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EDUCATION

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| American University Ph.D. in Economics <i>Committee:</i> Xuguang (Simon) Sheng (chair), Juan Antonio Montecino, Mieke Meurs | <i>Aug. 2020 – (expected) May 2025</i> |
| University of Pennsylvania Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics <i>Hosts:</i> Dirk Krueger, Jesús Fernández-Villaverde | <i>Jan. – May 2024</i> |
| University of Maryland, College Park B.S. in Economics, Minors in International Development & Arabic | <i>2019</i> |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| American University, Research Assistant - Professors Ignacio Gonzalez Garcia & Juan Antonio Montecino | <i>Aug. 2022 – Present</i> |
| Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Dissertation Fellow | <i>June – Sept. 2024</i> |
| Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Graduate Economic Intern | <i>May – Jul. 2023</i> |
| International Monetary Fund, Intern | <i>Jun. – Sept. 2022</i> |
| Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Visiting Research Scholar | <i>May – Jun. 2022</i> |
| United Nations Department of Economic & Social Affairs, Intern | <i>Sept. – Dec 2021</i> |
| American University, Research Assistant - Carework and the Economy project | <i>May – Aug. 2021</i> |
| - Professor Kelly Jones | <i>Jan. – May 2021</i> |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| PhD Macroeconomic Analysis (TA), Intermediate Macroeconomics (TA) | <i>Spring 2022</i> |
| Introduction to Macroeconomics (TA) | <i>Fall 2020, Fall 2021</i> |

PUBLICATIONS

“Monetary Policy and Labor Market Gender Gaps,” with Valentina Flamini, Diego B. P. Gomes, Bihong Huang, Lisa Kolovich, Aleksandra Zdzienicka. (2023). *IMF Working Paper No. 23/211, International Monetary Fund*.

“The Unequal Effect of Interest Rates by Race, Gender.” (2022). *Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Economic Letter 2022-19*.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Marginal Propensity to Consume by Race: New Survey Evidence and Theory.” (2024).

“Monetary Policy Transmission to Consumption: Inequalities by Gender and Race.” (2024).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Consumer Responses to Fed Communications: Prior Beliefs, Consumption, Demographics.” (2024).

“Unpaid Elderly Care Work and Women’s Labor Force Participation: The Case of South Korea,” with Selin Secil Akin, Sung Ah Bahk, Lidia Brun Carrasco, Ignacio Gonzalez Garcia. (2024).

GRANTS

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| Barbara Bergmann Prize, American University | 2023 |
| Student Travel Grant, Economics Department, American University | 2022, 2023 |
| Travel and Accommodation (Italy, Boston), YSI | 2022, 2023 |
| Student Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University | 2022 |

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| Merit Graduate Assistantship & Fellowship, American University | 2020 – Present |
| Unlocking Our Potential Essay Contest Winner, Federal Reserve Bank of SF | 2022 |
| Multi-ethnic Academic Excellence Award, University of Maryland | 2016 – 2019 |
| Outstanding Youth Achiever Award, United Nations Youth Assembly | 2016 |

CERTIFICATES

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| Numerical Summer School: The Essentials & Advanced Tools, London School of Economics | 2023 |
| Graduate Certificate on Gender Analysis in Economics, American University | 2022 |
| Ecological and Feminist Macroeconomics Course, Universitat de Barcelona | 2021 |
| Gender-Sensitive Macro Modeling for Policy Analysis Course, American University | 2021 |
| Foundational Primer on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, UNSSC | 2021 |
| Graduate Fellow, United Nations Association-NCA | 2021 |

PRESENTATIONS

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| Federal Reserve Board, University of Pennsylvania, Eastern Economic Association Meetings, ASSA Annual Meetings | 2024 |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Howard University, Federal Reserve Board, YSI Pre-Conference at IARIW-Bank of Italy Conference, IARIW-Bank of Italy Conference (Discussant), Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings, ASSA Annual Meetings | 2023 |
| International Monetary Fund, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco | 2022 |
| United Nations Association-NCA (Discussant) | 2021 |

REFeree SERVICE

Review of Political Economy

SKILLS

Programming: STATA, Matlab, Python, Julia, R, Fortran, Mathematica
Other software: Git, Linux, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office
Languages: English (native), Spanish (native), Catalan (native), French (interm.), Arabic (interm.)

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