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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Texas at Austin</b> Ph.D. in Economics	2019-Present
<b>University of Chicago</b> M.A. Program in the Social Sciences, Economics Concentration	2016-2017
<b>University of Chicago</b> B.A. with Honors in Economics	2012-2016

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

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Macroeconomics, Spatial Economics, International Trade

## RESEARCH

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### Working Papers

*Dynamic Migration: From Local Effects to Aggregate Implications* (Job Market Paper)

### Work in Progress

*Batten Down the Hatches: The macroeconomic effects of maritime shocks*

## PAST EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Balyasny Asset Management</b> Summer Associate	2023
<b>Martin Fund Management</b> Summer Research Analyst	2022
<b>Inter-American Development Bank</b> Research Fellow	2017-2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Instructor (University of Texas at Austin)</b> Macroeconomic Theory	Summer 2022
<b>Teaching Assistant (University of Texas at Austin)</b> Advanced Macroeconomics, Andres Drenik Macroeconomics (M.A.), Andres Drenik Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.), Saroj Bhattarai Macroeconomic Theory, Olivier Coibion	Fall 2022; Fall 2023 Fall 2022 Spring 2022; Spring 2023 Fall 2021

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Presentations (\* denotes scheduled)

2024: Texas Macro Job Market Conference (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas), Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.)\*

2021: RAISE Seminar (Virtual)

**Service:** Student Seminar Co-Organizer, University of Texas at Austin

**Other:** Census Bureau Special Sworn Status (SSS)

## REFERENCES

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## OTHER INFORMATION

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**Languages:** English, Spanish, French

**Programming:** Julia, Python, Stata, R, Matlab