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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. (2025). "Deciphering Financial Market Reactions to OPEC Announcements: A Neural Network Approach". SSRN Working Paper No 4968664. Submitted for publication. URL: <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4968664>.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. Tran, Paul L. (2025). "More Time, Please: When Do Financial Markets Respond 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 4.34 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 2025		
	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

2025	Empirical Macro Economics Policy Center of Texas Dissertation Funding	University of Texas at Austin	\$1,919
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:** English (native), Vietnamese (native)