

CONTACT

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RESEARCH FIELD

Macroeconomics (Focus: Human Capital)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics	2019
University of Minnesota	
Masters in Economics	2012
Collegio Carlo Alberto	
Bachelor of Arts in Economics	2010
University of Chicago	

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics	2019 - present
William & Mary	
Research Assistant	2015 - 2019
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	
Research Assistant	2012 - 2013
Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy	
Associate Economist	2010 - 2011
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	

TEACHING

Instructor	
William & Mary	
<i>Economics of Gender and Work (Econ 452, capstone course)</i>	Spring 2024 - present
<i>Economics of Gender and Work (Econ 400, advanced topics course)</i>	Spring 2022 - Fall 2023
<i>Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Econ 304)</i>	Fall 2019 - present
Research Supervision	
William & Mary	
<i>Monroe Scholar Project</i>	Summer 2021
<i>Independent Study (Econ 490)</i>	Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Spring 2024
Teaching Assistant	
University of Minnesota	
<i>Intermediate Microeconomic Theory</i>	Fall 2014
<i>Comparative Economic Systems</i>	Spring 2015

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Childcare Subsidies and Child Skill Accumulation in One- and Two-Parent Families
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics. Vol. 15, No. 1, January 2023 pp. 475-516 [link]

FEDERAL RESERVE PUBLICATIONS

Student Debt Incidence: Recent Data and Conceptual Issues

with Jordan Manes and Thomas Phelan

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Economic Commentary 2022-16. [\[link\]](#)

The Evolution of Student Debt 2019–2022: Evidence from the Survey of Consumer Finances

with Thomas Phelan

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Economic Commentary 2024-10. [\[link\]](#)

WORKING PAPERS

Optimism About Graduation and College Financial Aid

with Gajendran Raveendranathan and Ming Xu (*R&R at AEJ: Macro*) [\[link\]](#)

Family Policies and Child Skill Accumulation

with Monica Tran-Xuan (*R&R at Review of Economic Dynamics*) [\[link\]](#)

The Welfare Costs of Under-utilization of Need-based College Financial Aid

with Gajendran Raveendranathan [\[link\]](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Gender Discrimination and Early Employment Outcomes in the Baccalaureate and Beyond

Cash or Care? Means-Tested Family Policies in the Presence of Child Skill Accumulation

The Role of Expectations in College Attendance and Success (with Peter McHenry)

RESEARCH VISITS

2023 Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Spring), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (April).

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (*PLANNED)

2024 Conferences: Southern Economics Association (Washington, D.C.)*, Society for Economic Dynamics (Barcelona, Spain), Midwest Economics Association, (Chicago, IL). Seminars: McMaster University.

2023 Conferences: Midwest Economics Association (Cleveland, OH), Society for Economic Dynamics (Cartagena, Colombia), Liberal Arts Macro (Greenville, SC), I-85 Macro Workshop (Richmond, VA), National Tax Association Annual Conference (Denver, CO), Southern Economics Association (New Orleans, LA). Seminars: Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute brown bag (Minneapolis, MN), Lafayette College, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond brown bag.

2022 Conferences: Liberal Arts Macro (Middleton, VT), Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group (Montreal). Seminars: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2021 Conferences: Midwest Economics Association, SOLE Annual Conference, Society for Economic Dynamics (Minneapolis, MN), Liberal Arts Macro, Southern Economic Association. Seminars: Minnesota Alumni Workshop.

2020 Conferences: Barcelona Summer Forum. Seminars: Virginia Commonwealth University.

2019 Conferences: Midwest Macro (Athens, GA), Society for Economic Dynamics (St. Louis, Missouri).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Summer Research Grant

Summer 2020

William & Mary

Distinguished Teaching Assistant

Fall 2014

Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

Bert and Susan Gross Fellowship

Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Human Capital, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Applied Economics, Industrial Relations.

Conference Session Organization:

2021 MEA (virtual): “Work and Home,” co-organizer with R. Madera, presenter, chair.

2024 MEA (Chicago, IL): “Investing in Children” organizer, presenter, chair.

2024 MEA (Chicago, IL): “Subjective Beliefs in Macroeconomics,” organizer, presenter, chair.

Conference Selection Committee: 2024 Midwest Macroeconomic Association (Richmond, VA)

Professional Association Board Member: Virginia Association of Economists (Spring 2021 - present).

William & Mary:

Department:

Major advising (2019-present)

Curriculum committee (2020-present)

Scholarship committee (2023-present)

Department website committee (2021)

Undergraduate research engagement/skills committee (2021-2022)

Scholar-in-residence committee (2022-2023)

Long-term planning committee (2023)

Online summer intro course (“Alt 101”) pilot for Econ 452 (2024)

Hiring committee (2024-2025)

University:

Freshman advising (2019-present)

Undergraduate research committee (2021-present)

Career development committee (2024-present)

COMPUTER SKILLS, LANGUAGES, CITIZENSHIP

Computer Skills: Fortran, Matlab, Stata, QGIS

Languages: English (native), Italian (fluent), Spanish (conversational), French (basic)

Citizenship: United States of America