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## **EDUCATION**

# **American University**

Aug. 2020 - (expected) May 2025

Ph.D. in Economics

Committee: Xuguang (Simon) Sheng (chair), Juan Antonio Montecino, Mieke Meurs

# University of Maryland, College Park

2019

B.S. in Economics

## **EXPERIENCE**

American University, Research Assistant	Aug. 2022 - Present
- Professors Ignacio Gonzalez Garcia & Juan Antonio Montecino	
Federal Reserve Board, Graduate Economic Intern	May-Jul.2023
International Monetary Fund, Intern	$Jun Sept \ 2022$
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Visiting Research Scholar	May-Jun.  2022
United Nations Department of Economic & Social Affairs, Intern	Sept Dec~2021
American University, Research Assistant	
- Carework and the Economy project	May-Aug. 2021
- Professor Kelly Jones	Jan May 2021

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PhD Macroeconomic Analysis (TA), Intermediate Macroeconomics (TA)	Spr. 2022
Introduction to Macroeconomics (TA)	Fall 2020, Fall 2021

### **PUBLICATIONS**

"The Unequal Effect of Interest Rates by Race, Gender," Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Economic Letter 2022-19.

#### WORKING PAPERS

"Monetary Policy Transmission by Gender and Race: The Inequality Unexplained by Income"

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

"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)

"Monetary Policy and Labor Market Gender Gaps" (with Valentina Flamini, Diego B. P. Gomes, Bihong Huang, Lisa Kolovich, Aleksandra Zdzienicka)

#### **GRANTS**

Barbara Bergmann Prize (\$2,000)

2023

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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**

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**

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

### REFEREE SERVICE

Review of Political Economy

### **SKILLS**

Computer: STATA, Matlab, R, Microsoft Office, Fortran, Python, Mathematica, Linux, LATEX

Languages: English (native), Spanish (native), Catalan (native), French (intermediate), Arabic (intermediate)

#### REFERENCES

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