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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2025
Dissertation: "Music Ex Machina: Do Recommender Systems Homogenize Songs?"
Committee: Federico Ciliberto ciliberto@virginia.edu (434) 924-6755
Simon Anderson sa9w@virginia.edu (434) 924-3861
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M.A., Economics, University of Virginia December 2020
B.A., Summa Cum Laude, Economics and Philosophy with Honors, Hamilton College May 2014

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Industrial Organization, Digital Economics, Applied Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS:

"Music Ex Machina: Do Recommender Systems Homogenize Songs?" (Job Market Paper)
"[Reproducibility in Management Science](#)" (Member of the Management Science Reproducibility Collaboration) (*Management Science*)

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

"Coordination and the Return on Capital" with Federico Ciliberto and Alon Eizenberg
"Distributing the Windfall from Transformative Technologies" with Anton Korinek
"Demand Estimation for Novice Art on Digital Platforms" with Ishita Chakraborty and Sharmistha Sikdar
"Price Discrimination and Mergers" with Gaurab Aryal, Anirban Chattopadhyaya, and Federico Ciliberto
"Metaverse Economics Part 2: Capturing Value in the Metaverse" with Anton Korinek
"Metaverse Economics Part 3: Governance and Regulation of the Metaverse" with Anton Korinek
"The Role of Business Models on Media Bias" with Jenna Blochowicz

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant for Professor Simon Anderson, University of Virginia and DIPVAR 2021 – Present
Research Assistant for Professor Anton Korinek, University of Virginia 2022 – 2023
Research Assistant for Professor Amalia Miller, University of Virginia 2020 – 2021
Economist for US Postal Regulatory Commission 2015 – 2019
Research Assistant for Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 2014 – 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor, University of Virginia
Econ 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics Summer 2023

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia Aug 2020 – May 2024
Econ 3110, Mathematical Microeconomics; Econ 3720, Introduction to Econometrics
Econ 4444, AI and the Future of Work; Econ 4720, Econometric Methods

Peer Tutor, Hamilton College Aug 2011 – May 2014

PRESENTATIONS:

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| Southern Economic Association IO Sessions, Washington, DC (scheduled) | November 2024 |
| Cornerstone Research and UMD, Washington, DC (poster) | May 2024 |
| University of Virginia, Quantitative Collaborative | May 2024 |
| University of Virginia, 11th Economics Research Colloquium | May 2024 |
| University of Virginia, Research Computing Exhibition (poster) | April 2024 |
| University of Virginia, Econ 8180 (Empirical Industrial Organization) | February 2024 |
| University of Virginia, Cola 1500 (Music Video Analysis, scheduled) | November 2022 |
| University of Virginia, 9th Economics Research Colloquium | May 2022 |

AWARDS:

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| Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia | 2024 |
| Raven Society Membership and Scholarship, University of Virginia | 2024 |
| Tomorrow's Professor Today Certification, University of Virginia | 2023 |
| Quantitative Collaborative Membership, University of Virginia | 2023 |
| Graduate Student Council Research Grant, University of Virginia | 2023 |
| University-wide Graduate Teaching Award, University of Virginia (Nominated) | 2021 |
| Snively Graduate Teaching Award, University of Virginia | 2020, 2021 |
| Omicron Delta Epsilon, Hamilton College | 2014 |
| Phi Beta Kappa, Hamilton College | 2013 |
| Emerson Research Grant, Hamilton College | 2012 |

SERVICE:

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| Referee, <i>Journal of Law and Economics</i> | 2024 |
| Futures Initiative Working Group, University of Virginia | 2024 |
| Graduate and Professional Council, University of Virginia | 2023-2024 |
| President, Graduate Student Council, University of Virginia | 2023-2024 |
| Organizer and Session Chair, 10 th Economics Research Colloquium, University of Virginia | 2023 |
| Finance Committee Chair, Graduate Student Council, University of Virginia | 2020-2023 |
| Economics Representative, Graduate Student Council, University of Virginia | 2019-2020 |
| Parliamentarian, Student Assembly, Hamilton College | 2013-2014 |