

Year Completed	Name (last, first)	Dissertation Title	Current Job	First Job
2023	Bailey, Adams	<i>The Distributional Impacts of Development Incentives: Three Essays</i>	Research Economist, RTI International	[same as current]
2023	Sirma, Paul	<i>Three Essays on Schooling, Labor Allocation, and Graduation out of Poverty: Evidence from a Cash Transfer in Malawi</i>	Economist, RTI International	[same as current]
2023	Kane, Kellen	<i>Health, Wealth, and Representation: Three Essays on LGBTQ+ Policies and Politics in the U.S. States</i>	Management and Program Analyst (Program Evaluator), U.S. Office of Personnel Management	Research Fellow, Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy
2022	Suo, Feiya	<i>Three Essays on Gender Role Socialization, Gender Equality, and Gendered Policy</i>	Data Scientist, Meta	[same as current]
2022	Langford, Scott W.	<i>Three Essays on Private Firms Under Duress Considering Local Context: How Financial Institutions and Opioid Use Affect Firms</i>	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Arizona State University	[same as current]
2022	Swiderski, Tom	<i>The Impact of Three College-Preparatory Policies and Programs on Secondary and Postsecondary Education Outcomes</i>	Postdoctoral Researcher, Education Policy Initiative at Carolina (EPIC), UNC-Chapel Hill	[same as current]
2021	Estrera, Elc	<i>Three Essays on Education Policy</i>	Director of Data Strategy and Analytics, Data, Research & Accountability, WCPSS	Harvard Strategic Data Fellow, Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) & Harvard University
2021	Stafford, B. Aspacia	<i>Three Essays on the Politics and Economics of Education</i>	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill	[same as current]
2021	Saylor, Kate	<i>Fairness-Informed Cost-Utility Analysis Methods to Assess the Potential of Population Genetic Screening to Improve Health and Reduce Disparities</i>	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine ELSI	[same as current]
2021	Ramos, Stefany	<i>Three Essays on Risk Assessment Instrument Policies Across State Criminal Justice Systems</i>	Research Public Health Analyst, RTI	[same as current]
2021	Burroughs, Jeffery Todd	<i>Bargaining Over Boots on the Ground: Civil-Military Decision-Making on Force Allocation</i>	Army Officer, 82nd Airborne Division	Deputy Director, Military Advisor Group in Combined Joint Task Force- Operation Inherent Resolve (CJTF-OIR)
2020	Sacks, Katherine	<i>The Causes and Effects of Variations in Welfare Generosity: Examining the Social Safety Net</i>	Associate Director, Milken Institute	Adjunct Instructor, North Dakota State University
2020	Nwakpuda, Emily Ijeoma	<i>Three Essays on the Impact of High-Net-Worth Science Philanthropy</i>	Assistant Professor, Department of Public Affairs and Planning, University of Texas at Arlington	[same as current]
2020	Duffy Shea, Frances	<i>Foreign Intervention and Political Violence: Examining the Local Causes of Conflict</i>	Senior National Security Analyst, The John Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory	[same as current]
2020	De Milliano, Marlous	<i>Three Essays on Household Well-being in Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	Economist, American Institutes for Research	[same as current]
2020	Clayton, Paige A.	<i>Essays on the Development of Entrepreneurial Regions</i>	Assistant Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology	CREATE Prosperity Research Fellow
2020	Bono-Lunn, Dillan F.	<i>Essays on the Policy Responses to Labor Markets Risks Borne by Workers</i>	Assistant Professor of Political Sciences and Policy Studies, Elon University	[same as current]
2020	Assumpcao, Andre	<i>Three Essays on Sanctions of Politicians in Brazil</i>	Data Scientist at National Center for State Courts	Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Harvard's Center for International Development
2019	Ross, Nicole M. V.	<i>Essays on Higher Education in the United States: The Effects of Contemporary State- and Institution-level Policies on Student Outcomes</i>	Research Analyst; Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness, Colorado State University	[same as current]
2019	Treacy, Paul	<i>Three Essays on Employment Effects of Policy Decisions</i>	Assistant Teaching Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University	Instructor, School of Social Sciences, Rice University
2019	Otchere, Frank	<i>Three Essays on Poverty Reduction and Economic Development in Malawi</i>	Research Manager for Social Protections Systems, UNICEF Office of Research (Innocenti)	[same as current]
2019	Chakrabarti, Averi	<i>Three Essays on Child Well-Being in Developing Countries</i>	Economist, American Institutes for Research	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Policy
2018	Molotsky, Adria	<i>Essays on Poverty, Income Shocks, and Decision-Making: Evidence from Malawi</i>	Senior Economist, American Institutes for Research (AIR), International Research and Evaluation	Development Economist, American Institutes for Research (AIR), International Research and Evaluation
2018	Dezfuli, Ghazal	<i>Political Regimes, Rebel Support, and Incentives for Peace Negotiations</i>	Senior Manager, Research and Evaluation at Keep America Beautiful	The World Bank Consultant
2018	Das, Ipsita	<i>Women, Social Capital and Exposures: Examining Determinants of Environmental Health Behavior Adoption and Health Outcomes</i>	Research Scientist, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University	
2017	Patterson, Kristina	<i>Civic Identity, Civic Skills, and Civic Knowledge: The Role of Adolescent School Experiences in Facilitating Civic Engagement in Adulthood</i>	Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Georgia Southern University	[same as current]

2017	Hinde, Jesse	<i>Examining the Impacts of Health Insurance Costs and Health Reform of Private Insurance Coverage, Employment, and Wages</i>	Director & Health Economist, Aledade Inc.	Research Economist, RTI International
2017	Choi, Jongmin	<i>Comparison of Phylogenetic Trees Through Alignment of Embedded Evolutionary Distances</i>	N/A	N/A
2017	Bhalla, Garima	<i>Poverty Alleviation and Public Policy: Three Essays on Impact of Cash Transfers on Food Insecurity, Life Satisfaction, and Informal Transfers</i>	Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Senior Consultant, Oxford Policy Management
2016	Spees, Lisa	<i>Lessons from Charter Schools: What Makes a High Quality School?</i>	Assistant Professor, Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC-Chapel Hill	The Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Service Research at UNC-CH Postdoctoral Fellow
2016	Smith, Danny	<i>The Longer Term Effects of Federal Subsidies on Firm Commercialization and Survival: Evidence from the Advanced Technology Program</i>	Research Economist , RTI International (May 2023)	Research Associate, North Carolina Department of Commerce
2016	Kim, Yuna	<i>Harm Reduction and Substance Use: Examining the Politics and Policy Impacts, 2016</i>	Consultant, Service System Planning and Policy Development Unit, Toronto Children's Services, Toronto Public Service	Policy Analyst, Poverty Reduction Strategy Office, Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services, Ontario Public Service
2016	Kilburn, Kelly	<i>Cash Transfers, Behavioral Change, and Child Development: Experimental Evidence from Malawi's Cash Transfer Program</i>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Effectiveness Fellow	Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Global Health and Infectious Diseases, UNC-Chapel Hill
2016	Johnson, Evan	<i>Attitudes, Social Context, and Environmental Behavior: Essays Explaining Voluntary Household Energy</i>	Research Assistant Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill; Director, ArcLight Analytics	Contract Researcher and Data Analyst at Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
2015	Lawlor, Kathleen	<i>Impacts of Poverty Reduction Programs in Remote Rural Landscapes: Evidence from Cash Transfers in Zambia</i>	Associate Professor of Economics, UNC-Asheville	Assistant Professor of Economics, UNC-Asheville
2015	Lanahan, Lauren	<i>The Multilevel Innovation Policy Mix: Three Essays on State SBIR Matching Programs</i>	Associate Professor, Lundquist College of Business, University of Oregon	Assistant Professor, Lundquist College of Business, University of Oregon
2015	Huang, Carolyn	<i>Sub-Saharan African Social and Health Policies and the Poor: Three Essays Examining Impacts of Public Programs on Maternal Health Utilization, Children's Health, and Household Composition</i>	Senior Evaluation Specialist, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation	Senior International Relations Officer, U.S. Department of Labor
2015	Graddy-Reed, Alexandra	<i>The Private Provision of Public Goods: Three Essays on the Evolving Public Economics of Philanthropy in Response to Recession</i>	Associate Professor, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy	Assistant Professor, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy
2015	Chaifetz, Ashley	<i>The Food Safety Policy Gap: Essays on Emergency Food in North Carolina</i>	Senior Analyst at USDA Food and Nutrition Service	Government Accountability Analyst
2015	Brodish, Paul	<i>Three Essays on Wealth and Income Inequality and Population in Global and Domestic Contexts</i>	Measure Evaluation Applications Analyst	[Same as current] (info seems out of date)
2014	Campbell, Shaynce L.	<i>Quality Teachers Wanted: An Examination of Standards-Based Evaluation Systems and School Staffing Practices in North Carolina Middle Schools</i>	Assistant Professor, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Michigan
2013	Schmitt, Stephanie A.	<i>Assessment and Rankings Efforts: The Effect on Institutional and Program-Level Change</i>	Associate Dean of Academics at UNC-CH (Grad School)	N/A
2013	Rose, Roderick A.	<i>Teacher Effectiveness and Causal Inference in Observational Studies</i>	Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Maryland	Research Assistant Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill
2013	Patel, Monita	<i>A Study of CD4-Stratified Timing of Antiretroviral Therapy Among Patients Receiving Integrated Tuberculosis and HIV Treatment in a Highly Resource-Limited Setting</i>	Epidemiologist, Center for Disease Control and Prevention	Postdoctoral Research Associate, UNC-Chapel Hill
2013	Odzemir, Semra	<i>Measuring the Economic Value of Government Programs: An Application to Early-Childhood Interventions</i>	Associate Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Duke University	Assistant Professor, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School
2013	Jenkins, Jade	<i>Essays in Early Childhood Development and Public Policy</i>	Associate Professor, School of Education, UC-Irvine	IES Postdoctoral Fellow, UC-Irvine
2013	Bastian, Kevin C.	<i>Selecting and Preparing Teachers and School Leaders to Improve Educational Outcomes</i>	Research Associate Professor and Director of EPIC, UNC-Chapel Hill	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Education Policy Initiative at Carolina (EPIC), UNC-Chapel Hill
2013	Golden, Shelley D.	<i>Employment Fluctuations and Tobacco: How Changing Employment Conditions Impact Smoking Behavior and Cigarette Tax Policy</i>	Associate Professor, Department of Health Behavior, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health	Instructor, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
2013	Goble, Lisa A.	<i>Evaluating the Influence of University Organizational Characteristics and Attributes on Technology Commercialization</i>	Assistant Director, Office of Export Controls, Duke University	Sr. Licensing & Research Policy Officer, Duke University