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## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2019 - present

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, 2019

*Dissertation:* "Essays on Macroeconomics and Housing"

*Committee:* Christopher Huckfeldt (co-chair), Kristoffer Nimark (co-chair), Karel Mertens

M.A., Economics, Cornell University, 2017

B.S.F.S., International Political Economy (*magna cum laude*), Georgetown University, 2011

## Research Interests

Macroeconomics, household consumption, housing economics

## Research

### *Working Papers*

"Macroeconomic effects of household leverage regulations after the crisis"

"Sovereign Debt Composition in Advanced Economies: A Historical Perspective" (with S. M. Ali Abbas, Laura Blattner, Mark De Broeck, and Asmaa El-Ganainy), IMF Working Paper No. 14/162

### *Works in Progress*

"The consumption insurance role of homeownership"

"The transmission of monetary policy shocks to the U.S. mortgage market"

## Invited Seminars

2019     Binghamton University, Union College, Colgate University, Hamilton College, Vanderbilt University, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Seattle University, University of Houston, United States Naval Academy, Temple University

2013     International Monetary Fund

## Conference Presentations

- 2021 Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (scheduled), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (scheduled)
- 2020 I-85 Macroeconomics Workshop (scheduled)
- 2019 Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings

## Research and Work Experience

- Research Assistant to Karel Mertens, Cornell University, 2016 - 2017
- Research Assistant to Christopher Huckfeldt, Cornell University, 2015
- Research Assistant, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund, 2011 - 2013

## Teaching

*Instructor, Vanderbilt University*

- ECON 3020 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (undergraduate), 2020
- ECON 3022 Macroeconomics (undergraduate), 2020
- ECON 9210 Topics in Macroeconomics (Ph.D.), 2019

*Teaching Assistant, Cornell University*

- ECON 1110 Introductory Microeconomics (undergraduate), 2013 - 2014, 2017 - 2018
- ECON 1120 Introductory Macroeconomics (undergraduate), 2014
- ECON 3040 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (undergraduate), 2015, 2017 - 2019
- ECON 6140 Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.), 2015 - 2016
- PADM 5220 Economics of the Public Sector (MPA), 2018

## Honors, Awards, and Grants

- Anindya (Bappu) Majumdar '98 Memorial Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Cornell University, 2018
- Louis Walinsky Fund in Economics in Honor of Professor Herbert Joseph Davenport Outstanding Teaching Award, Cornell University, 2015
- Fundwide Recognition Award, International Monetary Fund, 2013
- Departmental Award, International Monetary Fund, 2013
- Honors in International Political Economy, Georgetown University, 2011

## Professional Service

- Referee* Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

## Skills

*Programming* Fortran (with OpenMP), Julia, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MATLAB, Python, Stata

*Languages* English (native), Chinese (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

## Personal Information

*Citizenship* United States of America, Canada

*Date of birth* August 27, 1989