

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Pursuing a PhD in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Fall 2020-Present
<i>Committee: Chris Taber, Chao Fu, Jesse Gregory</i>	
B.S. Economics (Summa Cum Laude), University of Minnesota Twin Cities	Spring 2018
B.A. Mathematics (Magna Cum Laude), University of Minnesota Twin Cities	Spring 2018

Working Papers

Job Market Paper: "Home Town Labor Markets and Degree Choice" with Andrew Smith

"The Effects of Macroeconomic Shocks: Household Financial Distress Matters" (Conditionally Accepted, The Review of Financial Studies) Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Working Paper 20-13 *with Kartik Athreya, José Mustre-Del Río, and Juan M. Sánchez*

"Student Transferring and Outcomes under the Texas Public Education Grant" *with Andrew Smith*

"Top Percent Plans and Student Beliefs about STEM Ability"

Work Experience

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin Madison <i>with Naoki Aizawa</i>	September 2022-May 2023
Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis	June 2018-May 2020
Intern II – Supervisory Policy and Risk Analysis, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis	May-August 2017

Teaching Assistantships at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Statistics: Measurement in Economics (Econ 310) <i>with Gregory Pac</i>	Spring 2024, Fall 2024
Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 101, Online Course) <i>with Gregory Pac</i>	Summer 2024
Statistics: Measurement in Economics (Econ 310) <i>with Christopher McKelvey</i>	Fall 2023
Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 101, Head TA) <i>with David Johnson</i>	Spring 2022
Mathematical Economics I (Econ 703, PhD Math Camp) <i>with Anna Bykhovskaya</i>	Fall 2021
Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 101) <i>with David Johnson</i>	Fall 2020

Funding and Awards

Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Scholarship <i>with Andrew Smith</i>	2022 and 2023
Department of Economics Funding to access Texas ERC data <i>with Andrew Smith</i>	2022-2023
Second place senior thesis, Minnesota Economic Association Student Paper Contest <i>For "Determinants of Diversification: A Study of Ecuadorian Exports"</i> <i>Paper Adviser: Thomas Holmes</i>	2017
Second place term paper, Minnesota Economic Association Student Paper Contest <i>For "Temporary Assistance with Lasting Effects: A Report on Policies of Self-Determination in Native America"</i> <i>Paper Adviser: Paul Glewwe</i>	2017
I-UROP Funding, University of Minnesota Twin Cities	2017
UROP Funding, University of Minnesota Twin Cities	2016

Presentations

- Carroll Round at Georgetown University, Presented “Determinants of Diversification” 2018
Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales (IAEN) in Ecuador, Presented “Los determinantes de diversificación: Un estudio de las exportaciones ecuatorianos” 2017
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Unpaid Experience

- Volunteer, El Banco Desarrollo *in Quito, Ecuador* March-May 2017
Prepared and taught a short employee training course in Spanish on Excel
Intern, Rosebud Economic Development Corporation (REDCO) *in Mission, South Dakota* June-August 2016
Assisted in REDCO’s work for the Rosebud Native American Reservation
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Selected Citations of Research

- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2019. “Other Policy and Program Approaches to Child Poverty Reduction.” *A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.
Cited “Temporary Assistance with Lasting Effects: A Report on Policies of Self-Determination in Native America.” (2017)
Ritholtz, Barry. “The Economy is Booming. So is Financial Stress.” *Bloomberg*. 30 May 2019
Cited “The Unequal Recovery: Measuring Financial Distress by ZIP Code” *with Juan M. Sánchez*
Cohen, Patricia. “Struggling in a Good Economy, and Now Struggling in a Crisis.” *The New York Times*, 16 Apr. 2020
Cited “Covid-19 and Households’ Financial Distress Part 1: Employment Vulnerability and (Financial) Pre-Existing Conditions.” (2020) *with Kartik Athreya, José Mustre-Del Río, and Juan M. Sánchez*