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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, 2021 (Expected)

M.A., Economics, Cornell University, 2019

B.A., Economics, University of Michigan, 2013

FIELDS

Labor Economics, Economics of Education

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2018-present Research Assistant to Maria Fitzpatrick, Cornell University

2017 (summer) Research Assistant to Jordan Matsudaira, Cornell University

2013-2016 Research Assistant, Urban Institute

2013-2014 Research Assistant, Earth Economics

2012-2013 Research Assistant to James Hines, University of Michigan

2012-2013 Research Assistant to Raj Arunachalam, University of Michigan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 (fall) Teaching Assistant, CRP 5122 Intermediate Microeconomics for Public Affairs

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Cornell Economics Small Labor Grant Award

2016-2017 Cornell University College of Human Ecology Fellowship Award

2010-2012 Michigan Competitive Scholarship

2009-2012 University Honors received each consecutive semester

2011 James B. Angell Scholar

2011 Summer in South Asia Research Fellowship

2009-2010 M-Pact Scholarship

2009-2010 Regents Merit Scholarship

2010 William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2017-2018 Graduate Student Representative in Cornell's Graduate and Professional Student Assembly for the Department of Policy Analysis and Management

2013-2016 Forum Planning Committee Co-chair, Street Sense, Washington, DC

2011-2012 Committee Chair, Circle K at the University of Michigan

POLICY PAPERS

- Wheaton, Laura, Victoria Lynch, and Martha Johnson. "The Overlap in SNAP and Medicaid/CHIP Eligibility, 2013." Washington, DC: The Urban Institute. 2017.
- Katz, Michael, Martha Johnson, and Gina Adams. "Improving Prekindergarten Attendance: School-Level Strategies for Messaging, Engaging Parents, and Responding to Absences in Four DC Public Schools." Washington, DC: The Urban Institute. 2016.
- Spaulding, Shayne and Martha Johnson. "Realizing Employment Goals for Youth through Digital Badges: Lessons and Opportunities from Workforce Development." Washington, DC: The Urban Institute. 2016.
- Baum, Sandy and Martha Johnson. "Strengthening Federal Student Aid: An Assessment of Proposals for Reforming Federal Student Loan Repayment and Federal Education Tax Benefits." Washington, DC: The Urban Institute. 2016.
- Baum, Sandy and Martha Johnson. "Financing Public Higher Education: The Evolution of State Funding." Washington, DC: The Urban Institute. 2015.
- Baum, Sandy and Martha Johnson. "Financing Public Higher Education: Variation across States." Washington, DC: The Urban Institute. 2015.
- Enchautegui, Maria E., Martha C. Johnson, and Julia Gelatt. "Who Minds the Kids When Mom Works a Nonstandard Schedule?" Washington, DC: The Urban Institute. 2015.
- Baum, Sandy and Martha C. Johnson. "Student Debt: Who Borrows Most? What Lies Ahead?" Washington, DC: The Urban Institute. 2015.
- Katz, Michael, Gina Adams, and Martha C. Johnson. 2015. "Insights into Absenteeism in DCPS Early Childhood Program." Washington, DC: The Urban Institute. 2015.
- Durham, Christin, and Martha Johnson. "Innovations in NYC Health and Human Services Policy: Homelessness Prevention, Intake, and Shelter for Single Adults and Families." Washington, DC: The Urban Institute. 2014.
- Robinson, Ian, Martha Johnson, Karen Graves and Alex Abdun-Nabi. "Report on the Impact of Ann Arbor's Living Wage Ordinance on Washtenaw County Non-Profit Human Service Providers." Ann Arbor, MI. 2013.