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EDUCATION

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

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- IES-PIRT/New York University, *Doctoral Research Fellow* 09/2021-present
- NYU Wagner, *Graduate Research Assistant* 09/2019-08/2021
- 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

WORKING PAPERS/MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- 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](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Impact of New School Construction on Student Outcomes in New York City”
- “The Urban Advantage Program: Effects on Teacher Retention” (with Menbere Shiferaw and Meryle Weinstein)
- “Examining Three Models for Supporting Students Who Experience Homelessness: Evidence from New York City” (with Zitsi Mirakhur, Kathryn Hill, and Kristin Black)
- “Does Special Education Work? Evidence from Large Administrative Data Sets” (with Leanna Stiefel)

CONFERENCES

- 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 Association for Education Finance and Policy (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

Instructor Summer 2021, Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant Summer 2020 & 2021

Analyzing Data for Healthcare Management

Instructor Fall 2022

Financial Management

Teaching Assistant Fall 2022, Spring 2023

RESEARCH 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 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

Session Discussant, “The Importance of Resources in Schools,” APPAM Fall Conference 2022
Student Representative, New York University Wagner School Doctoral Board, 2022-present
Coordinator, New York University Education Policy “Work in Progress” Group, 2021-present

Member, Macaulay Honors College Alumni Pioneer Award Selection Committee, 2015-2022
Vice President, Macaulay Honors College Alumni Board, 2015-2016
Secretary, Macaulay Honors College Alumni Board, 2014-2015
Student Representative, Macaulay Honors College Council Curriculum Committee, 2011-2013
Student Representative, Macaulay Honors College Scholars Council, 2010-2013
Student Ambassador, Macaulay Honors College, 2010-2013

HONORS/AWARDS

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)