

# Angela Cools

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## CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Economics, Davidson College, 2019-

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, 2019  
M.A., Economics, Cornell University, 2017  
B.A., Economics, *magna cum laude*, Pomona College, 2010

## RESEARCH

### *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

Parents, Infants, and Voter Turnout: Evidence from the United States. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming.

The Brother Earnings Penalty (2019). *Labour Economics* 58: 37-51 (with E. Patacchini).  
Media Coverage: [The Independent](#)

### *Working Papers*

The Asymmetric Gender Effects of High Flyers (with R. Fernández & E. Patacchini). (Previous Version: Girls, Boys, and High Achievers, NBER Working Paper No. 25763.)  
Media Coverage: [Marketwatch](#), [Research Minutes Podcast](#), [VoxEU.org \(CEPR Policy Portal\)](#)

Peer Effects in Education. In the *Handbook of the Economics of Education*, B. McCall (ed), Routledge, in preparation (with E. Patacchini).

### *Work in Progress*

Birth Order and Public Investments: Evidence from the United States (with S. O'Keefe)

Megachurch Scandals and Pro-Social Behavior

Economic Conditions and Voter Turnout: The Role of State Voting Systems

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Davidson College*

Instructor, Introductory Economics (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

Instructor, Economics of Gender & Family (Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Fall 2020)

Instructor, Labor Economics (Fall 2021)

Instructor, Topics in Public Policy (Senior Seminar) (Spring 2021)

### *Cornell University*

Teaching Assistant for Professor Gary Fields, Labor Economics (Spring 2019)

Teaching Assistant/Guest Lecturer for Professor Francine Blau, Women in the Economy (Fall 2018)

Teaching Assistant for Professor Jennifer Wissink, Introductory Macroeconomics (Spring 2018)

Teaching Assistant for Professor Stephanie Thomas, Introductory Microeconomics (Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant for Professor David Taylor, Introduction to Business Management (Summer 2017)

Teaching Assistant for Professor Thomas Lyons, Introductory Microeconomics (Summer 2016)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant for Professor Eleonora Patacchini (2015-2017)

Research Assistant, New England Public Policy Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (2012-2014)

Financial Analyst, Disney Consumer Products (2010-2012)

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

The Louis Walinsky Fund in Honor of Professor Herbert Davenport Outstanding Teaching Award, Cornell University (2018)

Sage Fellowship, Cornell University (2014-2015)

Phi Beta Kappa, Pomona College (2010)

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDES SCHEDULED)

2021: Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings

2020: Association for the Study of Religion, Economics & Culture 24-Hour Conference

2019: Bureau of Labor Statistics, IAFFE, Davidson College, U.S. Census Bureau, Wake Forest University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings

2018: Society for Economics of the Household

## TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Davidson College Digital Learning Institute (July 2020)

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) Mentoring Workshop for Junior Faculty in Non-Doctoral Programs (CeMENT) (January 2020)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

*Editorial Board*, Journal of Economic Geography (2021-)

*Referee*, Contemporary Economic Policy; Economics of Education Review; Education Economics; Journal of Demographic Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of Economic Geography (x3); Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of Population Economics (x2); Labour Economics; Regional Science and Urban Economics

*Mentor*, Cornell University Graduate Student Association for Economics Mentorship Program (2016-2018)

## COLLEGE SERVICE

*Member*, Human Subjects Institutional Review Board (2021-)

*Holistic Advising*, Class of 2025

*Co-Organizer*, Economics Department Senior Survey (2021-)

*Panelist*, What to Expect in the 2021 Economy (Davidson College and U.S. Bank), January 5, 2021

*Panelist*, Discover Davidson Social Sciences session, October 6, 2020

## SUPERVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Honors Thesis Advising: Meghan Corso (2021-2022), Michelle Zhou (2020-2021), Eliza Brodie (2019-2020)

Last updated: November 16, 2021