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EDUCATION

- 2024 *exp.* Ph.D. **New York University**, Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
Fields: Public Policy, Education Policy & Finance
Committee: Leanna Stiefel (chair), Joseph R. Cimpian, Travis St. Clair
- 2016 M.P.A CUNY Baruch, Marxe School of Public and International Affairs
Specialization: Policy Analysis
- 2013 B.A. Macaulay Honors College, CUNY Hunter
Major: History, Special Honors | Minor: Public Policy

RESEARCH & POLICY EXPERIENCE

- New York University, *Doctoral Research Assistant* 09/2019-present
- 2-year IES-PIRT fellowship 09/2021-05/2023
- New York City Council, *Senior Financial Analyst* 11/2016-08/2019
- New York City Council, *Budget Director, CM Vanessa L. Gibson* 10/2015-11/2016
- Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, *Research and Communications Assistant* 10/2013-10/2015

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

O'Hagan, K., Stiefel, L., & Schwartz, A.E. The Academic Effects of Moving to Middle School on Students with Disabilities Relative to their General Education Peers. [EdWorkingPaper: 22-655](#). *Conditional Acceptance at Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*.

O'Hagan, K. & Stiefel, L. Does Special Education Work? A Systematic Review of Evidence from Large Administrative Data Sets. [Draft manuscript available on request.] *R&R at Remedial and Special Education*.

Stiefel, L., Fatima, S., Cimpian, J.R., & **O'Hagan, K.** The Role of School Context in Explaining Racial Disproportionality in Special Education. [EdWorkingPaper: 22-661](#). *R&R at Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*.

Shiferaw, M., **O'Hagan, K.**, & Weinstein, M. Staying Put: Positive Spillovers on Teacher Retention from a Middle School Science Initiative. [SSRN Working Paper: 4542675](#)

Weinstein, M., Shiferaw, M., & **O'Hagan, K.** The Urban Advantage: Comprehensive Science Professional Development and Student Achievement. [SSRN Working Paper: 4542712](#)

WORKING PAPERS

O'Hagan, K. "Inequities and Impacts of Investments in New School Facilities"

O’Hagan, K., Mirakhur, Z., & Hill, K. “Staffing Interventions to Support Students Experiencing Homelessness: Evidence from New York City”

O’Hagan, K. “Inequities in Federal Funding for Homeless Students? Characteristics of School Districts Receiving McKinney-Vento Funding”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

04/2024 *School-Based Staffing Interventions for Students Experiencing Homelessness: Evidence from New York City.* Paper to be presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

11/2023 *The Effect of Moving to Middle School on Students with Disabilities.* Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, Atlanta, GA

School-Based Staffing Interventions for Homeless Students in NYC. Paper presented at the APPAM Fall Research Conference, Atlanta, GA

09/2023 *Inequities in Federal Funding for Homeless Students? Characteristics of School Districts Receiving McKinney-Vento Funding.* Poster presented at the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

The Effect of Moving to Middle School on Students with Disabilities. Paper presented at the SREE Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

03/2023 *The Impact of New School Construction on Student Outcomes in New York City.* Paper presented at the Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) 48th Annual Conference, Denver, CO

11/2022 *The Impact of New School Construction on Student Outcomes in New York City.* Poster presented at the APPAM Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

09/2022 *The Impact of New School Construction on Student Outcomes in New York City.* Poster presented at the SREE Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

03/2021 *Unintended Consequences of Inclusion: The Impact of Structural Transitions on Students with Disabilities.* Paper presented at the AEFP 46th Annual Conference, Virtual.

11/2020 *Benefits and Costs of Moving to Middle School for Students with Disabilities.* Poster presented at the APPAM Fall Research Conference, Virtual.

TEACHING

Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University

Multiple Regression and Introduction to Econometrics (MPA Program)

Instructor Summer 2021, Spring 2023, Summer 2023

Teaching Assistant Summer 2020 & 2021

Analyzing Data for Healthcare Management (MHA Program)

Instructor Fall 2022

Financial Management (MPA Program)

Teaching Assistant Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024 *exp.*

Government Budgeting (MPA Program)
Grader Spring 2023

Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, New York University

Large Databases in Applied Research (Applied Statistics, Social Science, and Humanities
Graduate Program)
Instructor Spring 2024 *exp.*

REPORTS

O'Hagan, K. Baytemur, C. & Sompura, D. (2019, May 20). "Report to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education on the Fiscal 2020 Executive Plan, the Ten-Year Strategy for Fiscal 2020-2029, and Fiscal 2020 Executive Capital Commitment Plan: Department of Education and School Construction Authority." *New York City Council*. ([LINK](#))

O'Hagan, K. & Sompura, D. (2019, March 20). "Report of the Finance Division on the Fiscal 2020 Preliminary Plan and the Fiscal 2019 Preliminary Mayor's Management Report for the Department of Education." *New York City Council*. ([LINK](#))

O'Hagan, K. & Sompura, D. (2019, March 20). "Report of the Finance Division on the Fiscal 2020-2019 Ten-Year Capital Strategy, Fiscal 2020 Preliminary Capital Budget, Fiscal 2020 Preliminary Capital Commitment Plan, and the February 2019 Proposed Fiscal 2020-2024 Five-Year Capital Plan for the Department of Education and the School Construction Authority." *New York City Council*. ([LINK](#))

Butehorn, M., Atwell, J., Johnson, K. & **O'Hagan, K.** (2019, Feb 25). "Committee Report of the Human Services Division – Oversight: DOE's Provision of Special Education Services." *New York City Council*. ([LINK](#))

Chasan, R., Ruiz, S., & **O'Hagan, K.** (2019, Feb 12). "Report to the Committee on Finance and the Subcommittee on Capital Budget regarding Int. No. 32 and Int. No. 113." *New York City Council*. ([LINK](#))

O'Hagan, K., Chasan, R., Brick, N., Ruiz, S., Hoffman, E., Golub, B., Atwell, J., & Johnson, K. (2018, Dec 18). "Report of the Finance Division to the Committee on Education, Committee on Finance, and Subcommittee on Capital Budget on the November 2018 Proposed Department of Education Fiscal 2020-2024 Five-Year Capital Plan." *New York City Council*. ([LINK](#))

Hoffman, E., **O'Hagan, K.**, & Sompura, D. (2018, May 22). "Report to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education on the Fiscal 2019 Executive Budget for Department of Education and School Construction Authority." *New York City Council*. ([LINK](#))

O'Hagan, K., Hoffman, E., & Sompura, D. (2018, March 26). "Report of the Finance Division on the Fiscal 2019 Preliminary Capital Budget, the February 2018 Proposed Amendment to the FY2015-2019 Five-Year Capital Plan, and the Fiscal 2018 Preliminary Mayor's Management Report for the Department of Education and the School Construction Authority." *New York City Council*. ([LINK](#))

Hoffman, E., **O'Hagan, K.**, & Sompura, D. (2018, March 23). "Report of the Finance Division on the Fiscal 2019 Preliminary Budget and the Fiscal 2018 Preliminary Mayor's Management Report for the Department of Education." *New York City Council*. ([LINK](#))

Douglas, J., Mann, R., Lloyd, J., **O'Hagan, K.**, Atwell, J., Yuen, J., Deshmukh, S., Hoffman, E., & Poreda Ryan, R. (2018, March). "Planning to Learn: The School Building Challenge." *New*

York City Council. ([LINK](#))

O’Hagan, K., Hoffman, E., & Sompura, D. (2017, May 16). “Report to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education on the Fiscal 2018 Executive Capital Budget and Proposed Amendment to the Five-Year Capital Plan for Department of Education/School Construction Authority.” *New York City Council*. ([LINK](#))

O’Hagan, K., Hoffman, E., & Sompura, D. (2017, March 8). “Report of the Finance Division on the Fiscal 2018 Preliminary Capital Budget, the Proposed Amendment to the FY2015-2019 Five-Year Capital Plan, and the Fiscal 2017 Preliminary Mayor’s Management Report for the Department of Education and the School Construction Authority.” *New York City Council*. ([LINK](#))

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP)

American Education Research Association (AERA)

Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE)

SERVICE

Conference Reviewer: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2023)
Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (2023)
Association for Education Finance and Policy (2024)

2022-2023 Student Representative, New York University Wagner School Doctoral Board

2021-2023 Coordinator, New York University Education Policy “Work in Progress” Group

2023, May Panel Moderator, "Toward an Inclusive Future: Research, Policy, and Practice for Equity in Education" Conference at New York University

2022, Nov. Session Discussant, “The Importance of Resources in Schools,” APPAM

Macaulay Honors College (MHC) at the City University of New York (CUNY)

2015-2022 Member, MHC Alumni Pioneer Award Selection Committee

2015-2016 Vice President, MHC Alumni Board

2014-2015 Secretary, MHC Alumni Board

2011-2013 Student Representative, MHC Council Curriculum Committee

2010-2013 Student Representative, MHC Scholars Council

HONORS/AWARDS

New York University

- Institute for Education Science (IES) Pre-Doctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training (PIRT) fellowship (2021-2023)

Marxe School of Public and International Affairs (MSPIA) at CUNY Baruch

- MSPIA Ambassador Scholarship (2016)
- Lewis Friedman Scholarship (2015)

Macaulay Honors College (MHC) at CUNY Hunter College

- Paul LeClerc Research Award (2014)
- Salutatorian (2013)
- David & Sadie Klau Foundation Fellowship (2013)
- New York Building Industry & Carpenters Union Local 608 Scholarships (2009-2013)
- Peter F. Vallone Academic Scholarship (2009-2011)
- Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship (2009-2011)