GABRIELLE LOHNER

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley May 2027 *(expected)*
Ph.D. in Public Policy

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics 2018
Master of Economics of Public Policy
Master's Thesis: *The Impact of a Cash Transfer on Life Outcomes: Evidence from Uruguay*

University of Georgia 2017
Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics and International Business

REFERENCES

Hilary Hoynes (Chair)
Goldman School of Public Policy
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Jesse Rothstein
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Avi Feller
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Benjamin Castleman
Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
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JOB MARKET PAPER

"Broadening the Safety Net: The Impact of Increased SNAP Access for California College Students"

PUBLICATIONS

"Negative Impacts From the Shift to Online Learning During the COVID-19 Crisis: Evidence from a Statewide Community College System" (with Kelli A. Bird and Benjamin L. Castleman). *AERA Open* (2021).

WORKING PAPERS

"College Advising at a National Scale: Experimental Evidence from the CollegePoint Initiative" (with Zach Sullivan, Benjamin L. Castleman and Eric Bettinger). *Annenberg Institute Working Paper.*

"Pushing College Advising Forward: Experimental Evidence on Intensive Advising and College Success" (with Benjamin L. Castleman and Denise Deutschlander). *Annenberg Institute Working Paper.*

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Effects of Four-Day School Weeks in Texas" (with Justine Weng)

"School Tracking and Educational Achievement" (with Raheem Chaudhry and Justine Weng)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher
at the California Policy Lab 2025 - 2026
for Professor Hilary Hoynes 2022 - 2024

Research Specialist 2018 - 2021
Nudge4 Solutions Lab, University of Virginia

TEACHING

UC Berkeley
Statistics for Program Evaluation (Graduate), Goldman School 2024
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
Quantitative Methods, PPIA Junior Summer Institute 2023

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

UC Berkeley Dissertation Year Fellowship 2026 - 2027

Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Dissertation Fellowship 2026 - 2027

Long-term Follow Up of College Forward RCT: Labor Market Impacts
Funded by Arnold Ventures (Co-Investigator) 2025 – 2031

UC Berkeley Mentored Research Award 2024 - 2025

Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Graduate Student Research Award 2024 - 2025

California Policy Lab Graduate Fellowship UC Berkeley 2024

Departmental Fellowship, Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley 2021 - 2024

PRESENTATIONS

2026	California Higher Education Basic Needs Alliance Summit; Association for Education and Finance and Policy; All California Labor Economics Conference; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (scheduled)
2025	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
2023	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; Association for Education Finance and Policy
2022	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
2021	American Educational Research Association; Harvard PEPG Education Policy Colloquium
2020	Batten Expert Chat at the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy; Association for Education Finance and Policy

OTHER

Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau