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EDUCATION

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
PhD	Economics	University of Minnesota	2021
MA	Economics	University of Minnesota	2018
BS	Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i> Math Minor	George Mason University	2015

POSITIONS

Yang Family Assistant Professor in Economics, Brown University, 2021 – Present
Research Analyst/Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2018 – 2020
Graduate Instructor/Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, 2016 – 2019

VISITING POSITIONS

AEA Summer Economics Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Summer 2020

DISSERTATION

“Text Shocks and Monetary Surprises”
Committee: Christopher Phelan, VV Chari, Loukas Karabarbounis, and Hengjie Ai

WORKING PAPERS

“Text Shocks and Monetary Surprises: Text Analysis of FOMC Statements with Machine Learning” (JMP)
“FedSpeak Matters: FOMC Statements and Monetary Policy Expectations”

WORK IN PROGRESS (SELECTED)

“Dynamic Game of Central Bank Communication and Reputation”
“Employment and Monetary Policy Expectations,” with Ross Batzer
“Home Production, Private Consumption, and Joint Taxation,” with Ross Batzer

PRESENTATIONS (* denotes scheduled, † denotes virtual)

2021 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis[†], Office of the Comptroller of the Currency[†], Carleton College[†], Harvard Business School[†], Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System[†], Western University[†], Hamilton College[†], University of Georgia[†], Congressional

Budget Office[†], Federal Reserve Bank of New York[†], Analysis Group – Denver[†], Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia[†], Brown University[†], Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond[†], Online Seminar in Economics + Data Science*, University of Texas – Austin*

- 2020 University of Minnesota, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago[†], Vanderbilt University[†], Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona[†], Ryerson University[†]
- 2019 Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Athens, GA)
- 2018 Midwest Economic Association Meeting (Evanston, IL)
- 2015 Eastern Economic Association Meeting (New York, NY)

COURSES

Brown University	Machine Learning, Text Analysis, and Economics
University of Minnesota	Intermediate Microeconomics

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 AEA Summer Economics Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 2019-2020 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2018-2019 Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2018 Career Readiness Graduate Instructor Teaching Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2017 Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money, and Finance, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
- 2016-2017 Herbert Mohring Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2016-2017 Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2015-2016 Bert and Susan Hill Gross Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2015 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention
- 2015 Howard R. Bloch Memorial Award for highest GPA in the economics program, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
- 2015 OSCAR Student Excellence Award, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
- 2015 Economics Departmental Honors, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
- 2015 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
- 2015 Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
- 2015 Honors College Mentorship Award, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
- 2014 Undergraduate Research Scholars Program Grant, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia