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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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*Indiana University, Kelley School of Business*

Assistant Professor of Finance

Acting Assistant Professor of Finance

*July 2025-*

*July 2024-present*

## EDUCATION

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*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

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Insurance, Urban & Spatial Economics, Macroeconomics, Banking

## WORKING PAPERS

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*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

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*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

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\* 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

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**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

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### 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

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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

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*Referee*

AEJ: Applied Economics, Journal of Corporate Finance

*Program Committee*

Craig Holden Memorial Conference (2024)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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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

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**Citizenship**    United States

**Hometown**    New Albany, IN (Louisville, KY metro)