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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics University of California, Santa Barbara <i>Committee: Ted Bergstrom, Ted Frech, Antony Millner, Christopher Adams</i>	2022–
	B.S.E., Wharton School University of Pennsylvania	2016–2020
	B.S.N., School of Nursing University of Pennsylvania	2016–2020
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Health Economics, Public Economics Secondary: Applied Theory, Industrial Organization	
WORKING PAPERS	“Global Cooperation on Drug Procurement and Innovation.” “The Impact of the Inflation Reduction Act on Pharmaceutical R&D.” with Thomas Fullagar	
POLICY PAPERS	Kenny, C., & Yang, G. (2021). Can Africa Help Europe Avoid Its Looming Aging Crisis? <i>Center for Global Development Working Paper, 584.</i> Kenny, C., & Yang, G. (2020). Measuring the Development Impact of the IFC and Development Finance. <i>Center for Global Development Working Paper, 562.</i> Duggan, J., Morris, S., Sandefur, J., & Yang, G. (2020). Is the World Bank’s COVID-19 Crisis Lending Big Enough, Fast Enough? New Evidence on Loan Disbursements. <i>Center for Global Development Working Paper, 554.</i>	
RESEARCH AND POLICY EMPLOYMENT	Congressional Budget Office Associate Analyst	2025
	University of California, Santa Barbara Research Assistant for Heather Royer	2024
	U.S. International Trade Commission Intern	2024
	Center for Global Development Research Assistant for Charles Kenny and Justin Sandefur	2020–2022
	Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics Research Assistant for Abby Alpert	2018–2020
TEACHING	Auction Theory, ECON 177, TA, UCSB Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, ECON 10A, TA, UCSB Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 1, TA, UCSB Econometrics, Ph.D. Level, ECON 241C, TA, UCSB Health Economics, ECON 170, TA, UCSB Econometrics, ECON 140A, TA, UCSB	Winter 2026 Winter 2026 Fall 2025 Spring 2024 Winter 2024 Fall 2023
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Referee assistance: <i>Health Affairs, Health Affairs Scholar</i>	

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	UCSB Louis H. Towbes Fellowship	2023
	UCSB Chancellor's Fellowship	2022
	Johnson and Johnson Nursing & Wharton Impact Scholarship	2020
	Y-Prize Engineering Entrepreneurship Competition Finalist	2018
	LDI Undergraduate Health Services Research Prize	2017

SKILLS Languages: English native, Spanish intermediate, Chinese intermediate
R, Stata, Python, Excel, Git, TeX, Apache Spark / SQL