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EDUCATION

Boston College

Boston, MA

Ph.D., Economics

Expected May 2026

M.A., Economics

May 2022

Trinity College

Hartford, CT

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

May 2020

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Heterogeneous Agents

Working Papers

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

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

Work in Progress

On-the-Job Search and Wage Inflation: the Insurance Channel, with Carter Bryson

Who to Marry and When? The Impact of Housing Prices on Marriage Decisions

Income Inequality and Bargaining Power: the Massachusetts Equal Pay Act

Conferences and Seminars

2025: Fourth DC Search and Matching Workshop (discussant), Search and Matching (SaM) annual conference (Vilnius), Midwest Macro (Kansas City Fed), CSWEP session at 100th WEAI (San Francisco), Central Bank Research Association (CEBRA) annual meeting (Boston Fed and HBS)

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

Philadelphia, PA

AEA-CSWEP Summer Economics Fellowship

Summer 2024

Boston College

Boston, MA

GSAS Semester Dissertation Fellowship

Fall 2024

Summer Dissertation Fellowship

Summer 2023

Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award

Spring 2023

Trinity College

Hartford, CT

The Faculty of Economics Award: most promising professional economist

Spring 2020

The Ferguson Prize in Economics: best undergraduate thesis	$Spring \ 2020$
Marjorie V. Butcher Actuarial Studies and Applied Mathematics Prize	$Spring\ 2020$
Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society	$Spring\ 2020$
Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics Honor Society	$Spring\ 2020$
The Trinity Papers Award	$Spring\ 2019$
Trinity College Scholar and Senior Class Scholarship Fund	Fall 2018

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant	Boston College
Danial Lashkari	2021-2023
James Anderson	2020-2022
Fabio Schiantarelli	2020-2021

Teaching AssistantBoston CollegeStatistics Lab (Head TA)2025Statistics2023-2024Microeconomic Theory2023Principles of Economics2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

Programs: Stata, MATLAB, Python, LaTeX, GitHub

Personal

Citizenship: Italian

Interests: Tennis (college team), Skiing