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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 Pennsylvania

Jan. – May 2024

Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics

Host: Dirk Krueger, Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde

University of Maryland, College Park

2019

B.S. in Economics, Minors in International Development & Arabic

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

American University, Research Assistant

Aug. 2022 – Present

- Professors Ignacio Gonzalez Garcia & Juan Antonio Montecino

Federal Reserve Board of Governors, 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)

Spring 2022

Introduction to Macroeconomics (TA)

Fall 2020, Fall 2021

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

“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

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

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

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

University of Pennsylvania, ASSA Annual Meetings, Eastern Economic Association Meetings	2024
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Howard University, Federal Reserve Board,	2023
YSI Pre-Conference at IARIW-Bank of Italy Conference, 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

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.)

REFERENCES

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