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Positions

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
Economist

Boston, MA
2025 - present

Education

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. Economics

Berkeley, CA
2020 - 2025

Duke University
M.S. Economics and Computation

Durham, NC
2019

University of Rhode Island
B.S. Electrical Engineering *summa cum laude*
B.S. Mathematics, Minor Economics *summa cum laude*

Kingston, RI
2017

Fields

Primary Fields: Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

Secondary Fields: Public Economics, Political Economy

Publications

“A Kinky Consistency: Experimental Evidence of Behavior Under Linear and Non-Linear Budget Sets,”
American Economic Journal: Microeconomic. (with Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato and Emiliano Huet-Vaughn)

“Macroeconomic Expectations of U.S. Managers,” Jan., 2024, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* (with Vitallia Yaremko, Olivier Coibion and Yuriy Gorodnichenko)

“Detecting and Identifying Small Molecules in a Nanopore Flux Capacitor,” Feb., 2016, *Nanotechnology*.
(with Sam Bearden and Guigen Zhang) <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26789241>

Working Papers

“Optimal Debt Policy and Liquidity Taxation.”

“High-Frequency Identification of Defense News Shocks.” (with Anders Yding)

Works in Progress

“Macroeconomic Stabilization and Debt Sustainability.”

“Fiscal Risk and Debt Fluctuations in Advanced Economies.”

“High-Frequency Identification of Tax News Shocks.” (with Anders Yding)

“Optimal Tariff and Debt Policy.” s

Research Experience

UC Berkeley, Economics Department <i>Graduate Research Assistant for Prof. Emi Nakamura & Prof. Jón Steinsson</i>	Berkeley, CA Spring 2019 - Summer 2023
UC Berkeley, Economics Department <i>Graduate Research Assistant for Prof. Yuriy Gorodnichenko</i>	Berkeley, CA Summer 2020, Summer 2021
Federal Reserve Board, Monetary Affairs Division <i>Research Intern for Asst. Dir. Christopher Gust & Economist Ed Herbst</i>	Washington, DC Summer 2018
Duke University, Economics Department <i>Research Assistant for Professor Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato</i>	Durham, NC Spring 2018
University of Rhode Island, Engineering Department <i>Research Assistant for Prof. Otto Gregory & Prof. Tao Wei</i>	Kingston, RI Fall 2016 - Summer 2018
Tokyo Institute of Technology, Arai Nishiyama Lab <i>Visiting Research Student for Professor Nobuhiko Nishiyama</i>	Tokyo, Japan Fall 2016 - Winter 2017
Colorado State University, NSF REU <i>Research Assistant in NSF Center for Extreme Ultraviolet Science</i>	Fort Collins, CO Summer 2015
Clemson University, NSF REU <i>Research Assistant for Professor Guigen Zhang</i>	Clemson, SC Summer 2014

Teaching Experience

UC Berkeley: ECON202A Graduate Macroeconomics <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Jón Steinsson</i>	Berkeley, CA Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023
UC Berkeley: ECON230A Graduate Public Economics <i>Reader for Prof. Alan Auerbach & Prof. Reed Walker</i>	Berkeley, CA Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023
UC Berkeley: ECON131 Public Economics <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Danny Yagan</i>	Berkeley, CA Spring 2024
UC Berkeley: ECON138 Financial and Behavioral Economics <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Chen Lian</i>	Berkeley, CA Spring 2022, Spring 2023
Duke University: STAT561 Machine Learning <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Sayan Mukherjee</i>	Durham, NC Spring 2019
Duke University: Econometrics Math Camp <i>Instructor for Masters Math Camp</i>	Durham, NC Summer 2018

Service Experience

Macro Therapy <i>Created and ran weekly graduate research discussion</i>	UC Berkeley Fall 2023 - Spring 2023
High School Outreach <i>Research exposure and mentorship for local high school students.</i>	UC Berkeley Spring 2022
Undergraduate Research Advisor <i>Tutoring and mentorship for undergraduate economics students.</i>	UC Berkeley Spring 2022-Spring 2024
BEE Mentor and Tutor <i>Tutoring and mentorship for Underrepresented Minorities in Economics.</i>	UC Berkeley Fall 2021
First-Year Mentor <i>Mentorship for first-year Ph.D. students.</i>	UC Berkeley Fall 2021
Graduate Economics Association <i>Social committee.</i>	UC Berkeley Fall 2020 - Spring 2021
BEE High School Outreach <i>Virtually visited local high school to discuss economics.</i>	UC Berkeley Spring 2020
Economics Masters of Arts Committee <i>Social committee.</i>	Duke University Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

Conferences and Seminars

Princeton Initiative	Princeton Fall 2021
Macroeconomics Colloquium	UC Berkeley Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020
Machine Learning in Economics Summer Institute	UChicago Summer 2022

Honor Societies

Phi Beta Kappa *Liberal Arts and Sciences*, Pi Mu Epsilon *Math*, Secretary of Tau Beta Pi *Engineering*, and President of Eta Kappa Nu *Electrical Engineering*

Awards

Graduate Teaching Award	UC Berkeley Spring 2023
Partial Tuition Waiver	Duke University Fall 2017 - Spring 2019
Semi-Finalist Fulbright Scholarship	University of Rhode Island Fall 2016
Beatrice S. Demers Foreign Language Fellowship Program	University of Rhode Island Spring 2016
Michael P. Metcalf Memorial Scholarship	University of Rhode Island Fall 2015

Computational Skills

Fluent: Python, Stata, C, C++, MATLAB, Julia, VHDL, LaTeX, Git

Familiar: Fortran, SQL, Mathematica

Personal Information

Preferred Pronouns: He/Him/His

Citizenship: United States of America

Marital Status: Married