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Education

PhD. in Economics, Columbia University (2018-2024)
M.A. in Economics, Columbia University, (2018-2020)
MSc. in Economics, London School of Economics, (2017-2018)
B.A. in Economics, PPL, and Mathematics (minor), University of Virginia, (2011-2015)

Fields

Macroeconomics, monetary economics, macro public finance

Working Papers

“Does Monetary Policy Work Through the Labor Market?” (June 2024)
Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Political Economy: Macro
“Redistribution and Investment” (September 2024)
“Optimal Monetary Policy with Redistribution” with Jennifer La’o (September 2024)

Research Positions

Assistant Professor, Duke University (2025-)
Junior Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (2024-2025)
Graduate Research Assistant, Professors Emilien Gouin Bonenfant and Matthieu Gomez (December 2021-May 2022)
Summer Research Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Summer 2021)
Research Associate, American Enterprise Institute (June 2015-June 2017)
Research and Publications Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Summer 2014)

Conference Presentations

NBER Summer Institute, July 2024
Society for Economic Dynamics, June 2024
Virtual Israel Macro Meeting (VIMM), September 2023
Society for Economic Dynamics, June 2023
Society for Economic Dynamics, June 2022
North American Meeting of the Econometrics Society, June 2022

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

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

Sanders Fellowship Columbia University (2024)

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

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

Grant Recipient, Washington Center for Equitable Growth (2021)

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

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

Duncan Hyde Award for academic excellence in economics, University of Virginia (2015)

Highest distinction for undergraduate economics thesis, University of Virginia (2015)

Technical Skills

Matlab, Stata, Python, Heterogeneous Agent Models

Teaching and Mentorship Experience

Money and Banking, Columbia University, Instructor (Summer 2024)

Money and Banking, Columbia University, Instructor (Summer 2023)

Money and Banking, Columbia University, Instructor (Summer 2022)

Macroeconomic Analysis (PhD level), Columbia University, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2021)

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Columbia University, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Spring 2022)

Money and Banking, Columbia University, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2020, Fall 2023)

Microeconomic Analysis (MA level), Columbia University, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2020)

Student academic mentor, Columbia University (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

Laidlaw Mentorship Program, Columbia University, Graduate Research Mentor (Summer 2019)