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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics | *Economics* Aug 2020 - May 2026 (expected)
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Field of interests: Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Experimental Economics,
Public Policy

Bachelor of Business Administration | *Quantitative Finance and Econometrics*
4.0 Major GPA Aug 2018 - May 2020
The University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL

RESEARCH

“Adult Learners’ Postsecondary Enrollment and Academic Outcomes in Georgia”. Georgia Policy Labs, 2. 2023.
(with Iris Feinberg, Daphne Greenberg, Thomas Kouwe, David C. Ribar, and Jonathan Smith) Policy Brief

“Colocation and Adult Education Learners' Post-Secondary Enrollment” Working Paper

“State Appropriations and Higher Education Migration” Work in Progress

“The Impact of Out-of-state Enrollment on International Enrollment in Public Universities” Work in Progress

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University, Economics department, Atlanta, GA Aug 2020 – Present
Research Assistant, Dr. Jonathan Smith

- Process, merge, analyze, and synthesize Achieve Atlanta data and Experian credit data
- Present to audience with different backgrounds to introduce data and pitch research ideas

Georgia State University, Georgia Policy Labs, Atlanta, GA Aug 2020 – May 2024
Research Assistant, Project: “Adult Education Attendance and Postsecondary Outcomes”

- Cleaned data from Adult Education System
- Build OLS and event history modules with administrative data from partners using Stata
- Produced tables in Word and Excel using Stata
- Wrote policy brief

PRESENTATIONS

Duan, Y. (Nov 2024). “Duan, Y. (Nov 2023). “State Appropriations and Higher Education Migration: The Push and Pull of Public University Funding”

- Paper presented at the Southern Economic Association 94th Annual Meeting in November 2024

Duan, Y. (Nov 2023). “Distance to College Campuses and Enrollment Among Adult Learners”

- Paper presented at the Southern Economic Association 93th Annual Meeting in November 2023

Duan, Y. (March 2023). “Distance to College Campuses and Enrollment Among Adult Learners”

- Poster presented at the Association of Education Finance and Policy 48th Annual Conference in March 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor <i>Economics 2100: The Global Economy</i>	<i>Spring, 2024</i> <i>Georgia State University</i>
Teaching Assistant <i>Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus (EC 401)</i>	<i>Spring, 2020</i> <i>University of West Alabama</i>
Teaching Assistant <i>Intermediate Macroeconomics</i> <i>and Applied Econometrics (EC 402)</i>	<i>Spring, 2020</i> <i>University of West Alabama</i>

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & ACTIVITIES

The E.D. “Jack” Dunn Fellowship, GSU, 2024 – 2025
Second Century Initiative Fellowship, GSU, 2020 – 2024
University Fellows, GSU, 2021, 2023
CFA Society of Alabama Exceptional Student in Finance Scholarship, UWA, 2019
CFA Awareness Scholarship, UWA, 2019

REFERENCES

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