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**Employment**

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2019 - Present	Bureau of Labor Statistics <i>Research Economist (75% FTE from September 2024)</i>
2024 - Present	Case Western Reserve University <i>Adjunct Faculty</i>
2024 - Present	America's Test Kitchen <i>Recipe Tester</i>

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**Education**

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2013-2019	University of Minnesota PhD in Economics
2013-2018	University of Minnesota MA in Economics
2010	Collegio Carlo Alberto Master in Economics
2005-2009	Case Western Reserve University BA in Economics (with honors)

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**Publications**

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[\*The Evolution of U.S. Retail Concentration\*](#) (Forthcoming January 2025 at American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics) with Sergio Ocampo

[\*The Scope of U.S. 'Factoryless Manufacturing\*](#) with Kimberly Bayard and David Byrne. In *Measuring Globalization: Better Trade Statistics for Better Policy - Volume 2. Factoryless Manufacturing, Global Supply Chains, and Trade in Intangibles and Data* (2015)

[\*Unit Value Indexes for Exports - New Developments Using Administrative Trade Data\*](#) with Don Fast and Susan Fleck. *Journal of Official Statistics*. Volume 38 (2022)

## Working Papers

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[\*Extending the Range of Robust Measures of PCE Inflation\*](#) (*Submitted*)

w/ Sergio Ocampo and Raphael Schoenle

*The Changing Distribution of PCE Inflation*

w/ Raphael Schoenle and Mishel Ghassibe

[\*Productivity Dispersion and Structural Change in Retail Trade\*](#)

w/ G. Jacob Blackwood, Michael D. Giandrea, Cheryl Grim, Jay Stewart, Zoltan Wolf

## Work in Progress

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*How Effective are Divestitures?* w/ Devesh Raval

## BLS Writing and Technical Reports

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*The Geometric Young Formula for Elementary Aggregate Import and Export Price Indexes*. BLS Monthly Labor Review, Forthcoming. with Austin Enderson-Ohrt

[\*A Consumption Measure for Automobiles\*](#). BLS Monthly Labor Review, January 2024. with Caleb Cho and Brett Matsumoto

[\*Cleaning the Census of Retail Trade Product Lines Data\*](#). CES Technical Notes Series 22-14.

## Teaching Experience

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2014 - 2015 *Head Teaching Assistant*, University of Minnesota

2017 *Graduate Instructor* – Math Camp, University of Minnesota

2019 *Writing Instructor* - University of Minnesota

2024 *Intermediate Macroeconomics* - Case Western Reserve University

## Presentations

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2024 Western University of Ontario, American Economic Association Annual Meetings, International Association for the Research in Income and Wealth, NBER SI CRIW Meeting

2023 Federal Statistical Research Data Center Conference, BLS Technical Advisory Committee, Midwest Economic Association

2022	American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Midwest Economic Association, Society for Economic Dynamics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BLS Technical Advisory Committee
2021	NBER SI CRIW Meeting, Federal Statistical Research Data Center Seminar Series, International Industrial Organization Conference
2020	George Washington University, Society for Government Economists*, International Industrial Organization Conference*, Committee on National Statistics - Retail Productivity Panel
2019	Federal Trade Commission, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Society for Economic Dynamics, Kent State University
2018	Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Center for Economic Studies, Research Data Center Conference
2017	University of Michigan, Dartmouth College

### **Other Service**

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Reviewer of *Understanding the Impact of Global Value Chains* for the National Academies of Sciences.

Referee: American Economic Journal: Applied; American Economic Review: Insights; Economics of Education Review; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Review of Economics and Statistics

### **Computer Skills**

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Matlab, Python, SAS, Stata, Julia, R

### **Language/Citizenship**

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English (native), USA