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EDUCATION

Boston College

Ph.D., *Economics*

M.A., *Economics*

Boston, MA

Expected May 2026

May 2022

Trinity College

B.S., *Economics, Mathematics (Summa cum laude, with Honors)*

Hartford, CT

May 2020

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Search and Matching, Inequality

WORKING PAPERS

Wealth Inequality and Labor Mobility: The Job Trap (JMP)

Love and the (Superstar) City: Housing Costs and the Geography of Marriage, with Gabrielle Penrose

The Uneven Recovery: Unemployment Insurance, Wage Compression, and Worker Reallocation, with Carter Bryson

WORK IN PROGRESS

Income Inequality and Bargaining Power: the Massachusetts Equal Pay Act

The Anatomy of Labor Market Flows, with Carter Bryson and Robert Ulbricht

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2025: Fourth DC Search and Matching Workshop (discussant), Search and Matching (SaM) annual conference (Vilnius University), Midwest Macro (Kansas City Fed), CSWEP session at WEAI (San Francisco), Central Bank Research Association annual meeting (Boston Fed and HBS), Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Boston College, Green Line Macro Meeting, Aarhus Workshop on Labor Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting (invited session)

2024: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Women in Central Banking Workshop (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas), Macroeconomics Lunch (Boston College)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

AEA Summer Economics Fellowship

Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2024

Boston College

GSAS Semester Dissertation Fellowship

Boston, MA

Fall 2024

Summer Dissertation Fellowship
Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award

Summer 2023
Spring 2023

Trinity College

Hartford, CT

The Faculty of Economics Award: most promising professional economist
The Ferguson Prize in Economics: best undergraduate thesis
Marjorie V. Butcher Actuarial Studies and Applied Mathematics Prize
Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society
Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics Honor Society
The Trinity Papers Award
Trinity College Scholar and Senior Class Scholarship Fund

Spring 2020
Spring 2020
Spring 2020
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Spring 2019
Fall 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Boston College

Boston, MA

Research Assistant

Danial Lashkari

2021-2023

James Anderson

2020-2022

Fabio Schiantarelli

2020-2021

Teaching Assistant

Statistics Lab (Head TA)

2025

Statistics

2023-2024

Microeconomic Theory

2023

Principles of Economics

2022

Trinity College

Hartford, CT

Athletic Center Receptionist

2019-2020

Assistant Librarian

2018-2019

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Italian (native), English (near native), Spanish (professional proficiency)

Programs: Stata, MATLAB, Python, LaTeX, GitHub

PERSONAL

Citizenship: Italian

Interests & skills: Tennis (college team), skiing, hiking, cooking

REFERENCES

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