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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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- [1] “[Measuring economic activity in the presence of superstar MNEs](#)” (with Philip Economides)  
**Economics Letters**, 2023.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- [5] “The Source and Complexity of Small Bank Systemic Risk” (Available Upon Request)  
[4] “[Measuring Dynamic Transmission Using Pass-Through Impulse Response Functions](#)”  
[3] “[Monetary Transmission Through Community and Noncommunity Bank Lending](#)”  
[2] “[Efficient Aggregation in Heterogeneous Agents Models with Bounded Rationality](#)” (with David Evans)  
[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 Bhattarai)  
“Uncertainty and the Price Puzzle” (with Sebastian Laumer)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- [4] “[A Replication of ‘The Macroeconomic Impact of Europe’s Carbon Taxes’ by Metcalf and Stock \(2023\)](#)” (with Thomas Ash) **I4R Discussion Paper Series**, 2024.  
[3] “[Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope](#)” (with Abel Brodeur, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook, Ethan Struby, Thomas Ash, and many others; **R&R at Nature**) **IZA Discussion Paper**, 2024.  
[2] “[News Shocks Under Financial Frictions: A Comment on Görtz et al. \(2022\)](#)” (with Thomas Ash and Ethan Struby) **I4R Discussion Paper Series**, 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.

## 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 GLOBABA 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

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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
Graduate Student Fellowship, <i>University of Oregon</i>	2019-20
Highest Honors in Thesis, <i>Tufts University</i>	2019

## TEACHING

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(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

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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