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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 (scheduled): Colby College, BI Norwegian Business School, Norges Bank, Copenhagen Business School, CUNEF, Bank of Italy

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	Philadelphia, PA
AEA Summer Economics Fellowship	<i>Summer 2024</i>
Boston College	Boston, MA
GSAS Semester Dissertation Fellowship	<i>Fall 2024</i>
Summer Dissertation Fellowship	<i>Summer 2023</i>
Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award	<i>Spring 2023</i>
Trinity College	Hartford, CT
The Faculty of Economics Award: most promising professional economist	<i>Spring 2020</i>
The Ferguson Prize in Economics: best undergraduate thesis	<i>Spring 2020</i>
Marjorie V. Butcher Actuarial Studies and Applied Mathematics Prize	<i>Spring 2020</i>
Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society	<i>Spring 2020</i>
Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics Honor Society	<i>Spring 2020</i>
The Trinity Papers Award	<i>Spring 2019</i>
Trinity College Scholar and Senior Class Scholarship Fund	<i>Fall 2018</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Boston College	Boston, MA
Research Assistant	
Danial Lashkari	<i>2021-2023</i>
James Anderson	<i>2020-2022</i>
Fabio Schiantarelli	<i>2020-2021</i>
Teaching Assistant	
Statistics Lab (Head TA)	<i>2025</i>
Statistics	<i>2023-2024</i>
Microeconomic Theory	<i>2023</i>
Principles of Economics	<i>2022</i>
Trinity College	Hartford, CT
Athletic Center Receptionist	<i>2019-2020</i>
Assistant Librarian	<i>2018-2019</i>

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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