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Education	University of New Mexico (UNM) Ph.D. Economics <i>Expected</i> Spring 2027 M.A. Economics Spring 2024
	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VT) B.S. Mathematics, <i>magna cum laude</i> Spring 2017 B.S. Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i> Spring 2017
Fields	Gender Economics, Health Economics, Public Economics
Research	Working Papers A. Walkup , D. N. van der Goes, “Mental Healthcare Utilization in the Wake of Dobbs: Evidence from Private Health Insurance Claims” A. Walkup , D. N. van der Goes, “Contraceptive Healthcare Utilization in the Wake of Dobbs: Evidence from Private Health Insurance Claims” A. Walkup , D. N. van der Goes, “Obstetric Healthcare Utilization in the Wake of Dobbs: Evidence from Private Health Insurance Claims” A. Walkup , C. Sleeper, K. Cartwright, D. N. van der Goes, “The Relationship Between Health Care Claims and Public Attention to the Brett Kavanaugh Hearings and Confirmation” D. N. van der Goes, S. Davis, A. Walkup , C. Lambert “Bias, Information, and PTSD Diagnosis in the Veterans Health Administration” Graduate Research Assistant NIH Grant (1R01MH129764-01A1) 2023-Current <i>Deriving high-quality evidence from national healthcare databases to improve suicidality detection and treatment outcomes in PTSD</i> Project ECHO (Extension for Community Health Outcomes) 2022-2023
Teaching	Primary Instructor Applied Economics Bootcamp (ECON 595), UNM Fall 2023 Graduate Teaching Assistant Macroeconomics Principles (ECON 2110), UNM Spring 2022 Mathematical Methods in Economics (ECON 407), UNM Fall 2021

Conferences & Presentations	Oral presentations	
	American Society of Health Economists 2026 annual meeting	June 2026
	Minneapolis, MI	
	<i>Contraceptive Healthcare Utilization in the Wake of Dobbs: Evidence from Private Health Insurance Claims</i>	
	Western Economics Association International 18th annual meeting	June 2026
	Denver, CO	
	<i>Healthcare Utilization in the Wake of Dobbs: Evidence from State-aggregated Private Health Insurance Claims</i>	
	Graduate Student Seminar Series, UNM	March 2026
	<i>Healthcare Utilization in the Wake of Dobbs: Evidence from State-aggregated Private Health Insurance Claims</i>	
	Southern Economic Association 95th annual meeting,	November 2025
	Tampa, FL	
	<i>The Relationship Between Healthcare Claims and Public Attention to the Brett Kavanaugh Hearings and Confirmation</i>	
Association for Education Finance & Policy 49th annual conference,	March 2024	
Baltimore, MD		
<i>The Effects of Community Schooling on Academic Achievement</i>		
Graduate Student Seminar Series, UNM	March 2024	
<i>The Effects of Community Schooling on Academic Achievement</i>		
	Poster presentations	
Annual Economics Research Day, UNM	August 2025	
<i>Post-Roe Realities: Healthcare Utilization in the Wake of Dobbs</i>		
Annual Economics Research Day, UNM	August 2024	
<i>The Effects of Community Schooling on Academic Achievement</i>		
Experience	W.C. Moore Financial Services, Paraplanner	2018-2021
	Mathnasium, Tutor (Elementary through High School)	2017-2018
	VT Math Emporium, Instructional assistant (Undergraduate)	2017
	VT Housing and Residence Life, Senior resident advisor	2015-2017
Academic Service	President, Economics Graduate Student Association	2023-2024
Awards	Gerald and Vivian Boyle Memorial Graduate Student Award, UNM	2026
	J. Raymond Stuart Award in Economics, UNM	2025
	Economics Research Day Summer Fellowship, UNM	2024, 2025, 2026
	Alfred Parker Economics Award, UNM	2024
Languages	English (native), Japanese (basic), Spanish (basic)	
Software	STATA, R, Ms Excel, LaTeX, Python (basic), VBA (basic), C++(basic)	
References	Professor David van der Goes Advisor UNM Economics Department dvandergoes@unm.edu	