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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University	2021–
M.A. in Economics, Stanford University	2024
B.A. in Economics and Psychology, Middlebury College	2018

Summa Cum Laude, College Scholar, Highest Honors in Economics, Phi Beta Kappa (Junior year)

References

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Research Fields

Primary fields: Economic History, Labor Economics
Secondary fields: Health Economics, Gender Economics

Published & Forthcoming Research Papers

“**Culture, Economic Stress, and Missing Girls**” with Viktor Malein and Francisco Beltrán Tapia. *Accepted at the **Journal of Economic History**.*

“**Intergenerational Mobility over Two Centuries**” with Ran Abramitzky and Leah Boustan. Forthcoming, *Handbook of Intergenerational Mobility*.

“**Modernization in Progress: Part-Year Operation, Capital Accumulation, and Labor Force Composition in Late Imperial Russia**” with Amanda Gregg. *Journal of Economic History*, 2022, 82(4), 1143–1182.

Runner-up: Arthur H. Cole Prize in Journal of Economic History for the best article in the previous year’s volume.

Working Papers

“**Talent, Trust, and Health: The Effects of the First Female Physicians.**” (*JMP*)

2nd Place Winner of the Stanford Inaugural 3MT Thesis Competition, [Video](#).

“Cultural Links and Technology Diffusion: Evidence from Industry in Late Imperial Russia” with Timur Natkhov.

“Paid Caregiving Leave Policies and an Update on Paid Parental Leave” with Priyanka Anand and Maya Rossin-Slater, in preparation for the Oxford Handbook on the Economics of Care.

Works in Progress

“Understanding Variation in Preferences for Patient-Physician Concordance: Gender and Specialty” with Helen Kissel and Helena Roy.

“Improvements in Urban Sanitation and Child Mortality Decline: The Case of the Russian Empire” with Viktor Malein.

Awards, Honors, & Fellowships

Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Graduate Student Fellowship	2026
Stanford Inaugural 3MT Thesis Competition, 2nd Place	2025
Economic History Association Graduate Fellowship	2025
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Stanford Economics Department	2024
Gerhard Casper Fellow, Stanford Graduate Fellowship	2021–
Frederick C. Dirks Award for excellence and high promise in the field of economics (Middlebury)	2018
Christian A. Johnson Award for graduating with the highest GPA in economics (Middlebury)	2018
Middlebury Summer Internship Grant	2017
International Education Center of Georgia College Education Scholarship	2014–2018

Research Grants

Institute for Humane Studies Grant	2026
Stanford Graduate Research Opportunity Grant	2026
Stanford King Center on Global Development, Exploratory Grant	2024
George P. Shultz Dissertation Fellowship (Stanford SIEPR)	2024
Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity (Stanford VPGE)	2024
The Europe Center Graduate Student Grant (Stanford FSI)	2024
Economic History Association Early Stage Dissertation Grant	2024
Stanford King Center on Global Development, Travel Grant	2023

Invited Seminars & Workshops

Northwestern Economic History Seminar	2026
Yale Economic History Lunch; University of San Francisco Seminar;	2025
Stanford History of Capitalism & Gender History Joint Workshop (History Department)	
LMU Munich Economic History Workshop; Middlebury College Faculty Brownbag	2024
University of Helsinki Economic History Seminar*	2023

* *indicates non-JMP presentations*

Talks at Conferences

EHA (scheduled); SITE (Econ. of Health Inequality, sched.)*; SITE (Gender, sched.); WEAI Graduate Student Workshop; Cliometrics Conference (CLIO); SOLE ASSA (discussant)*; WEAI*; EHA (discussant)*	2026
Asia Pacific Economic and Business History Conference*; ASREC Chapman*; CLIO*; SIOE*; EHA (poster)	2025
Summer Workshop in the Economic History and Historical Political Economy of Eurasia*; ASREC Europe*	2024
Williams College Women in Economic Research Undergraduate Conference*	2023
* <i>indicates non-JMP presentations</i>	2018

Invited Lectures

Big Brain SF, Lecture “How Women Changed the Workforce”	2025
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Service

Organize Ran Abramitzky’s advising group (20+ students)	2024–
Bay Area Student Economic History Workshop, Head Organizer	2024

Teaching and Course Experience

Course Assistant for Alessandra Voena, ECON 101, Economic Policy Seminar <i>(helping with syllabus design, adjusting coursework to AI)</i>	2025
Teaching Assistant for Christine Pal Chee, PUBLPOL 105/205, Empirical Methods in Public Policy	2025, 2026
Teaching Assistant for Megha Patnaik, ECON 109, Economics from Outer Space	2024

Academic Employment History

Research Assistant to Professors Maya Rossin-Slater and Priyanka Anand	2025
Research Assistant to Professor Michela Giorcelli, UCLA/NBER	2024
Research Assistant to Professor Ran Abramitzky, Stanford University	2023
Research Assistant to Professors Heidi Williams and Daniel Fetter, NBER	2018–2021
Research Assistant to Professor Amanda Gregg, Middlebury College	2016–2018
Research Assistant to Professors Frank Keil and Samuel Johnson (psychology), Yale University Cognition and Development Lab	2017

Refereeing

European Review of Economic History; Economic History Research (IHE–EHR)

Other

Languages: Georgian (Native), English (Fluent), Russian (Fluent), German (Advanced), French (Intermediate)
Technical: Stata, R, Python, Julia
Citizenship: Georgia; US Permanent Resident