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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
Public Policy *Started August, 2017*

Master of Arts **Washington University in St. Louis**
Political Economy and Public Policy *May, 2013*

Bachelor of Arts **Washington University in St. Louis**
Majors: Economics and Political Economy *August, 2012*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Information Technology and Innovation Foundation **Washington, DC**
Economic Policy Analyst *September, 2015 – May, 2017*
Economic Research Assistant *February, 2014 – September, 2015*

RTI International Center for Applied Economics and Strategy **Durham, NC**
Senior Research Analyst *August, 2022 – December 2022*

Research Assistantships

UNC Public Policy Department **Chapel Hill, NC**
Patent Data Analysis with Dr. Jiayi Bao *Fall, 2021*
Evaluating the Impact of COVID-19 on North Carolina's Economy: Research Mentor *Summer, 2020*
NC CREATE **Chapel Hill, NC**
Metrics for North Carolina Entrepreneurship *Spring, 2020*
Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation **Chapel Hill, NC**
Early Stage Evaluation of the Kauffman Foundation's ESHIP Communities Project *Summer, 2018*
Washington University in St. Louis Economics Department **St. Louis, MO**
Research Assistant for Professor Santaaulalia-Llopis *Summer, 2012*

PUBLISHED WORK

Peer Reviewed

Nager AB**, Lowe Reed AS, Langford WS. 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

'Cities Too Busy to Hate' – *How Economic Developers Discuss Diversity*. With Danielle Spurlock & Matt Wilson. Status: Revised and Resubmitted at the *Journal of Urban Affairs*.
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**
The Case for Improving U.S. Computer Science Education (with Dr. Robert Atkinson) **May, 2016**

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<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>

AWARDS

APPAM Entrepreneurship Student Fellow	September, 2021
Royster Interdisciplinary First-Year Teaching Fellow	August, 2020
Royster Fellow	August, 2017

TEACHING

UNC Public Policy 210. <i>Policy Innovation and Analysis</i> . Instructor	Summer, 2021
UNC Public Policy 310. <i>Microeconomics Foundations of Public Policy</i> . Teaching Assistant and Recitation Instructor	Spring, 2021
UNC Interdisciplinary Studies 089. <i>Bones, Borders, and Bureaucracy: Statehood in Mesopotamia, Xinjiang, and Beyond</i> . Co-Instructor & Co-Course Designer. Royster Interdisciplinary First-Year Seminar Teaching Fellow	Fall, 2020
UNC Public Policy 231, <i>Why History Matters to Public Policy</i> , Interim Instructor	April-May, 2020
UNC Public Policy 698, <i>Senior Capstone</i> . Assistant for Online Transition	March-May, 2020
Duke Talent Identification Program, <i>Game Theory Economics</i> , Instructor	Summer, 2019
UNC Public Policy 080, <i>First-Year Seminar: Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Growth</i> , Graduate Research Consultant	Spring, 2018 & Spring, 2019
UNC Public Policy 220, <i>The Politics of Public Policy</i> , Teaching Assistant	Spring, 2018
Kaplan Inc. <i>Preparing for the GRE</i> . Instructor.	Spring, 2018
UNC Public Policy 210, <i>Policy Innovation and Analysis</i> , Teaching Assistant	Fall, 2017
Guest Lecturer for Policy 581: <i>Research Design</i> , November 2021, & Policy 080: <i>First-Year Seminar</i> :	

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Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Economics, March 2019.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 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.
- 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.

DISSERTATION WORK IN PROGRESS

Title: *Who Benefits from Business Attraction? Three Essays*

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

Proposal Defended: November 23, 2021.

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

Dissertation Paper 2: *Let's Make a Deal: Local Business Incentives and Home Prices*. With Jeremy Moulton & Scott Wentland. Status: Data Analysis.

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Dissertation Paper 3: *Right place, right time: The Impact of Warehousing Jobs on Local Economies.*

Status: Data Analysis.

Service & Community

Reviewer for Research Policy

Discussant for APPAM Conference, 2022

UNC Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Affiliated Grad

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