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Research Interests

Macroeconomics; Monetary Economics; Banking; Macro-Finance

Education

University of Washington, Seattle

Seattle, WA

PhD in Economics, expected 2027

University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

M.A. in Economics, 2022

University of Colorado Boulder

Boulder, CO

B.A. in Mathematics, 2019

Research

Dissertation Research (selected projects)

- *Forward Guidance and the Dynamics of Bank Credit* (2025).
- *Fiscal Theory of the Price Level with Financial Frictions and Long-Term Debt* (2025).
- *Monetary Policy Shocks and Inflation Expectations in High-Debt Environments* (2026).

Employment

University of Washington, Seattle — Graduate Teaching Assistant

2022–Present

- Instructs undergraduate students in introductory and intermediate macroeconomics.
- Leads independent sections twice weekly.
- Supports student learning through office hours, review sessions, and refinement of instructional materials.

Technical Skills

Programming / Statistical Software: R; Python; Stata; MATLAB

Typesetting: L^AT_EX

Certifications

Goethe-Zertifikat C1 (German), 2016

Leadership and Service

University of Colorado Boulder — German Club, President

2015–2016

Led an undergraduate community supporting German language practice and cultural engagement.

Personal Details

Citizenship: U.S.

Languages: English (native), German (fluent)