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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate

Public Policy

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Started August, 2017

Master of Arts

Political Economy and Public Policy

Washington University in St. Louis

May, 2013

Bachelor of Arts

Majors: Economics and Political Economy

Washington University in St. Louis

August, 2012

WORK EXPERIENCE

Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Economic Policy Analyst

Economic Research Assistant

Washington, DC

September, 2015 – May, 2017

February, 2014 – September, 2015

RTI International

Research Economist

Senior Research Analyst

Durham, NC

June, 2022—present

August, 2022 – May, 2022

Research Assistantships

UNC Public Policy Department

Patent Data Analysis with Dr. Jiayi Bao

Evaluating the Impact of COVID-19 on North Carolina's Economy: Research Mentor

NC CREATE

Metrics for North Carolina Entrepreneurship

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Early Stage Evaluation of the ESHIP Communities Project

Washington University in St. Louis Economics Department

Research Assistant for Professor Santaaulalia-Llopis

Chapel Hill, NC

Fall, 2021

Summer, 2020

Chapel Hill, NC

Spring, 2020

Chapel Hill, NC

Summer, 2018

St. Louis, MO

Summer, 2012

PUBLISHED WORK

Peer Reviewed

Spurlock, D., Bailey, A., & M. Wilson. (2023). "Cities too busy to hate": Economic development through a diversity ideology lens. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. DOI: 10.1080/07352166.2022.2147076

Nager AB**, Lowe Reed AS, Langford WS. (2019). Catching the whale: A comparison of place promotion strategies through the lens of Amazon HQ2. *Geography Compass*. 2019:e12462. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gec3.12462>

Under Review

Emerging from Scratch: The Development of Wide Bandgap Semiconductors in an Unlikely Ecosystem
Status: Submitted for Review.

Information Technology and Innovation Foundation Publications

High-Tech Nation: How Technological Innovation Shapes America's 435

Congressional Districts (with John Wu and Joseph Chuzhin)

November, 2016

A Trillion-Dollar Opportunity: How Brain Research Can Drive Health and Prosperity

July, 2016

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<i>The Case for Improving U.S. Computer Science Education</i> (with Dr. Robert Atkinson)	May, 2016
<i>The Demographics of Innovation in the United States</i> (with Stephen Ezell, Dr. David Hart, and Dr. Robert Atkinson)	February, 2016
<i>Contributors and Detractors: Ranking Countries' Impact on Global Innovation</i> (with Stephen Ezell and Dr. Robert Atkinson)	January, 2016
<i>A Critique of CRS's "U.S. Manufacturing in International Perspective"</i>	August, 2015
<i>Debunking the Top Ten Arguments Against High-Skilled Immigration</i>	April, 2015
<i>The Myth of America's Manufacturing Renaissance: The Real State of U.S. Manufacturing</i> (with Dr. Robert Atkinson)	January, 2015
<i>The 2014 State New Economy Index</i> (with Dr. Robert Atkinson)	June, 2014
<i>Unlocking the Potential of Physician-to-Patient Telehealth Services</i> (with Daniel Castro and Ben Miller)	May, 2014

Other Publications

- Maryann Feldman, Adams (Bailey) Nager**, Allison Lowe Reed, and Scott Langford, "Combine water, grain, hops, yeast and get – jobs." *Raleigh News and Observer*, September 22, 2019.
<https://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/article235310877.html>
- The International Economy, *Calling Out China's Mercantilism*, June, 2016.
- European Schoolnet and DigitalEurope, *The e-Skills Manifesto 2015*, Chapter 5: Digital Skills in the United States, December 2015.
- The e-Skills Manifesto 2016, Chapter 3: Digital Skills in the United States,
<http://www.eun.org/resources/detail?publicationID=902>.
- Washington University in St. Louis Open Scholarship. *The Curse of Windfall Income: How Foreign Aid and Natural Resource Dependence Constrains Growth*. Master's Thesis: Defended April, 2013.
<https://doi.org/10.7936/K7542KQC>

DISSERTATION

Title: *The Distributional Impacts of Economic Development Incentives: Three Essays*
Defended: November 23, 2021.

Committee:

- Dr. Anita Brown-Graham, School of Government, UNC – Chapel Hill
- Dr. Nichola Lowe, Department of City and Regional Planning, UNC – Chapel Hill
- Dr. Doug MacKay, Department of Public Policy, UNC – Chapel Hill
- Dr. Jeremy Moulton, (Chair) Department of Public Policy, UNC – Chapel Hill
- Dr. Danielle Spurlock, Department of City and Regional Planning, UNC – Chapel Hill

Dissertation Paper 1: *Beyond the Bottom Line: The Case for Welfare-Based Evaluations of Economic Development Incentives*.

Dissertation Paper 2: *Right Place, Right Time: The Impact of Warehousing Jobs on Local Economies*

Dissertation Paper 3: *Let's Make a Deal: Local Business Incentives and Home Prices*. With Jeremy Moulton & Scott Wentland.

AWARDS

Graduate Education Advancement Board Impact Award	November, 2022
APPAM Entrepreneurship Student Fellow	September, 2021
Royster Interdisciplinary First-Year Teaching Fellow	August, 2020

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Royster Fellow

August, 2017

TEACHING

UNC Public Policy 575. *Science and Public Policy: The Social, Economic and Political Context of Science and Innovation*. Instructor Spring, 2023

UNC Public Policy 210. *Policy Innovation and Analysis*. Instructor Summer, 2021

UNC Public Policy 310. *Microeconomics Foundations of Public Policy*. Teaching Assistant and Recitation Instructor Spring, 2021

UNC Interdisciplinary Studies 089. *Bones, Borders, and Bureaucracy: Statehood in Mesopotamia, Xinjiang, and Beyond*. Co-Instructor & Co-Course Designer. Royster Interdisciplinary First-Year Seminar Teaching Fellow Fall, 2020

UNC Public Policy 231, *Why History Matters to Public Policy*, Interim Instructor April-May, 2020

UNC Public Policy 698, *Senior Capstone*. Assistant for Online Transition March-May, 2020

Duke Talent Identification Program, *Game Theory Economics*, Instructor Summer, 2019

UNC Public Policy 080, *First-Year Seminar: Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Growth*, Graduate Research Consultant Spring, 2018 & Spring, 2019

UNC Public Policy 220, *The Politics of Public Policy*, Teaching Assistant Spring, 2018

Kaplan Inc. *Preparing for the GRE*. Instructor. Spring, 2018

UNC Public Policy 210, *Policy Innovation and Analysis*, Teaching Assistant Fall, 2017

Guest Lecturer for UNC Public Policy 581: *Research Design*, November 2021, & Policy 080: *First-Year Seminar: Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economics*, March 2019.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

APPAM Fall Research Conference. *Right place, right time: The Impact of Warehousing Jobs on Local Economies*. Washington, DC. November 19, 2022.

Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day (CREED). *Right place, right time: The Impact of Warehousing Jobs on Local Economies*. Greensboro, NC. October 21, 2022.

UNC Three-Minute Thesis. *Attracting businesses makes local economies bigger, but does it equitably improve the lives of residents?* October, 2022. Finalist.

APPAM Entrepreneurship Fellows. *Who Benefits from Business Attraction?* Austin, Texas, March 28, 2022.

Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting. *Right Place, Right Time: The Impact of Warehousing Incentives on Local Economies*. Houston, Texas. November 22, 2021.

Industry Studies Association Summer Conference. *Besting Silicon Valley: The Emergence of Wide Bandgap Semiconductors in an Unlikely Ecosystem*. Virtual. June 3, 2021

Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day (CREED). *Right place, right time: The Impact of Warehousing Jobs on Local Economies*. Virtual. May 12, 2021.

APPAM Student Research Online Seminar Series. *Right place, right time: The Impact of Warehousing Jobs on Local Economies*. Virtual. May 10, 2021.

APPAM Fall Research Conference. *Evaluating the Evaluators: Scope and Equity Considerations in Location Incentive Evaluations*. Poster Presentation. Virtual. November 12, 2020.

Druid Academy Conference Presentation. *Regional Alignment and Public Private Partnerships: A Case Study of Power Electronics in North Carolina's Research Triangle*. Aalborg, Denmark. January 16, 2019.

Innovate UK Taftie Academy workshop on diversity in innovation, Birmingham, UK. November 7, 2017.

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A Trillion-Dollar Opportunity: How Brain Research Can Drive Health and Prosperity, July 11 2016, Washington, DC. <https://itif.org/events/2016/07/11/trillion-dollar-opportunity-how-brain-research-can-drive-health-and-prosperity>.

European Commission, Conference for ICT Professionalism, *Growing the Digital Talent Pool and Excellence in Europe, US, Canada and Japan*, Brussels, Belgium, December 6, 2016.

Laredo Development Conference, 23rd Annual Logistics and Manufacturing Symposium, *Stuck in Limbo: U.S. Manufacturing After the Great Recession*, Laredo, Texas, September 28, 2016.

Minority Business Development Agency, National Training Conference, *Inclusive Innovation Initiative: Diversity in Innovation*, Denver, Colorado, September 22, 2016.

Diversity in Tech Caucus, Congressional hearing, *Diversity in STEM Education*, Washington, D.C., June 23, 2016.

Service & Community

Reviewer for Research Policy

Panel Chair, APPAM Conference, 2022

UNC Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Affiliated Grad

*** Former name, Adams Bailey Nager, used prior to April, 2021*