

2020-2021 David Hamilton Teaching Fellow in Economics, University of New Mexico

*This fellowship funds an advanced graduate student to teach undergraduate Principles of Microeconomics with a focus on social justice. It is awarded to a student with a demonstrated commitment to diversifying the economics profession.*

2019 Trainee, Transdisciplinary Research, Equity and Engagement (TREE) Center for Advancing Behavioral Health, University of New Mexico

*This traineeship was funded by a grant from the National Institute of Aging (NIA), supporting the trainee in 1) working on an analysis of the impact of SNAP generosity on health outcomes for older adults and 2) gaining exposure to research and methods for evaluating cognitive health in older Latinx and American Indian populations.*

2018-2021 Center for Social Policy Doctoral Fellow, University of New Mexico

*The Center for Social Policy engages in research focused on racial and ethnic inequalities across health and well-being outcomes, and health policy more broadly. The Center has provided me with a local interdisciplinary network of scholars of color, with whom I have had the opportunity to work with on publications, data collection, and professional development.*

2017-2021 Health Policy Research Scholars, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$120,000

*Health Policy Research Scholars is a national leadership program created by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to improve health equity by investing in scholars from populations traditionally underrepresented in graduate programs whose research, connections, and leadership will inform and influence policy towards a Culture of Health.*

### Presentations

2020 Western Economic Association Annual Conference

2019 University of New Mexico Population and Public Policy Conference  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Regional Student Conference  
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

### Honors

2019 “Strongest Multidisciplinary Approach” Award, Health Policy Research Scholars  
Case Competition, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

2017 Health Policy Research Scholar, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

2015 Omicron Delta Epsilon Economic Honor Society, University of New Mexico

## **Teaching**

### *Instructor*

Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2120, undergraduate), Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

### *Teaching Assistant*

Topics in Health Economics (ECON 410, undergraduate), Spring 2018

Health Economics (ECON 335, undergraduate), Fall 2017

Economics of Poverty and Discrimination (ECON 331, undergraduate), Spring 2017

## **Service**

Member, American Society of Hispanic Economists, 2019–present

Member, American Society of Health Economists member, 2019–present

Member, American Economic Association, 2017–present

Treasurer, Economic Graduate Student Organization Treasurer, 2017–2018

## **Programming**

Stata, MATLAB

## **Languages**

English (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), French (conversational)