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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Indiana University, Kelley School of Business

Assistant Professor of Finance

Acting Assistant Professor of Finance

July 2025-

July 2024-present

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Ph.D in Economics

Aug. 2018 - Mar. 2025 (expected)

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

M.A. in Economics

2018-2020

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

B.A. in Economics, Highest Distinction (Summa Cum Laude), Departmental Honors

B.S. in Mathematics, Highest Distinction (Summa Cum Laude), Departmental Honors

2014-2018

RESEARCH FIELDS

Insurance, Urban & Spatial Economics, Macroeconomics, Banking

WORKING PAPERS

National Pricing and the Geography of U.S. Life Insurers

Banks in Space

with Ezra Oberfield, Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, and Nicholas Trachter

Priced Out: Rent Control, Wages, and Inequality

with Geraldo Cerqueiro, Isaac Hacamo, and Pedro Raposo

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Growing by Grafting

with Ezra Oberfield, Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, Nicholas Trachter, and Chen Yeh

From Long to Short: How Interest Rates Shape Life Insurance Markets

with Ziang Li

SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* presented by co-author, (s) scheduled

2025: AFA Annual Meeting, AREUEA-ASSA Meetings, USC Macro-Finance Conference

2024: University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business, Duke University Fuqua School of Business, Indiana University Kelley School of Business, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*, University of Michigan*, University of Chicago*, Harvard Business School*, New York University*, NBER Insurance Working Group Meeting, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting*, NBER Summer Institute International Trade & Investment*, Minnesota Macro Conference*, NFA Annual Meeting, Harvard University*,

2023: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Brown Bag, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Core Week*

DISCUSSIONS

* presented by co-author, (s) scheduled

2025: *The Spatial Consequences from Financial Frictions: Evidence from Brazil* (s)
by Daniel Ramos-Menchelli and Bernardus van Doornik
IMF Macro-Finance Conference

2024: *Branching Out Inequality: The Impact of Credit Equality Policies*
by Jacelly Cespedes, Erica Jiang, Carlos Parra, and Jinyuan Zhang
3rd Holden Memorial Conference, Indiana University

TEACHING

Indiana University

BUS-F420: Equity and Fixed Income Investments, *Fall 2024*

Princeton University (TA)

ECO493/FIN593: Financial Crises, *Spring 2024*

ECO101: Principles of Macroeconomics, *Fall 2020, 2021, 2022*

ECO464/FIN519: Corporate Restructuring, *Spring 2022*

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Economics, Princeton University (May 2023)

International Economics Section Summer Fellowship, Princeton University (2022-2023)

Outstanding Senior Award, Department of Economics, Indiana University (April 2018)

Stadelmann Scholarship, Department of Economics, Indiana University (February 2018)

Carrington Scholarship, Department of Economics, Indiana University (April 2017)

SERVICE

Referee

AEJ: Applied Economics, Journal of Corporate Finance

Program Committee

Craig Holden Memorial Conference (2024)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Statistical Consultant, Stokes Viz Hub, Princeton University (Jan. 2022-May 2024)

Data Consultant, Fleur De Lis Communications, Louisville, KY (Feb. 2023-present)

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

MISCELLANEOUS

Citizenship United States

Hometown New Albany, IN (Louisville, KY metro)