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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, *Wake Forest University* — July 2024 –

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Macroeconomics, Time Series Econometrics
Secondary: Finance, Banking, Computational Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, *University of Oregon* — 2019 - 24
B.S. in Mathematics & Economics, *Tufts University* — 2015 - 19

PUBLICATIONS

[3] "Reproducibility and Robustness of Economics and Political Science Research" (with Abel Brodeur, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook et al.)
Nature, 2026. [Accepted]

[2] "Measuring economic activity in the presence of superstar MNEs" (with Philip Economides)
Economics Letters, 2023.

[1] "Using deep learning to examine the correlation between transportation planning and perceived safety of the built environment" (with Justin Hollander, Alphonsus Adu-Bredu, Minyu Situ, and Shabnam Bista)
Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science, 2021. [Predoctoral work]

WORKING PAPERS

[6] "False Discovery and Coverage Rate-Adjusted Inference for Impulse Response Functions" (with Noah Gade)

[5] "The Source and Complexity of Small Bank Systemic Risk"

[4] "Measuring Dynamic Transmission Using Pass-Through Impulse Response Functions"

[3] "Monetary Transmission Through Community and Noncommunity Bank Lending" (Under Review)

[2] "Efficient Aggregation in Heterogeneous Agents Models with Bounded Rationality" (with David Evans; Under Review)

[1] "The Evolution of Community Bank Interconnectedness"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Impulse Response Inference Under a Stochastic Null" (with Noah Gade)

"International Evidence on Monetary Policy Transmission: High-Frequency Analysis of Central Bank Communications" (with Aeimit Lakdawala, Saroj Bhattarai)

"Uncertainty and the Price Puzzle" (with Sebastian Laumer)

OTHER WORKS

[2] "A Replication of 'The Macroeconomic Impact of Europe's Carbon Taxes' by Metcalf and Stock (2023)" (with Thomas Ash)
I4R Discussion Paper Series, 2024.

[1] "News Shocks Under Financial Frictions: A Comment on Görtz et al. (2022)" (with Thomas Ash and Ethan Struby)
I4R Discussion Paper Series, 2023.

SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026: Loyola Marymount University Spring Macro Workshop (Scheduled)

2025: 19th International Joint Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics and Computational and Methodological Statistics (*University of London*; *Virtual*; Scheduled); Southern Economic Association 95th Annual Meeting (Tampa, FL; Scheduled); University of Mississippi; Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference 2025 (*Swarthmore College*); 10th Annual Conference of the Society for Economic Measurement (*Athens University of Economics and Business*); XXVII Applied Economics Meeting (*University of Murcia*); 1st Annual Global Banking and Finance Association Conference (Budapest, Hungary); Spring Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (*Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City*); Elon University; Triad Macro Group Seminar (*Virtual*); Liberal Arts Finance Group Seminar (*Virtual*)

2024: Wake Forest Economics Junior Faculty Workshop; Southern Economic Association 94th Annual Meeting (Washington D.C); Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference 2024 (*Kenyon College*); Western Economic Association International 99th Annual Conference (Seattle); Bentley University; James Madison University; Vassar College; Wake Forest University

2023: Georgian Economic Association Job Market Workshop (*Virtual*); Fall Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (*Texas Tech University*); 33rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group (*Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland*); Community Banking Research Conference (Invited Attendee, *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis*); Western Economic Association International 98th Annual Conference (San Diego)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics* (2x); *China Finance Review International*

Discussions: "Averaging Impulse Response: Local Projections- and VARs-Based Approaches" by Seojin Jung (SEA 95th Annual Conference; Scheduled); "Sovereign Debt Default Determinants in African Countries: Comparing CART and Logit Models" by Samantha Joy Cinco (1st GLOBAFA Conference); "Small Banks Really Are Different: Unexpected Deposit Flows, Loan Production, and Off-Balance-Sheet Funding Liquidity Risk" by Thierno Amadou Barry, Gamze Ozturk Danisman, Alassane Diabaté, Amine Tarazi, and Lawrence White (SEA 94th Annual Conference); "Information and Efficiency: Forecasting with Disaggregated GDP Revisions" by Adam Check, Tyler Schipper, and Richard Higgins (WEAI 99th Annual Conference); "The Credit Card and Small Business Lending Channels of Monetary Policy" by Max Littlejohn (WEAI 98th Annual Conference)

Other: Association for Mentoring & Inclusion in Economics (Mentor); 95th Southern Economic Association Meeting (Graduate Student Session Discussant); 2025 Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference (Selection Committee Member)

HONORS & AWARDS

CBRC Emerging Scholar, *CSBS / Federal Reserve / FDIC*	2023
Graduate Teaching Award, *University of Oregon*	2023
Kleinsorge Fellowship, *University of Oregon*	2023
Best PhD Research Paper Award, *University of Oregon*	2022
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, *University of Oregon*	2020 - 24
Edward G. Daniel Scholarship, *University of Oregon*	2020

Graduate Student Fellowship, *University of Oregon* 2019-20
Highest Honors in Thesis, *Tufts University* 2019

TEACHING

(1x) Prediction and Machine Learning in Econometrics, *Wake Forest University*
(6x) Introduction to Economics, *Wake Forest University*
(3x) Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, *University of Oregon*
(2x) Money and Banking, *University of Oregon*
(1x) Monetary Policy, *University of Oregon*
(3x, TA) Core PhD Macroeconomics, *University of Oregon*
(1x, TA) Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, *University of Oregon*
(1x, TA) Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, *University of Oregon*
(1x, TA) Introduction to Econometrics, *University of Oregon*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economist Intern, *Amazon* 2023
Research Assistant (to David Evans), *University of Oregon* 2022
Research Assistant (to Justin Hollander), *Tufts University* 2018 - 19
Research Assistant, *Macroeconomic Research Division of the National Bank of Georgia* 2018
Investment Management Summer Analyst, *Dorsar Investment Co.* 2017

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English, Georgian, Russian, Spanish (basic)
Programming: R, Julia, Python, SQL, Bash, Git, SLURM