

# SIERRA ARNOLD

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## EMPLOYMENT

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| <b>Xavier University</b><br>Assistant Professor of Economics | 2023-present |
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## EDUCATION

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| <b>University of Pittsburgh</b><br>Ph.D., Economics                        | 2023 |
| <b>University of Pittsburgh</b><br>M.A., Economics                         | 2018 |
| <b>Temple University</b><br>B.A., Mathematical Economics<br>Minor, History | 2017 |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Urban Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Inequality

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Public Transportation Access and Food Insecurity”

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Police Violence under Community Policing Reform” with Jessica LaVoice  
“Reproductive Choices when Faced with Clinic Protesters”

## FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

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| Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Board of Governors | 2021      |
| Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh            | 2021      |
| Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh       | 2020-2021 |
| Arts & Sciences Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh          | 2019      |
| Slesinger Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh                       | 2017-2018 |
| President’s Scholarship, Temple University                           | 2013-2017 |
| University Honors, Temple University                                 | 2013-2017 |
| Summer Research Scholarships, Temple University                      | 2014-2016 |

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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| Urban Economics Association North American Meeting                                  | 2022             |
| American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting                                | 2022             |
| Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting                                       | 2022             |
| Graduate Student Expo, University of Pittsburgh                                     | 2022             |
| Labor & Development Economics Brownbag, University of Pittsburgh                    | 2018, 2019, 2022 |
| Research and Statistics Brownbag Seminar, Federal Reserve Board of Governors        | 2021             |
| Applied Microeconomics Brownbag Seminar, University of Pittsburgh                   | 2021             |
| Challenges for the 2030 Development Agenda Poster Session, University of Pittsburgh | 2019             |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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|---|------|
| <b>Graduate Dissertation Fellow, Federal Reserve Board of Governors</b><br>Microeconomic Surveys, Research and Statistics | 2021 |
| <b>Mayor's Intern, City of Philadelphia</b><br>Office of Economic Opportunity   | 2016 |
| <b>Research Intern, Temple University</b><br>Prof. Kevin Fandl, Department of Legal Studies                               | 2015 |
| <b>Research Intern, Temple University</b><br>Prof. Dimitrios Diamantaras, Department of Economics                         | 2014 |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Instructor of Record, University of Pittsburgh</b><br>Capstone in Economic Inequality<br>Average Evaluation Score/5: 4.42   | Summer 2021                           |
| <b>Instructor of Record, University of Pittsburgh</b><br>Introduction to Macroeconomics<br>Average Evaluation Score/5: 4.28  | Summer 2020                           |
| <b>Grader, University of Pittsburgh</b><br>Intermediate Microeconomics, Profs. Daniel Berkowitz and Randall Walsh<br>Intermediate Microeconomics, Prof. Daniel Berkowitz   | Spring 2020<br>Fall 2021              |
| <b>Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh</b><br>Introduction to Microeconomics, Profs. Carey Treado and Svitlana Maksymenko<br>Introduction to Macroeconomics, Prof. David Hewitt<br>Introduction to Microeconomics, Prof. Margarita Zabelina | Fall 2019<br>Spring 2019<br>Fall 2018 |
| <b>Academic Tutor, Temple University</b><br>Economics, Mathematics, Writing  | 2014-2017                             |

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

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| Representative, Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Organization   | 2020-2021    |
| Member, Pitt Women in Economics Organization  | 2018-present |
| Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Economics  | 2018-2020    |
| Memberships: American Economic Association, Canadian Economics Association, American Society of Health Economists |              |

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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arcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Office, R, Stata, Tableau  
Some experience in: Python, SQL

## OTHER

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| Member, University of Pittsburgh Orchestra | 2018-2020 |
| Volunteer, Pittsburgh Community Food Bank  | 2020-2021 |
| Volunteer, Pittsburgh Mutual Aid Network   | 2020-2021 |