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EMPLOYMENT

Economic Policy Division, Office of Management & Budget

Economist

May 2022 - Present

EDUCATION

Ohio State University, Department of Economics

Ph.D. May 2022

M.A. August 2017

University of Vermont, College of Arts and Sciences

B.A. May 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, financial frictions

WORKING PAPERS

“Long-Term Debt, Default, and Firm-Targeted Stimulus during Severe Recessions” (job market paper)

“Growth, Risk, and Business Cycles in an Overlapping Generations Economy”, with Aubhik Khan

“The Propagation Effects of Long-Term Debt Maturity on Business Cycles”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Earnings Risk, Portfolio Heterogeneity, and the Racial Wealth Gap in the US”

“Unconventional Monetary Policy over the Business Cycle”

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, Ohio State University

Research Assistant, for Kurt Lavetti

Summers of 2018, 2019

School of Management, Yale University

Research Assistant, for Mushfiq Mobarak

Summer of 2017

Office of the Chief Economist, National Credit Union Administration

Economist (Final Grade: CU-11)

June 2013 - July 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, Ohio State University

Independent Instructor, Current Economic Issues in the US (Undergraduate)	Summer 2020
TA, Macroeconomic Theory 2B (Ph.D.)	Springs of 2019, 2020, 2021
TA, Macroeconomic Theory 1B (Ph.D.)	Falls of 2018, 2019, 2020
TA, Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate)	Fall 2017, Spring 2018
Tutor, Macroeconomics Qualifying Exam (Ph.D.)	Summers of 2019, 2020, 2021

HONORS AND AWARDS

William Green Memorial Fellowship, Ohio State University Economics Department	2021
Larry and Sheila Kantor Award, Ohio State University Economics Department	2021
Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching, Ohio State University Economics Department	2020
University Fellowship, Ohio State University	2016-2017
Specialist of the Year Nominee, National Credit Union Administration	2015

PRESENTATIONS

2021 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; Economics Graduate Student Conference of Washington University in St. Louis

2020 International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance (accepted, conference cancelled)

REFEREEING

The Scandinavian Journal of Economics

COMPUTER SKILLS

Fortran, Matlab, Stata, R (basic), L^AT_EX

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (native), French (conversational), Spanish (basic)

REFERENCES

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Ralph Monaco

Chief Economist (retired)

National Credit Union Administration

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