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EDUCATION

2024	Ph.D.	New York University , Wagner Graduate School of Public Service Fields: Public Policy, Education Policy & Finance <i>Committee: Leanna Stiefel (chair), Travis St. Clair, Joseph R. Cimpian</i>
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 City Independent Budget Office, <i>Senior Analyst</i>	04/2024-present
New York University, <i>Doctoral Research Assistant</i>	09/2019-04/2024
• 2-year IES-PIRT fellowship	09/2021-05/2023
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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

O'Hagan, K., Stiefel, L., & Schwartz, A.E. (2024). The Academic Effects of Moving to Middle School on Students with Disabilities Relative to their General Education Peers. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*. <https://doi.org/10.3102/01623737241229990>

O'Hagan, K. & Stiefel, L. (2024). Does Special Education Work? A Systematic Review of Evidence from Large Administrative Data Sets. *Remedial and Special Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07419325241244485>

Stiefel, L., Fatima, S., Cimpian, J.R., & **O'Hagan, K.** (2024). The Role of School Context in Explaining Racial Disproportionality in Special Education. [EdWorkingPaper: 22-661](#). *Conditional Acceptance at Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

O'Hagan, K., & Mirakhur, Z. Staffing Interventions to Support Students Experiencing Homelessness: Evidence from New York City. [EdWorkingPaper: 24-970](#).

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. A National Analysis of Federal Funding for Students Experiencing Homelessness.

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.
- 03/2024 *A National Analysis of Federal Funding for Students Experiencing Homelessness.* Paper presented at the Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) 49th Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 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 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

Government Budgeting (MPA Program)

Grader Spring 2023

REPORTS & OTHER WRITING

O’Hagan, K. & Mirakhur, Z., with Farley, C. (2024). “Do ‘Bridging the Gap’ Social Workers Improve Attendance for Students Experiencing Homelessness?” Spotlight on NYC Schools. Research Alliance for New York City Schools. ([LINK](#))

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)

2024, Nov. Panel Chair, “Building, Organizing and Paying for Schools,” APPAM

2024, Nov. Panel Organizer, “Service Coordination for Children and Families Experiencing Homelessness,” APPAM

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. Panel 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

- Wagner Doctoral Student Teaching Award (2023-24 Academic Year)

- 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)
- 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)