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Curriculum Vitae (CV)
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EDUCATION

2020 -	**PhD**	Economics	University of Texas at Austin
2023	**MS en Passant**	Economics	University of Texas at Austin
2017	**BA**	Mathematics, Mathematical Economics	Pomona College

RESEARCH

- My current interests involve applications of text analysis and natural language processing in macroeconomics, particularly in central bank communication and expectations formation.

DISSERTATION

- Committee: Olivier Coibion (Co-Supervisor), Christoph Boehm (Co-Supervisor), Saroj Bhattarai, and Amy Handlan (Brown University)

WORKING PAPERS

1. Tran, Paul L. (2024). *OPEC Statements and Neural Networks and Text Shocks, Oh My!* Tech. rep. SSRN Working Paper No 4968664. DOI: https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4968664.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. Tran, Paul L. (2024). "*More Time, Please: Systematically Estimating Time Horizons Best Reflecting Fundamental Market Price Responses to FOMC Statements*". Job Market Paper.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2020 -	**Graduate Teaching Fellowship**	University of Texas at Austin
2017	**Distinction in Economics Senior Exercise**	Pomona College
2014 - 2015	**Pomona College Scholar**	Pomona College

TEACHING HISTORY

- Since Fall 2020, student evaluations have given an average rating for my teaching of 4.25 out of 5.
- I earned an Advanced Teaching Preparation Certificate in 2023 from the University of Texas at Austin.

University of Texas at Austin	Fall 2024	Assistant Instructor	**ECO304L: Introduction to Macroeconomics**
	Spring 2024	Teaching Assistant (Prof. Mueller)	**ECO395L: Macro and the Labor Market (MA course)**
		Teaching Assistant (Prof. Oettinger)	**ECO395K: Labor Economics (MA course)**
	Fall 2021 - 2023	Teaching Assistant (Profs. Acchiardo, Geerling, Mateer)	**ECO304K: Introduction to Microeconomics (Synchronous Massive Online Course for fall)**
	Summer 2022	Teaching Assistant (Prof. Schneider)	**ECO325K: Health Economics**
	Fall 2020, Spring 2021	Teaching Assistant (Profs. Sadler, Acchiardo)	**ECO304L: Introduction to Macroeconomics**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Please see the "Teaching history" section for more details about my teaching experience.

2024 -	**Assistant Instructor**	University of Texas at Austin
2020 - 2024	**Teaching Assistant**	University of Texas at Austin
2018 - 2020	**Senior Research Assistant**	Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
2017 - 2018	**Research Assistant**	Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

GRANTS

2024	**PhD Summer Research Fellowship**	University of Texas at Austin,	$5,000
2023	**PhD Summer Research Fellowship**	University of Texas at Austin,	$3,000
2016	**Harry G. Steele Scholarship**	Pomona College	$4,000
2013	**Flextronics Texas Scholarship**	Pomona College	$1,000

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- **Programming:** Matlab, Python, Bash, SAS, FAME, (P)SQL, R, Stata, EViews, LaTeX
- **Front-end Development:** Vanilla HTML, CSS, JS, Jekyll
- **Applications:** Visual Studio Code, Emacs, Git, Sublime Text, RStudio, Tableau, Microsoft Office
- **Operating Systems:** Unix, Linux, Windows
- **Languages:** Vietnamese (native), English (native)