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## EDUCATION

- 2019- The George Washington University, Washington, DC  
**Department of Economics Doctoral Program**  
*Honors:* Graduate Assistantship and University Fellowship; Student Success Award
- 2019-2021 M.S., Economics, The George Washington University
- 2013-2017 B.S., Mathematics and Economics, Honors, University of Delaware  
Business Administration Minor  
*Honors:* Distinguished Seniors Panel, Hutchinson Scholar, Joy Chisena Memorial Presidential Scholarship, University Honors Program, Dean's List

## PUBLICATIONS

### Reports

"How Should Federal Policymakers Hold Short-Term Credential Programs Accountable?" *The Urban Institute*, May 26, 2022.

"Occupational Licensing and Student Outcomes," with Nicolas Acevedo and Stephanie Cellini, *Postsecondary Equity & Economics Research Project (PEER)*, February, 2022.

"Using a High School Earnings Benchmark to Measure College Student Success: Implications for Accountability and Equity," with Stephanie Riegg Cellini, *Postsecondary Equity & Economics Research Project (PEER)*, January 2022.

"Hair and Taxes: Cosmetology Programs, Accountability Policy, and the Problem of Underreported Income," with Stephanie Riegg Cellini, *Postsecondary Equity & Economics Research Project (PEER)*, January 2022.

"Quick College Credentials: Student Outcomes and Accountability Policy for Short-Term Programs," with Stephanie Cellini, *The Brookings Institution*, Brown Center on Education Policy, July 22, 2021.

## WORKING PAPERS

JMP: "Parent Loans in Higher Education: Implications for Students"

"Examining the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program: Effects on Labor Market Outcomes of Graduate Students"

"Cosmetology Gets a Trim: The Impact of Reducing Licensing Hours on Colleges and Students," with Nicolas Acevedo and Stephanie Riegg Cellini (Submitted)

"Math Remediation Course and its Impact on Undergraduate Economics Students' Performance," with Prerna Dokania and Irene Foster

"Impacts of Incomplete Migration on Educational Outcomes: Evidence from India," with Prerna Dokania

## PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting November 2023, Association of Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) March 2022, 2023

