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EDUCATION

Bard College

New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science

New York, NY

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship

August 2020 - May 2026 (Expected)

Columbia University, School of Engineering and Applied Science

New York, NY

Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude, CGPA: 3.85

May~2015

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Levy Economics Scholarship, CGPA: 3.92

Annandale-on-Hudson, NY May 2015

London School of Economics and Political Science, Summer Program

London, UK

• Studied EC341 Industrial Organization (A) and AF250 Finance (A)

July - August 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Matching, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Columbia University, Department of Economics

New York, NY

Co-author with Pierre-André Chiappori and Bernard Salanié

June 2019 - Present; September 2014 - May 2015

- Investigating a class of one-to-one bipartite models of matching with transferable utility and unobserved heterogeneity
- Designed and built a simulation framework in R for samples of a few hundred individuals with varying characteristics and matching preferences; utilized the Gurobi optimization software to solve for stable matching outcomes
- Analyzing equilibrium solutions from simulation data, including the impact of non-separability on matching patterns, utilities, and division of surplus; examining the extent of bias in estimation of complementarities in surplus when treating a non-separable model as if it were separable

Research Assistant to Pierre-André Chiappori and Bernard Salanié

September 2014 - May 2015

• Inquired into prevailing methods and pitfalls for identifying assortative matching in the social sciences literature

Research Assistant to Wojciech Kopczuk

January - May 2015

- Examined the determinants and the evolution of wage, capital, and entrepreneurial income of select top fractiles
- Performed complex processing of the public-use IRS microdata, including matching the top bracket SOI aggregates

Levy Economics Institute

Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Research Assistant to Olivier Giovannoni

June - July 2013

• Surveyed literature on the functional distribution of income and assisted in drafting three working papers published at the Levy Economics Institute (WP No. 803-805) and the University of Texas Inequality Project (WP No. 64-66)

Research Assistant to Sanjaya DeSilva

January - May 2013

• Studied the effect of factor endowments on the relative underdevelopment of the tropical zone via spatial econometrics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bard College, Department of Economics & Department of Mathematics

Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Economics Assistant in Course Development, Econometrics & European Economic History

September - December 2012

• Selected by the faculty to assist in creating new content and enhancing existing teaching materials

Mathematics Tutor, Calculus II

September - December 2011

• Revisited lessons covered in class and reinforced students' comprehension by working through additional problems

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Work in Progress

OTHER EXPERIENCE

NERA Economic Consulting, Antitrust & Competition

New York, NY

Senior Analyst, Analyst, Associate Analyst, Research Associate; Intern

July 2015 - July 2020; Summer 2014

- Implemented economic models for assessing competitive effects of mergers and acquisitions, and estimated harm resulting from alleged anticompetitive conduct in antitrust litigation cases in SAS, R, Stata, and MATLAB
- Processed, joined, standardized, and analyzed large-scale structured and unstructured public/proprietary datasets; data frequently exceeded 10 million observations and reached up to 12 billion in the case of consumer loan servicing
- Drafted sections of expert reports and prepared technical materials for submission to the FTC, DOJ, and EC
- Managed research teams of 2 to 10 analysts; developed and delivered technical training presentations

TAU Investment Management, Strategy & Transformation

New York, NY

Part-time Intern

February - May 2014

• Proposed a model of an optimal investment portfolio strategy based on variations in export trade values

AWARDS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship (2020-2025), New York University	New York, NY
NYU Economics Summer Stipend (2020-2011), New York University	New York, NY
Magna Cum Laude (Top 15% of Class of 2015), Columbia University	New York, NY
Dean's List (2013-2015), Columbia University	New York, NY
Amicus Foundation Scholarship (2013), Bard College	Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
Bard Summer Research Institute Stipend (2013), Bard College	Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
Levy Economics Institute Scholarship (2013-2015), Bard College	Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
NCAA Men's Soccer All-Academic Team (2010-2013), Bard College	Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Skills

Languages: Native Bilingual: Vietnamese, Polish; Fluent: English

Computer: Advanced: SAS, R, Stata, MATLAB, Microsoft Office; Intermediate: LATEX; Basic: Python