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## Education

Economics Ph.D. Candidate, University of Houston, *expected 2023*

M.A. Economics, University of Houston, 2020

B.S. Economics, Arizona State University, 2017

*Minors:* Mathematics and International Relations.

*Honors:* *Summa Cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Golden Key International Honour Society

## References

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## Fields of Interest

Primary: Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Development Economics

Secondary: Health Economics, Public Economics

Topics: Discrimination, Race, Identity, Mental Health, Social Networks

## Research Experience

Research Assistant, [Vikram Maheshri](#), May 2021–August 2021

Research Assistant, [Steve Craig](#), June 2020–May 2022

Research Assistant, [Vegard Mogleiv Nygaard](#), August 2019–August 2020

## Teaching Experience

### *University of Houston, Department of Economics*

Teaching Assistant, Political Economy, Gergely Ujhelyi, August 2022–present

Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2021, Spring 2022, and Summer 2022 [[Link to course website](#)]

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, Piruz Saboury, August 2021–January 2022

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics, Joel Melendez Lugo, August 2020–May 2021

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics and Capital Market Economics, Islam Rizvanoghlu, August 2018–August 2019

## Research

### *Working Papers*

"Democratic Institutions and Their Effect on Ethnic Favoritism: Evidence from Saharan Africa" [[link](#)]

"The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Attitudes on Hispanic Identity in the U.S."

"The Impact of Hispanic Last Names and Identity on Labor Market Outcomes"

### *Works in Progress*

"The Spillover Effect of Mental Illness on Risk, Academic Achievement and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Longitudinal Dataset"

"Endogenous Hispanic Identity and Ethnic Gaps in the U.S."

"Discrimination and the Black-White Arrests Gap", with Vikram Maheshri

"Effects of Gun Control Laws on Suicide", with Gael Compta

## Professional Activities

Member, American Economic Association, 2017–Present.

Conferences and workshops attended:

**2021:** [Southern Economic Association](#), Houston, Texas

**2020:** [Working Group in African Political Economy](#), University of California, Berkeley (*workshop*)

## Professional Experience

### *Congressional Campaign for Alex Triantaphyllis for Congress*

Data Analyst and Researcher, August 2017– March 2018.

## Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 2017–2023.

The Phi Beta Kappa Society, 2017–Present

Golden Key International Honor Society, 2012–Present

Arizona State University Grant, Spring 2016–Spring 2017

Dean's List, Arizona State University, 2016–2017

## Miscellaneous

*Computer Skills:* L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, R, Stata, Matlab.

*Languages:* Arabic (native), English (fluent), French (beginner)

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