

# Adrian Casillas

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

New York University	Ph.D., Finance	Expected 2030
University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance Bachelor of Science, Mathematics Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy	May 2019

### EXPERIENCE

MIT Sloan School of Management <i>Research Assistant to Professor Maryam Farboodi</i>	Cambridge, MA February 2022 - August 2024
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (formerly BBVA Research) <i>Quantitative/Model Analyst</i> <i>Economist</i> <i>Economic Research Intern</i>	Houston, TX October 2021 - July 2022 June 2019 - October 2021 June 2018 - August 2018
Red McCombs School of Business <i>Research Assistant and Grader</i>	Austin, TX July 2017 - May 2019

### PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- Azar, P., Casillas, A., and Farboodi, M. (2024). Information and market power in DeFi intermediation
- Casillas, A., Farboodi, M., Hashemi, L., Saeedi, M., and Wilson, S. (2024). (Dis)Information wars. *Brookings Center of Regulations and Markets*. <https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Disinformation-wars.pdf>
- Blazheski, F. and Casillas, A. (2019). Tripping over the edge of the cliff – business and credit cycles, financial instability and recession triggers. *BBVA Research: Working Papers*, (19/13)

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- Casillas, A. and Blazheski, F. (December 16-17, 2019). Tripping over the edge of the cliff – business and credit cycles, financial instability and recession triggers [conference session]. *International Conference Minsky at 100 Revisiting Financial Instability*. Milan, Italy. <http://minskyat100.univpm.it/>

### NON-ACADEMIC ARTICLES

- Casillas, A. (2021). Small business openings in the Covid-19 recession. *BBVA Research*. <https://www.bbvaresearch.com/en/publicaciones/us-small-business-openings-in-the-covid-19-recession/>
- Casillas, A. and Karp, N. (2021). Analyzing the effect of PPP loan issuances to regional economies. *BBVA Research*. <https://www.bbvaresearch.com/en/publicaciones/analyzing-the-effect-of-ppp-loan-issuances-to-regional-economies/>
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- . Tracing the impact of the cares act's relief payments towards the Covid-19 crisis recovery. *BBVA Research, Economic Outlook 3Q 2020*:23–28. <https://www.bbvaresearch.com/en/publicaciones/u-s-economic-outlook-third-quarter-2020/>
- . Visualizing the Covid-19 pandemic in the sunbelt. *BBVA Research, Economic Outlook 2Q 2020*:39–45. <https://www.bbvaresearch.com/en/publicaciones/u-s-economic-outlook-second-quarter-2020/>
- . The president's tweets and the economy. *BBVA Research, Economic Outlook 1Q 2020*:30–36. <https://www.bbvaresearch.com/en/publicaciones/u-s-economic-outlook-first-quarter-2020/>
- Casillas, A. (2019). Turf trade war: A regional analysis of the U.S.-China trade war. *BBVA Research, Economic Outlook 4Q 2019*:29–36. <https://www.bbvaresearch.com/en/publicaciones/u-s-economic-outlook-fourth-quarter-2019/>
- Casillas, A. (2018). U.S.-China trade war: No end in sight. *BBVA Research, Economic Outlook 3Q 2018*:12–17. <https://www.bbvaresearch.com/en/publicaciones/united-states-economic-outlook-third-quarter-2018/>
- Casillas, A. and Nava, M. (2018). Lithium and cobalt: Same purpose, different paths. *BBVA Research*. <https://www.bbvaresearch.com/en/publicaciones/u-s-lithium-and-cobalt-same-purpose-different-paths/>

## FELLOWSHIPS

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NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

2024 - 2029

NYU Stern Department of Finance Fellowship; Martin J. Gruber Ph.D. Fellowship

2024 -

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** fluent in English and Spanish; effective proficiency in French

**Computer Skills:** Python; R; SQL; TeX/LaTeX; SAS; C/C++; VBA; MS Suite

**Research Interests:** data markets; information economics; financial intermediation

**Work Eligibility:** citizen of the U.S. and Mexico; eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions