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EDUCATION

Northwestern University
Ph.D. in Economics

Evanston, IL
2022 - Present

University of Wisconsin–Madison
B.S. in Economics and Mathematics

Madison, WI
2015 - 2019

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, household economics, applied time series

RESEARCH

Working Papers

“Household Composition and the Transmission of Aggregate Shocks” (*with Ramya Raghavan*)

“The Importance of Inter vivos Transfers: Insuring and Investing in Children” (*with Evan Majic*)

Publications and Accepted Papers

“Growth-at-Risk is Investment-at-Risk” (*with Michael W. McCracken*), *accepted at The Review of Economics and Statistics*

“On the Real-Time Predictive Content of Financial Conditions Indices for Growth” (*with Michael W. McCracken*), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 38(2), 2023, 137-163

Work in Progress

“The Industrial Effects of Election Shocks”

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Northwestern University	2024, 2025, 2026
University Fellowship, Northwestern University	2022 - Present
President’s Award for Innovation, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis	2020
Juli Plant Grainger Scholarship in Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison	2018
Veldor Kopitzke Scholarship in Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison	2017
Meek Bishop Scholarship in Economics, University of Wisconsin–Madison	2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University
Research Assistant to Professor Giorgio Primiceri

Evanston, IL
2025 - Present

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Research Associate

St. Louis, MO
2019 - 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University
Teaching Assistant

Evanston, IL
2024 - 2026

Money and Banking, Professor Matthew Rognlie

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Professor Mark Witte

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Professor Mark Witte

Introduction to Microeconomics, Professor Scott Ogawa

Issues in Urban and Regional Economics, Professor Sidonia McKenzie

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Referee, Review of Economics and Statistics	2026
Panelist, Economics Teaching Assistant Training, Northwestern University	2025, 2026

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Programming: Matlab, Stata, Python, R
Other Software: LaTeX, Bloomberg Terminal, Git
Interests: Tennis (competitively), basketball and golf (uncompetitively)
Languages: English (native)