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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Washington University in St. Louis

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M.A. Economics, Washington University in St. Louis

2024

B.S. Economics, Texas A&M University

2019

RESEARCH FIELDS

Econometrics, Causal Inference, Applied Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

1. "A Point Estimator for Functionals of the Treatment Effect Distribution." 2024.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

 "The Impact of Supply Chain Disruptions on Business Expectations during the Pandemic." (with Brent H. Meyer and Xuguang Simon Sheng).

Energy Economics, 126, 2023: 106951.

2. "Cash Payments and the Penny Policy Debate." (with Oz Shy).

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 208, 2023: 80-94.

3. "How People Pay Each Other: Data, Theory, and Calibrations." (with Claire Greene and Oz Shy).

Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 96, 2022: 101788.

4. "The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Business Expectations." (with Brent H. Meyer and Xuguang Simon Sheng).

International Journal of Forecasting, 38 (2), 2022: 529-544.

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

- 1. "Firms' Inflation Expectations: Not Unanchored, but Perhaps Unsettled?" (with Antar Diallo, Kevin Foster, and Brent Meyer).
 Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta *Policy Hub: Macroblog*. August 02, 2022.
- "Inflation Expectations Reflect Concerns over Supply Disruptions, Crimped Capacity."
 (with Brent H. Meyer and Kevin Foster).
 Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Policy Hub: Macroblog, March 22, 2021.
- 3. "U.S. Consumers' Use of Personal Checks: Evidence from a Diary Survey." (with Claire Greene, Marcin Hitczenko, and Oz Shy). Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta *Research Data Report*, 20-01, 2020.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE TA for Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, WUSTL SP 2024
TA for Macroeconomics (MA-level), WUSTL FL 2023
TA for Exploratory Data Analysis with R, Spelman College SP 2022

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Research Experience	Economic Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Research Assistant to Tatevik Sekhposyan, Texas A&M Research Assistant to Steven Puller, Texas A&M	06/2019 - 07/2022 12/2018 - 05/2019 05/2018 - 05/2019
Professional Activities	Co-organizer, Applied Econometrics Reading Group, WUSTL	03/2024 – Present
Referee Service	Journal of Industrial and Business Economics	