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EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics (A.B.D.)	Aug 2023 - (Expected) May 2027
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	M.A., Economics	Aug 2025
	West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV	
	B.S., Economics	Dec 2022
	Belmont University, Nashville, TN	

RESEARCH	Publications:	
	Petach, L., and Powell, A. (2023). “Religion and Economic Growth: Evidence from U.S. Counties.” <i>Review of Regional Studies</i> , 53(2): 192–210.	

- Disseration: *Three Essays in Urban Economics*
- Congestion Pricing and Emergency Medical Response Time: Evidence from New York City (Job Market Paper)
 - Professional Sporting Events and Emergency Medical Service Response Times: Evidence from New York City (R&R: *Journal of Sports Economics*)

This paper investigates the effect of hosting professional sporting events on emergency medical service (EMS) response times in New York City during 2017 and 2018. These events draw large crowds, causing traffic congestion, which may hinder EMS providers’ ability to reach patients quickly. Using a fixed-effects regression and exploiting the random assignment of professional sporting events over time, I find that medical incidents in Manhattan experienced a 1% increase in EMS response times, while those in the Bronx stadium community district (SCD) experienced a 2.1% increase. For events with 10,000 attendees, medical events in Manhattan saw a 0.5% increase in EMS response times, while those in the Bronx SCD saw a 0.5% increase. These findings shed light on a previously under-examined disamenity of sporting events—EMS delays—which is particularly relevant in an era where large government subsidies are allocated to new professional sports stadiums.

- Bottlenecks in Transitional Housing: A case for Rapid-Rehousing

- Works in Progress:
- New York City’s Congestion Pricing Program and its Impact on Accidents and Accident-Related Injuries

WORK EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant	May 2026 - Present
	Regional Research Institute at West Virginia University	
	Teaching Assistant	Aug 2023 - May 2026
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor	West Virginia University
	ECON 225 — Elementary Business and Economics Statistics	Spring 2026
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	ECON 725 — Econometrics I	Spring 2025
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	ECON 200 — Survey of Economics	Spring 2024
	ECON 202 — Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2023
AWARDS	<i>NAASE Graduate Student Best Paper Award</i>	Oct 2025
CONFERENCES	<i>University of Baltimore, Maryland Sports Economics Conference</i>	June 2026
	<i>Western Economic Association International</i>	June 2026
	<i>Association for University Business and Economic Research</i>	October 2026
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SKILLS	<i>Software: R, Stata, L^AT_EX</i>	