

# Aaron Goodman

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## EMPLOYMENT

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### Vanguard

Economist, Investor Behavior and Retirement Teams

2023 - Present

### Cornerstone Research

Associate

2022-2023

## EDUCATION

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### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2017-2022

PhD, Economics

Fields: Public Finance, Household Finance, Education

Committee: David Autor, Amy Finkelstein, Jonathan Parker, Jim Poterba

### Dartmouth College

2011-2015

AB, Economics and Government

*Summa cum laude*, high honors in both majors

## FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

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Jerry A. Hausman Graduate Dissertation Fellowship

2021-2022

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2017-2022

George and Obie Shultz Fund Research Grant

2019-2022

Jonathan B. Rintels Prize (best thesis in the social sciences)

2015

Lewis H. Haney Prize (best economics thesis)

2015

Bennett Essay Prize (best thesis in political theory)

2015

Nelson A. Rockefeller Prize (best overall economics major)

2015

Economics Department Commendation Award (perfect economics GPA)

2015

Phi Beta Kappa, early inductee (top 20 in class)

2014

Rufus Choate Scholar (top 5% in class)

2011-2015

Best Undergraduate Paper on the Presidency, American Political Science Association

2014

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. [“Impatience or Illiquidity? The Case of Early 401\(k\) Withdrawals”](#)
2. [“Retention or Regressivity? The Empirical Effects of 401\(k\) Vesting Schedules”](#)  
(with Guillermo Carranza)
3. [“Does 401\(k\) Loan Repayment Crowd out Retirement Saving? Implications for Plan Design”](#)  
(with John Beshears, James Choi, Joel Dickson, Fiona Greig, and David Laibson)
4. [“Overvaluing 0-1 Bets”](#)  
(with Indira Puri)
5. [“Simple Allocation Rules and Optimal Portfolio Choice Over the Lifecycle”](#)  
(with Victor Duarte, Julia Fonseca, and Jonathan Parker)
6. [“Interstate Competition in Higher Education and the Allocation of Financial Aid”](#)