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## Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022 (expected)

M.Sc., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019

M.A., Economics, New York University, 2016

BEcon&Fin, Economics and Finance, The University of Hong Kong, 2014

## Other Affiliation

2021- Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO), Markets Network

## Publications

“Intergenerational Mobility Begins Before Birth”, with [Ananth Seshadri](#), *Journal of Monetary Economics* (accepted), Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy (2021) ([link](#))

“Staying at Home: Mobility Effects of Covid-19”, with [Sam Engle](#) and [John Stromme](#), *Covid Economics: Vetted and Real-Time Papers*, Issue 4, 86-102, April 2020 ([link](#))

## Working Papers

“Building Future Generations: The Macroeconomic Consequences of Family Policies” (Job market paper) ([link](#))

“Demographic Structure and Cyclical Volatility of Consumption” ([link](#))

## Work in Progress

“Who Reaps the Demographic Dividend?”

“Fertility and Technology Adoption: The Role of Family Policies”

“Increasing China’s Fertility Rate: Policy Tools and Aggregate Outcomes”, with [Alan Yang](#)

## Teaching Experience

2018	Ph.D. Macroeconomics I, teaching assistant to Prof. Dean Corbae and Prof. Rasmus Lentz
2018	Ph.D. Macroeconomics II, teaching assistant to Prof. Noah Williams and Prof. Enghin Atalay
2017	Ph.D. Macroeconomics I, teaching assistant to Prof. Dean Corbae and Prof. Rasmus Lentz
2017	Principles of Economics, teaching assistant to Prof. Korinna Hansen
2016	Principles of Economics, teaching assistant to Prof. Geoffrey Wallace

## Presentations

2021	Econometric Society 2021 European Winter Meetings (scheduled), Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy (scheduled), Iowa State University, EGSC 2021, Family Macro Seminar Series, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop, UW Madison Macro Student Workshop, WEAI Virtual Conference, ASSA (poster)
2020	UW Madison Macro Student Workshop, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop, Southern Economic Association Conference
2019	Midwest Macro Fall Meeting, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop, UW Madison Alumni Conference, UW Madison Macro Student Workshop

## Fellowships and Awards

2021	Juli Plant Grainger Outstanding Dissertator Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2021	University Student Research Grants Competition, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2020	Donald D. Hester Dissertation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2019, 20	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2019	Travel Funds Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2015	Master's Excellence Award in Macroeconomics, New York University
2012	Worldwide Exchange Scholarship, The University of Hong Kong

## Research Assistance

2018-20	Research assistant to Prof. Ananth Seshadri, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2014	Research assistant to Dr. Ka-fu Wong, The University of Hong Kong

## Services

<b>Referee</b>	Journal of Money, Credit and Banking
2019-20	Co-organizer of the Finance, Macro, and International (FMI) Student Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2018-19	Co-organizer of the Student Research Group (SRG), University of Wisconsin-Madison

## Additional Information

Language: English (fluent), Mandarin (native), Cantonese (basic)  
Programming: Fortran, Matlab, Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , R