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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor, *Wake Forest University*

July 2024 -

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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

## EDUCATION

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [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

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- [6] “Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope” (with Abel Brodeur, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook et al.)  
Conditionally accepted @ **Nature**.
- [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

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- “False Discovery Rate of Impulse Response Analysis in Macroeconomics” (with Noah Gade)
- “International Evidence on Monetary Policy Transmission: High-Frequency Analysis of Central Bank Communications” (with Aeimit Lakdawala, Saroj Bhattacharai)
- “Uncertainty and the Price Puzzle” (with Sebastian Laumer)

## **OTHER WORKS**

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- [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 Götz et al. (2022)” (with Thomas Ash and Ethan Struby)  
**I4R Discussion Paper Series, 2023.**

## **SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**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**

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**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 Thiero 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**

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

## **TEACHING**

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- (ix) 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*  
(ix) Monetary Policy, *University of Oregon*  
(3x, TA) Core PhD Macroeconomics, *University of Oregon*  
(ix, TA) Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, *University of Oregon*  
(ix, TA) Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, *University of Oregon*  
(ix, TA) Introduction to Econometrics, *University of Oregon*

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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