

Wendy Morrison

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Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Duke University (2025–)

Junior Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (2024–2025)

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Columbia University, 2018–2024

M.A. in Economics, Columbia University, 2018–2020

M.Sc. in Economics, London School of Economics, 2017–2018

B.A. in Economics, PPL, and Mathematics (minor), University of Virginia, 2011–2015

Publications and Papers Under Revision

Does Monetary Policy Work Through the Labor Market?

Journal of Political Economy: Macro (2025)

Optimal Monetary Policy with Redistribution (with Jennifer La'O), March 2025

Revise and Resubmit: Quarterly Journal of Economics

Working Papers and Works in Progress

Redistribution and Investment, September 2024

The Savings Wedge (with Philipp Wangner and Alexandre Gaillard), April 2025

Service to the Profession

Peer Review: American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macro, International Economic Review, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Political Economy: Macro

Selection Committee: Society of Economic Dynamics Summer Meeting

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Columbia University

Money and Banking (Summer 2022, 2023, 2024)

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University

Macroeconomic Analysis (PhD), Fall 2021

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2019; Spring 2021; Summer 2021; Spring 2022

Money and Banking, Fall 2020; Fall 2023

Microeconomic Analysis (MA), Spring 2020

Mentoring

Student Academic Mentor, Columbia University (2022–2023)

Graduate Research Mentor, Laidlaw Mentorship Program (Summer 2019)

Conference Presentations

NBER Summer Institute (July 2024)

Rome Workshop on Macroeconomics (2025)

Society for Economic Dynamics (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

Virtual Israel Macro Meeting (2023)

Econometric Society North American Meeting (2022)

Honors and Fellowships

Padma Desai Award for Best Dissertation, Columbia University (2024)

Sanders Fellowship, Columbia University (2024)

Program for Economic Research Grant, Columbia University (2022, 2023)

Washington Center for Equitable Growth Grant (2021)

Wueller Award, Best Prospectus Defense (runner-up), Columbia University (2021)

Harriss Award, Best Second Year Paper (runner-up), Columbia University (2020)

Duncan Hyde Award for Excellence in Economics, University of Virginia (2015)

Highest Distinction on Undergraduate Thesis, University of Virginia (2015)

Technical Skills

Matlab, Stata, Python, Heterogeneous Agent Models