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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.** Cornell University, Applied Economics & Management Expected May 2024

*Research Interests:* Development economics, labor economics, applied microeconomics, economics of immigration

*Committee:* Nancy Chau (chair), Ravi Kanbur, Brian Dillon, Filiz Garip

**M.S.** Cornell University, Applied Economics & Management May 2022

**B.A.** Lafayette College, May 2018

Mathematics & Economics, International Affairs double major (*summa cum laude*)

Spanish minor

London School of Economics

Summer 2016

Coursework in Development Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Smith, Dana J.**, Jennifer Ifft and Ejin Kim (2022). “Minimum wage increases and agricultural employment of locals and guest workers.” *Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association*. First Published online, 10 September 2022.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/jaa2.27>

## WORKING PAPERS

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Smith, Dana J. “Climate Change, Violence, and Remittance Flows in Mexico” (Job Market Paper)

Smith, Dana J. “What Drives Undocumented Immigration? Policy, economic, and social factors in the US and Mexico,” Submitted at International Migration Review

Christian, Paul, Brian Dillon, Erin Lentz, Hope Michelson, **Dana J. Smith**, and Joanna Upton. “Optimal Food Security Monitoring: Theory and Evidence from High Frequency Data”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor of Record

**Elmira College**, Business & Economics

ECO2020 Principles of Macroeconomics

Spring 2023

ECO3040 Intermediate Microeconomics

Spring 2023

ECO3041 Intermediate Macroeconomics

Spring 2023

## **Teaching Assistant**

### **Cornell University, Applied Economics and Management**

AEM4150/5150 Price Analysis	Fall 2021
AEM2350 Introduction of the Economics of Development	Summer 2021, Summer 2022
AEM2000 Contemporary Controversies in the Global Economy	Spring 2020 Spring 2021
AEM2800 Hot Economic Issues in the News Today	Fall 2020
AEM2600 Managerial Economics	Fall 2019

## **Other**

### **Cornell University, Farmworkers Program**

English Tutor

### **Lafayette College, Economics**

Supplemental Instructor: Intermediate Macroeconomics (Economics 252), Intermediate Microeconomics (Economics 251)

## **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

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2023: Lafayette College

2022: AAEA Annual Meeting, Pacific Conference for Development Economics

2021: PAA Annual Meeting, PAA Applied Demography Virtual Conference

2018: Omicron Delta Epsilon Conference

2017: Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges: From War to Peace

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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### **Teaching training** –WRIT 7101, Spring 2021

*A six-week course that explored dimensions of writing and teaching that are not typically taught as part of graduate student training. Meeting weekly, the class discussed strategies for inclusive classroom discussion, effective grading, developing students' writing skills, and addressing various situations from our own teaching experiences.*

### **Teaching training** – Teaching and Learning in the Diverse Classroom, Fall 2020

*A four-week virtual teaching course hosted by the Cornell Center for Teaching Innovation that discussed frameworks for creating an inclusive classroom. The course explored the role of social identities in the classroom and surveyed evidence-based strategies for facilitating a positive learning environment.*

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Fall 2023, Fall 2024 Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University

Spring 2022, Dyson Graduate Teaching Assistant Outstanding Service Award, Cornell University

Spring 2020 Graduate Research Assistantship, Cornell University

Fall 2019, Fall 2020-Spring 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellowships, Cornell University

2018-2019 Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University

2015-2018 Athletic Scholarship, Lafayette College

2014-2018 Merit-based Scholarship, Lafayette College (Marquis Scholar)

Spring 2018, Class of 1913 Trophy, Lafayette College

Spring 2018, Frank Kline Baker Spanish & Latin American Civilization Award, Lafayette College

Fall 2017, Maroon Club Scholar Athlete of the Year, Lafayette College

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society  
Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society  
Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society  
Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society  
Sigma Iota Rho International Affairs Honor Society

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

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**Diversity in Cornell Economics** – member 2020- , executive committee member 2021- .  
**Dyson Diversity Council** – member 2021- , Graduate Programming Liaison 2021- .  
**Graduate Students for Gender Equity in Economics** – member 2021- , Chair 2022-2023,  
*received \$2,400 grant from the President's Council of Cornell Women to organize a seminar series focused on women navigating the Economics Job Market.*

## **REFEREE SERVICE**

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*International Migration Review*

## **SKILLS**

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**Languages:** English (native), Spanish (professional), Russian (basic), Irish (basic)  
**Programming and software:** Stata, R, Latex, MATLAB, Mathematica  
**Other:** Four-year letter winner in Division I Lacrosse