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Education

Ph.D. in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School	2024
A.B. <i>cum laude</i> , Social Studies, Harvard University	2015

Professional Experience

Lecturer, Harvard Graduate School of Education	2024-
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Working Papers

The Effects of Economic Conditions on the Labor Market for Teachers

Who Becomes a Teacher? Racial Diversity in the K-12 to Teacher Pipeline

Journal Publications

Rucinski, M. & Goodman, J. (2022). Racial Diversity and Measuring Merit: Evidence from Boston's Exam School Admissions. *Education Finance and Policy* 17(3): 408-431.

Other Publications

Rucinski, M. (2023). Three Leaks in the Massachusetts Teacher Pipeline. Urban Institute, available at <https://www.urban.org/research/publication/three-leaks-massachusetts-teacher-pipeline>.

Rucinski, M. (2023). Who Becomes a Teacher? Racial Diversity in the K-12 to Teacher Pipeline. Harvard Kennedy School Rappaport Institute Policy Brief.

Rucinski, M. & Goodman, J. (2019). Racial Diversity in the Teacher Pipeline: Evidence from Massachusetts. Harvard Kennedy School Rappaport Institute Policy Brief.

Goodman, J. & **Rucinski, M.** (2018). Increasing Diversity in Boston's Exam Schools. Harvard Kennedy School Rappaport Institute Policy Brief.

HGSE Teaching

Evidence (Ed.M. core)	2024
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Graduate Teaching

Economics for Educators, Harvard Graduate School of Education	2023
Teaching Fellow	

Labor Policy in an Imperfect Market, Harvard University	2021, 2022
Lead Instructor	

Pathways to Research and Doctoral Careers (PREDOC) Summer Course	2022
Teaching Assistant	

Introduction to Econometrics, Harvard University	2021, 2022
Head Teaching Fellow	

Quantitative Research Methods, Boston University Graduate School of Education	2020
Teaching Assistant	

Policy Analysis Exercise/Second Year Policy Analysis Seminars, Harvard Kennedy School	2020
Data/Methods Coach	

Conferences

2024 Association for Education Finance and Policy

2023 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2022 Association for Education Finance and Policy

2020 Association for Education Finance and Policy, Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness

2019 Association for Education Finance and Policy

2018 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2015 American Educational Research Association

Invited Talks

2023 University of Massachusetts Lowell, Massachusetts Friends of Longitudinal Data Systems Symposium,
Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Rappaport Center for Law and
Public Policy at Boston College Law School, Boston City Hall
2021 Wheelock Education Policy Center at Boston University
2020 Harvard Kennedy School Program on Education Policy and Governance
2019 Boston City Hall

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2023-2024
Partnering in Education Research Fellowship, Institute for Education Sciences	2019-2022

Additional Experience

Research assistant to Joshua Goodman and Mark Shepard, Harvard Kennedy School	2016-2018
Research assistant, Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research	2015-2016

Referee Service

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Education Finance and Policy, Educational Researcher