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## EDUCATION

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2024 <i>exp.</i>	Ph.D.	<b>New York University</b>
2023	M. Phil	Fields: Public Policy, Education Policy & Finance <i>Advisor: Leanna Stiefel</i>
2016	M.P.A	Marxe School of Public and International Affairs, CUNY Baruch <i>Specialization: Policy Analysis</i>
2013	B.A.	Macaulay Honors College, CUNY Hunter Major: History, Special Honors   Minor: Public Policy

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## RESEARCH & POLICY EXPERIENCE

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IES-PIRT/New York University, <i>Doctoral Research Fellow</i>	09/2021-present
NYU Wagner, <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	09/2019-08/2021
New York City Council, <i>Senior Financial Analyst</i>	11/2016-08/2019
New York City Council, <i>Budget Director, CM Vanessa L. Gibson</i>	10/2015-11/2016
Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, <i>Research and Communications Assistant</i>	10/2013-10/2015

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## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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**O'Hagan, K.**, Stiefel, L., and Schwartz, A.E. Unintended Consequences of Inclusion? Structural Transitions to Middle School and Students with Disabilities. [EdWorkingPaper: 22-655](#)

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](#)

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## WORKING PAPERS

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“The Impact of New School Construction on Student Outcomes in New York City”

“Examining Three Models for Supporting Students Who Experience Homelessness: Evidence from New York City” (with Zitsi Mirakhur, Kathryn Hill, and Kristin Black)

“Inequities in Federal Funding for Homeless Students? Characteristics of School Districts Receiving McKinney-Vento Funding”

“Does Special Education Work? Evidence from Large Administrative Data Sets” (with Leanna Stiefel)

“Staying Put: Positive Spillovers on Teacher Retention from a Middle School Science Initiative” (with Menbere Shiferaw and Meryle Weinstein)

“The Urban Advantage: Impact on Student Test Scores” (with Menbere Shiferaw and Meryle Weinstein)

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## CONFERENCES

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- 03/2023 *The Impact of New School Construction on Student Outcomes in New York City.* Paper to be presented at the Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Denver, CO
- 11/2022 *The Impact of New School Construction on Student Outcomes in New York City.* Poster presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (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 Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (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 46<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## TEACHING

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*Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University*

Multiple Regression and Introduction to Econometrics (MPA Program)

Instructor Summer 2021, Spring 2023, Summer 2023 (exp.)

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

Government Budgeting (MPA Program)

Grader Spring 2023

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## RESEARCH REPORTS

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**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](#))

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### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP)	2021-present
Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE)	2020-present
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)	2020-present

## SERVICE

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Conference Reviewer:	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2023) Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (2023)
2022-present	Student Representative, New York University Wagner School Doctoral Board
2021-present	Coordinator, New York University Education Policy “Work in Progress” Group
2022	Session Discussant, “The Importance of Resources in Schools,” APPAM Fall Conference
2015-2022	Member, Macaulay Honors College Alumni Pioneer Award Selection Committee
2015-2016	Vice President, Macaulay Honors College Alumni Board
2014-2015	Secretary, Macaulay Honors College Alumni Board
2011-2013	Student Representative, Macaulay Honors College Council Curriculum Committee
2010-2013	Student Representative, Macaulay Honors College Scholars Council
2010-2013	Student Ambassador, Macaulay Honors College

## HONORS/AWARDS

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### *New York University*

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

### *Marx 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)
- Macaulay Honors College Capstone Award (2013)
- Macaulay Honors College Celebration of Scholarship Best Oral Presentation (2013)
- Macaulay Community Service Award (2013)
- Macaulay E-portfolio Expo Judges’ Choice Awardee (2013)
- New York Building Industry Scholarship (2009-2013)
- Carpenters Union Local 608 Scholarship (2009-2013)
- Class of 1944 Prize for best Thomas Hunter Honors Colloquium paper (2012)
- Peter F. Vallone Academic Scholarship (2009-2011)
- Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship (2009-2011)