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## Education

Ph.D. University of Virginia, Spring 2025 (Expected)  
Economics

Primary Advisor: Sarah Turner

M.A. University of Virginia, 2022  
Economics

M.P.P. University of Connecticut, 2018  
Public Policy

B.S. University of Connecticut, 2016  
Management, *Summa Cum Laude*

## Publications

“Waivers for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program: Who Would Benefit from Take-up?” with Nathaniel Ruby and Sarah Turner. (Forthcoming). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.  
- [NBER Working Paper #30208](#)

## Work in Progress

“A Fresh Start for Borrowers? Impacts of Loan Rehabilitation for Defaulted Federal Student Borrowers”

“The Long Term Impacts of English Learner Programs: Evidence from Bilingual Education in Texas”  
*University of Houston Education Research Center Approved Project No. UH 037*

“Labor, Loans, and Leisure: The Impact of the Student Loan Payment Pause,” with Sarah Turner.

## Technical and Policy Papers

“Revitalizing PSLF: What’s Next After the Waiver.” (2023). *Third Way Policy Brief*.

“Student Loan Payment Pause Benefits High-Income Households the Most: With forgiveness uncertain, struggling borrowers are unprotected from risk,” with Eileen Powell and Sarah Turner. (2023). *Education Next*, 23(3), 40-47.

- [EdPolicyWorks Working Paper Series version](#)

“Performance Measures and Postsecondary Investments for Adult Students: Available “YardStick” and the Challenges of Institutional Comparisons,” with Sarah Turner. (2022). In *Student Outcomes and Earnings in Higher Education Policy*, edited by Jason D. Delisle, American Enterprise Institute

## Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Emerging Scholar, Student Borrower Protection Center, 2023-

[Jefferson Scholars Foundation Fellow](#), 2023

Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Virginia, 2022-2023

Mentee, AEA CSMGEP Mentoring Program, 2021-

New England Scholar Award, 2014 & 2015

## Professional Activities

### Membership

Non-faculty mentor, Ed Policy Associate program, University of Virginia

American Society of Hispanic Economists

Labor-Public Student Workshop, Department of Economics, University of Virginia

Global Honor Society for Public Affairs & Administration (Pi Alpha Alpha)

### Presentations (including scheduled)

2024: Quantitative Collaborative (UVA), Jefferson Scholars Foundation Fellows Symposium

2023: U.S. Census Bureau Virtual SIPP Conference; Ed Policy Associate Workshop (UVA)

2022: Economics Research Colloquium (UVA); Labor-Public Workshop (UVA)

2021: Labor-Public Workshop (UVA)

## Research Assistance

University of Virginia

*Research Assistant* Sarah Turner, 2020-2023

University of Connecticut

*Research Assistant* Eric Brunner, 2016-2019

*Research Assistant* Joshua Hyman, 2016-2019

## Teaching

University of Virginia

*Teaching Assistant* ECON 2010: Principles of Economics: Microeconomics, Fall 2020

University of Connecticut

*Teaching Assistant* PP 5376: Applied Quantitative Methods, Fall 2018

## Pre-doctoral Positions

Weiss, Hale & Zahansky Strategic Wealth Advisors, Pomfret, CT

*Manager, 2017-2019*

*Analyst, 2015-2017*

*Research Assistant, 2015*

## Citizenship

United States, Chile

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