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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Economics, Michigan State University. Expected completion June 2026. Thesis: “Mandatory Flood Risk Disclosure Laws and their Effects on Rent Prices and Sorting Patterns.”
M.A., Economics, Michigan State University, 2022.
B.S., Applied Mathematics, Summa Cum Laude, Kent State University, 2020.
B.A., International Relations, and Economics (minor), Summa Cum Laude, Kent State University, 2020.

Fields of Specialization

Energy and Environmental Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Urban Economics, and Public Economics.

Publications

Santiago, A. M., & Margetis, I. (2025). Neighborhood Violence Exposure and Alcohol and Tobacco Use Initiation Among Ethnic Minority Adolescents. *Healthcare*, 13(2), 194.

Working Papers

Job market paper: “The Effects of a Mandatory Flood Risk Disclosure Law on Rent Prices in Texas”.
“The Effects of a Mandatory Flood Risk Disclosure Law on Rent Prices in Allen County, Indiana”.
“Exacting a Pound of Flesh: Neighborhood Environments and Childhood Obesity.” Joint with Dr. Anna Maria Santiago.
“Individual, Family and Neighborhood Antecedents of Childhood Homelessness for Low-Income Latino and African American Youth in the United States: The Case of Denver.” Joint with Dr. Anna Maria Santiago.

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Dr. Anna Maria Santiago, Michigan State University, 2022-present.
Research Assistant, Dr. Prabhat Barnwal, Michigan State University, 2022.
Research Assistant, Dr. Michael Ellis, Kent State University, 2019-2020.

Teaching Experience

Certificate for College Teaching, Michigan State University, 2025.
Assistant, EC 302 Intermediate Microeconomics, 1 semester, 2021.
Assistant/Guest Lecturer, EC 202 Introduction to Macroeconomics, 1 semester, 2021.
Assistant, EC 301 Intermediate Microeconomics, 2 semesters, 2020.

Work Experience

Tutor, Varsity Tutors, 2020-2022.
Lead Learning Assistant, TRIO Student Support Services at Kent State University, 2018-2020.
Intern, United Nations Refugee Agency, MENA Bureau, Geneva, Switzerland, 2017.
Learning Assistant, TRIO Student Support Services at Kent State University, 2016.

International Experience

Bocconi Summer School, Department of Economics, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy, 2019.
Kosovo International Summer Academy in Diplomacy, Leadership, and Negotiations, Pristina, Kosovo, 2018.

NGO Member of the Webster Humanitarian Association, Geneva, Switzerland, 2017.

Presentations

2025: Fate of the Earth: Our Waters Symposium (Michigan State University); Empirical Micro Lunch Seminar (Michigan State University); Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (New Mexico, Forthcoming)

2024: European Network for Housing Research (Delft, The Netherlands).

Fellowships and Awards

Ethics and Water Grant, Center for Ethical and Socially Responsible Leadership, Michigan State University, 2024.

Graduate Research Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2024.

Future Academic Scholars in Teaching Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2023.

Phi Beta Kappa, 2019.

Dennis Sefert Scholarship, Kent State University, 2018.

Harshbarger Scholarship, Kent State University, 2018.

Choose Ohio First Scholarship, 2016.

PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation Award, 2016.

PanHellenic Honors Society, 2016.

President's List, Kent State University, 10 semesters.

University Service

IN!SPIRES Wellness Ambassador for International Graduate Students and Post-Docs, Michigan State University, 2024.

Graduate Economics Student (First-Year) Mentor, Michigan State University, 2021-2023.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Political Science Department, Kent State University, 2018-2020.

Programming Languages

R, Stata, ArcGIS Pro, SAS, EViews, LaTeX, Bash/Shell Scripting, Slurm Workload Manager, Excel, Google Docs, and Microsoft Word.

References

Soren Anderson

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Justin Kirkpatrick

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Anna Maria Santiago

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Innovations, Professor of Social Work, MSU
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