

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

"Top Percent Plans and Student Beliefs about STEM Ability"

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

Work Experience

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin Madison with Naoki Aizawa	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) with Gregory Pac	Spring 2024, Fall 2024
Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 101, Online Course) with Gregory Pac	Summer 2024
Statistics: Measurement in Economics (Econ 310) with Christopher McKelvey	Fall 2023
Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 101, Head TA) with David Johnson	Spring 2022
Mathematical Economics I (Econ 703, PhD Math Camp) with Anna Bykhovskaya	Fall 2021
Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 101) with David Johnson	Fall 2020

Funding and Awards

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