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<i>Academic Employment</i>	2014-present, Souder Family Endowed Chair 2013-2016: Chair, Department of Economics 2008–present: University Professor of Economics and Education, University of Virginia 2003–2008: Associate Professor of Education and Economics, University of Virginia 1997–2003: Assistant Professor of Education and Economics, University of Virginia
<i>Other Affiliations</i>	Faculty Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research Research Affiliate, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
<i>Education</i>	Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, December 1997 B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> , Economics, Princeton University, 1989
<i>Honors and Fellowships</i>	
2023	Jefferson Scholars Foundation Faculty Prize
2003–2004	Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
2002	Milken Institute Award for Distinguished Economic Research, “Trade in University Training”
2000–2001	University Teaching Fellow, University of Virginia
1994–1997	NICHD Trainee, National Institute of Health and Child Development, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
1992–1994	Regents' Fellowship for Graduate Study, University of Michigan

Scholarly Publications

Murphy, Francis and Sarah Turner. 2025. "Work Boots to Combat Boots: Mass Layoffs and Military Enlistment." *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 44, Number 1.

Schanzenbach, Diane; Julia Turner & Sarah Turner. Forthcoming. "Raising State Minimum Wages, Lowering Community College Enrollment." *Review of Economics and Statistics*. [NBER Working Paper 31540 (August)]

Marifian, Elise; Jeffrey Smith, and Sarah Turner. 2024. "Bucky, Becky, and Student Financial Aid Policy Design." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 711(1), 200-224. [NBER Working Paper 33053]

Braga, Breno; Gaurav Khanna and Sarah Turner. 2024. "Migration Policy and the Supply of Foreign Physicians: Evidence from the Conrad 30 Waiver Program." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* Volume 226 (October). [NBER Working Paper 32005.]

Briones, Diego; Nathaniel Ruby & Sarah Turner. 2024. "Waivers for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program: Who Would Benefit from Takeup?" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* Volume 43, Issue 4 Autumn (Fall).

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Cook, Emily and Sarah Turner. 2022. "Pricing Public Higher Education: Responses to Appropriations Changes in a Market Context." *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 88 (June).

Schanzenbach, Diane and Sarah Turner. 2022. "Limited Supply and Lagging Enrollment: Production Technologies and Enrollment Changes at Community Colleges during the Pandemic." *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 212 (August).

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Cook, Emily and Sarah Turner. 2019. "Missed Exams and Lost Opportunities: Who is Absent from College Admission Testing in Virginia." *AERA-Open*, Vol. 5 Issue 2 (June).

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Courant, Paul and Sarah Turner. 2017. "Faculty Deployment in Research Universities." National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper Series No. 23025 [in Caroline M. Hoxby and Kevin Stange, editors, *Productivity in Higher Education*, University of Chicago Press]

Hoxby, Caroline and Sarah Turner. 2015. "What High-Achieving Low-Income Students Know About College." *American Economic Review* (P&P), 105(5): 514-17.

Martinez, Ignacio and Sarah E. Turner. 2015. "The Productivity of Pell Grant Spending: Assessing the Missing the Link between Representation and Attainment" *Change* (September-October).

Barr, Andrew and Sarah Turner. 2015. "Out of work and into school: Labor market policies and college enrollment during the Great Recession" *Journal of Public Economics* Volume 124, April 2015, Pages 63–73

Bound, John; Murat Demirci, Gaurav Khanna and Sarah Turner. 2015. "Finishing Degrees and Finding Jobs: U.S. Higher Education and the Flow of Foreign IT Workers" *Innovation Policy and the Economy*.

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Reber, Sarah and Sarah Turner. 2024. "How are legal challenges to SAVE affecting the student loan program?" Economic Studies Research Series. The Brookings Institution.

Reber, Sarah and Sarah Turner. 2024. "Student-Loan Limbo: The legal uncertainty over repayments serves neither borrowers nor the state" (op-ed, October 24). *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Turner, Sarah. 2023. "Student loan pause has benefitted affluent borrowers the most, others may struggle when payments resume." April 13. Commentary. The Brookings Institution.

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Link, Elizabeth. Jessie Romero and Sarah Turner. 2022. "The Potential Impact of Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness in the Fifth District." *Economic Brief*, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, August 2022, No. 22-29

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Avery, Christopher; Susan Dynarski, Sarah Turner. 2020. "Low-income students lose ground." *Science* 04 Dec 2020: Vol. 370, Issue 6521, pp. 1141.

Turner, Sarah. 2020. "Déjà vu All Over Again? The COVID-19 Recession and Adult Participation in Postsecondary Education." Third Way Academix Series. (Published September 18).

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Turner, Sarah. 2020. "Test-optional admissions might widen differences in opportunity." *Richmond Times Dispatch*. (Published August 2, 2020).

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Dynarski, Susan and Sarah Turner. 2012 "Ignore the Debt Hype. College Is a Great Investment." 2012. *CNN Money*.

Friedberg, Leora and Sarah Turner. 2011. "Pensions and Public School Teacher Retirement: An Analysis Using National Teacher Data." *TIAA-CREF Institute Research Dialogue*. No. 99 (January).

Turner, Sarah. 2008. "Measuring College Success: Evidence and Policy Challenges." In *Succeeding in College: What it Means and How to Make it Happen*. New York: College Board.

Breneman, David, Brian Pusser, and Sarah Turner (eds). 2007. *Earnings from Learning: The Rise of For-profit Universities*. SUNY Series, Frontiers in Education. Authored chapters "The Contemporary Provision of For-profit Higher Education: Mapping the Competitive Market" and "The New Market for Higher Education: For-profit colleges and the Transformation from Mature to Emerging Industry."

Tebbs, Jeffrey and Sarah Turner. 2006. "The Challenge of Improving the Representation of Low-Income Students at Flagship Universities: AccessUVA and the University of Virginia." In *College Access: Opportunity or Privilege*, ed. Michael McPherson and Morton Schapiro. New York: College Board.

Krueger, Alan, Jesse Rothstein, and Sarah Turner. 2006. "Was Justice O'Connor Right? Race and Highly Selective College Admissions in 25 Years." In *College Access: Opportunity or Privilege*, ed. Michael McPherson and Morton Schapiro. New York: College Board.

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Bowen, William, Thomas Nygren, Sarah Turner, and Elizabeth Duffy. 1994. *The Charitable Nonprofits: An Analysis of Institutions*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Unpublished Papers

Briones, Diego; Arnav Dharmagadda, Jaden Shawyer and Sarah Turner. 2025. “Public service, private gains: Understanding the distributional impact of the public service loan forgiveness waiver.” Working Paper.

Briones, Diego and Sarah Turner. 2025. “Labor, Loans and Leisure: The Impact of the Student Loan Payment Pause.” Working Paper. [Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Economics and Statistics*.]

Briones, Diego; Elizabeth Link, Eileen Powell and Sarah Turner. 2024. “To Teach and to SAVE (or PAYE): Public Service Loan Forgiveness and Student Loans for Teachers in Virginia.” Working Paper.

Briones, Diego; Powell, Eileen; Turner, Sarah. 2023. “The Nine (or more?) Lives of the Student Loan Payment Pause.” EdPolicyWorks Working Paper Series No. 77.

Braga, Breno; Gaurav Khanna and Sarah Turner. 2022. “Minimum Wages for the Scientific Workforce: How a Fair Labor Standards Proposal Impacted Postdoctoral Researchers.” Draft Paper.

Turner, Sarah. 2019. “Convergence and Divergence: The Link between Spatial Labor Market Disparities and Educational Attainment.” Paper for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Conference “A House Divided: Geographic Disparities in Twenty-first Century America.”

Turner, Sarah. 2019. “Economic Downturns and Enrollment Upturns” Brief for ACE-TIAA.

Hoxby, Caroline and Sarah Turner. 2019. “Measuring Opportunity in U.S. Higher Education.” NBER Working Paper 25479.

Bloomfield, Louis; Ignacio Martinez and Sarah Turner. 2015. “Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) as a Brick-and-Mortar Complement.”

Turner, Sarah. 2014. “Providing Information, Avoiding Distortions: Challenges for the Postsecondary Information Rating System” EdPolicyWorks Working Paper Series No. 21. January.

Bird, Kelli and Turner, Sarah. 2014. “College in the States: Foreign Student Demand and Higher Education Supply in the U.S.” EdPolicyWorks Working Paper Series No. 23. (April).

Turner, Sarah. 2014. “Providing Information, Avoiding Distortions: Challenges for the Postsecondary Information Rating System.” EdPolicyWorks Working Paper Series No. 21. January 2014.

Hoxby, Caroline and Sarah Turner. 2013. “Expanding College Opportunities for High-Achieving, Low Income Students” [SIEPR Discussion Paper](#) 12-014.

Simmons, Sarah and Sarah Turner. 2003. “Taking Classes and Taking Care of the Kids: Do Childcare Benefits Increase Collegiate Attainment.”

Turner, Sarah. 2003. “Pell Grants as Fiscal Stabilizers.”

Fry, Richard and Sarah Turner, “Growing College Inequality? Family Income and College Attainment.” Mimeo 2001 (revised).

Turner, Sarah. “Changes in the Returns to College Quality.” Mimeo 2001 (revised).

Turner, Sarah and Harriet Zuckerman, “On to Graduate School: Differences between Men and Women in Completion of Graduate Programs.” Mimeo 1999.

Turner, Sarah. “The Training of Teachers: The Changing Post-baccalaureate Degree output in Education.” October 1998.

Turner, Sarah. “Does Federal Aid Affect College Costs? Evidence from the Pell Program.” October 1998.

Research Grants

2025 Arnold Ventures “Private Student Lending: Markets, Policy and Opportunity”

2025 Arnold Ventures “Approaches to Modernizing Student Loan Repayment and Financial Aid Programs” [Brookings Institution fiscal sponsor]

2023 Strada Foundation “Decision Making in Student Loan Repayment”

2021 Smith Richardson Foundation “Supply-Side Disruptions and Potential Innovations: Community College Capacity for High-Value Instruction”

2020 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Kresge Foundation. “Outreach that Coordinates Employment Services and Post-secondary Opportunities.” (continued funding in 2022)

2018 Spencer Foundation. “Means-Tested Financial Aid: Questions of Equity and Efficiency in a Dual System.”

2017	National Science Foundation. “Science Policy Research Report: Student Visa Policy and the Scientific Workforce.”
2017	National Science Foundation. “Postdoctoral Researchers: The Impact of Labor Regulations and Visa Policy” (with John Bound, University of Michigan).
2016-2017	The Robin Hood Foundation (co-PI: Caroline Hoxby; Stanford University fiscal sponsor) “College Investment Project.”
2015-2017	The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (co-PI: Caroline Hoxby; Stanford University fiscal sponsor) “College Investment Project.”
2013-2015	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (co-PI: William Kerr; NBER fiscal sponsor) “High Skill Immigration in the Global Economy.”
2013-2015	The Smith Richardson Foundation (co-PI: Caroline Hoxby; Stanford University fiscal sponsor) “College Investment Project.”
2011-2013	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (co-PI: John Bound; University of Michigan fiscal sponsor) “Pathways to Science and Engineering Employment.”
2010-2013	The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (co-PI: Caroline Hoxby; Stanford University fiscal sponsor) “Expanding College Opportunities.”
2010-2013	Institute of Education Sciences (co-PI: Caroline Hoxby; Stanford University fiscal sponsor) “Expanding College Opportunities: Evaluation of Random Assignment Experiment.”
2010-2012	Spencer Foundation (co-PI: Caroline Hoxby; Stanford University fiscal sponsor) “Expanding College Opportunities: Evaluation of Random Assignment Experiment.”
2010	Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia, Research Award
2009-2010	The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (co-PI: John Bound; University of Michigan fiscal sponsor) “High-Skill Immigration: Educational Attainment and Labor Force Outcomes.”
2009-2010	National Science Foundation (co-PI: John Bound, University of Virginia fiscal sponsor) “Federal Stimulus Funding for Research: An Assessment of Employment Responses.”
2009	Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia, Research Award
2008	TIAA-CREF Institute (co-PI: Leora Friedberg), “Pensions and K-12 Teacher Retirement.”
2008	Spencer Foundation, “Aid and Application Awareness: Reaching High Achieving Students.”
2007	Spencer Foundation, “Identifying High Achieving Students.”
2006-2011	National Center for Research and Development–IES Postsecondary Center Subcontract Award from Teachers College, Columbia University

2004-2007	National Science Foundation (co-PI: John Bound, NBER fiscal sponsor) “Understanding the Increased Time to the Baccalaureate Degree.”
2003-2007	The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, “Higher Education Markets and Labor Markets”
2002	Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia, Research Award
2002-2003	National Bureau of Economic Research, Program on Nonprofits (co-PI: John Bound)
2001-2002	College of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, Award for seminar series on “Education and Inequality” (with Paul Kingston and John Pepper)
2000-2001	Russell Sage Foundation, Presidential Authority Grant (co-PI: John Bound, University of Michigan fiscal agent)
1999-2001	The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, “Contemporary For-Profit Higher Education: Exploring the Terrain,” contributing investigator, collaboration with David Breneman and Brian Pusser
1999	Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia, Research Award
1998-2002	The Andrew Mellon Foundation for research on the economics of higher education
1998-1999	The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation for a preliminary assessment of the emergence of propriety institutions in higher education
1999-2000	The Spencer Foundation for a study of responses in the education market to changes in the labor market for teachers

National Service

2018-	Board of Editors, <i>Education Finance & Policy</i>
2011-2017	Board of Editors, <i>American Economic Review</i> (2 nd Term)
2012-2014	Editor, <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i>
2011-2013	College Board’s Reimagining Pell Task Force
2006	Program Committee, APPAM
2005–2006	Program Committee, AERA, Division L
2001–2003	Baccalaureate & Beyond, Technical Advisory Committee
1999–2001	Spencer Foundation Major Grants Program Committee

Professional Associations: American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy and Management, American Educational Research Association.

Referee Assignments: American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, International Tax Journal, Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Economics of Education Review, Review of Economic Studies, Spencer Foundation, National Science Foundation.

University Service (Selected)

2013-2015: Chair, Provosts Faculty Salary Study
2010-2015: Chair, Bankard Fund for Political Economy
2011-2014: Faculty Budget Advisory Committee
2011-2013: Faculty Senate (economics representative)
2010-2012: Distinguished Majors Committee, Department of Economics
2008-2009: Search Committee for Dean of Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
2007-2009: Planning Committee for Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
2006-2007: Search Committee for Dean of Curry School of Education
2006-2007: Search Committee for Dean of College of Arts and Sciences
2006-2007: Chair, Junior Applied Microeconomics Search
2002-2007: Steering Committee, Curry Initiative on Risk and Prevention
2006-2007: Public Policy Program, Recruitment and Admissions Committees
2005-2006: Chair, Junior Higher Education Search, Curry School of Education
Spring 2005: Provost's Review Committee of the Dean of Arts and Sciences
2004-2006: Provost's Committee on the Establishment of a Public Policy School
2001: University Committee on Information Technology
2000-2005: University Committee on Libraries
1998: Organized national conference on higher education policy at the University of Virginia [October 8-9]

Graduate Teaching

Graduate Labor Economics (ECON 816): Spring 2007-present
Economics for Education Policy (EDLF 868): Fall 1998-present
Institutional Frameworks (EDLF 589): Spring 1999
Economics of Higher Education Policy (EDLF 589): Spring 1998
Empirical Methods for Education Policy (EDLF 589): Spring 2000

Undergraduate Teaching

Policy Analysis (ECON 4880): Spring 2013
Economics of Education (ECON 304): Spring 1998-present
Economics of University Behavior (ECON 414/EDLF 589): Fall 2001

Other Employment Experience

1990-1992 Research Associate, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, New York, NY
1989-1990 Research Assistant, J.P. Morgan, Inc., New York, NY