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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

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2026: Colby College, BI Norwegian Business School, Norges Bank, CUNEF, Copenhagen Business School, University of Amsterdam, Bank of Italy, Virginia Commonwealth University, Pomona College

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, SEA 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

EEA and UniCredit Foundation

Econ JM Best Paper Award

November 2025

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

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***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, F-1 Visa**Interests & skills:** Tennis (college team), skiing, hiking, cooking**REFERENCES**

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