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EDUCATION	<p>Ph.D. in Economics, American University Expected 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dissertation: “Three Essays on Household Dynamics, Decision-making, and Women’s Labor Outcomes”- STEM Designated - Econometrics & Quantitative Economics program <p>M.A. in Economics, Georgia State University (GPA: 4.18/4.3) 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Emphasis in International Economics <p>B.B.A in Finance, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater (GPA: 4.0/4.0) 2016</p>
FIELDS AND INTERESTS	Applied Microeconomics, Labor, Health, Household, & Public Economics.
RESEARCH PAPERS	<p>Job Market Paper:</p> <p>“Intra-household Decision-making and Women’s Labor Market Participation in a Developing Economy” (with Radchenko, N.) Link here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Awarded Barbara Bergmann Grant/Award for Economics Research (American University). <p>Working Papers:</p> <p>“Multigenerational Household Dynamics: Coresidence and Women’s Labor Outcomes”.</p> <p>“Spousal Job Loss and Women’s Employment Responses in the U.S.”.</p> <p>“Bargaining Power Index: a Distributional Approach” (with Radchenko, N.) Link here.</p>
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	“From Legislation to Implementation: Building a New Industrial Policy in the United States.” United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN ECLAC). Report. 2023. (with Artecona, R. and Velloso H.). Link here .
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Economics Affairs Intern, UN ECLAC Summer 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Conducted research and literature review on the U.S. new industrial policy (Inflation Reduction Act) and its potential impact on Latin America, focusing on renewable and clean energy impact aspects. <p>Analyst, World Bank - IMF Replication Games 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Conducted replication and robustness analysis of a published Q1 economics paper using Stata, improving transparency and reproducibility as part of Institute for Replication (I4R) meta paper on research reproducibility, in collaboration with two economists. <p>Research Fellow, TRAC project - American University Summer 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Conducted research, literature reviews, and project management on bridging the gap between academic evidence and its practical or public applications.– Managed an interdisciplinary team project to support Translating Research into Action Center (TRAC) funded by a \$5.7 Million USD U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) grant - Accelerating Research Translation initiative.

	Research Assistant, American University	Spring 2022 - Fall 2023
	– Conducted research on care work landscape - descriptive work on Mongolia with Professor Mieke Meurs.	
	– Researched on financial markets' operations in emerging economies with Dr. Ralph Sonenshine.	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Graduate Teaching Assistant , American University	
	Econ 322: Applied Econometrics I (<i>Undergraduate</i>)	Spring 2024
	Econ 623: Applied Econometrics I (<i>Master's</i>)	Fall 2023
	Econ 823: Econometric Methods I (<i>Ph.D.</i>)	Spring 2022, Spring 2023
	Econ 824: Advanced Econometric Methods II (<i>Ph.D.</i>)	Fall 2023
	Econ 600: Microeconomic Theory (<i>Master's</i>)	Spring 2022, Summer 2025
	Econ 200: Microeconomics (<i>Undergraduate</i>)	Fall 2021
	Econ 813: Microeconomic Analysis II (<i>Ph.D.</i>)	Spring 2024
	Econ 810: Micro Political Economy (<i>Graduate</i>)	Fall 2022
	Econ 674: Gender Economics I (<i>Graduate</i>)	Fall 2023
	Core 107: What's It Worth? (<i>Undergraduate</i>)	Fall 2022, Fall 2023
	Graduate Teaching Assistant , Georgia State University	
	Econ 3900: Intermediate Macroeconomics (<i>Undergraduate</i>)	Fall 2016 - May 2018
	Economics Tutor for all undergraduate economics courses	Summer 2017
	Professional Development Participant - Faculty Workshop	Fall 2025
	– Contributor in faculty training workshops and Greenberg Building Future Faculty (GBFF) Program (by Center for Faculty Excellence, AU) on innovative pedagogy and AI usage, effective teaching methods and responsible use of AI in student learning.	
	Graduate Advising Fellow , Office of Merit Awards, American University	2024 - 2025
	– Provided individual and group advising for students applying to nationally competitive scholarships, including information sessions, essay feedback, planning. (E.g. Fulbright, Critical Language Scholarship, Princeton-in-Asia, Boren Programs).	
GRANTS	CAS Student Conference Travel Grant, American University	Spring & Fall 2025
	Barbara Bergmann Research Grant/Award for Gender Economics	2024
	– American University	
	Conference Grant for Data-Intensive Conference & Workshop	August 2023
	– Organized by NDIRA-IPUMS & University of Minnesota	
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	NABE Economic Measurement Seminar Scholarship	July 2025
	– National Association for Business Economics (NABE), Washington, D.C.	
	Graduate Advising Fellowship	2024 - 2025
	– Office of Merit Awards, American University	
	Ingrid Rima Fellowship	June 2024
	- Association for Social Economics (ASE) World Congress Summer school	
	Merit-based Full Tuition and Graduate Assistantship & Fellowship	2020 - 2024
	– American University	
	Merit-based Full Tuition and Graduate Assistantship	2016 - 2018
	– Georgia State University	
PRESENTATIONS	ASSA Annual Meeting/ Conference	January 2026
	– Presentation & Chair of a session. Philadelphia, PA	
	ASSA Annual Meeting/ Conference	January 2026

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation. Joint session of AFEE & ASE. Philadelphia, PA Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference November 2025 – Presentation. Tampa, FL International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Conference July 2025 – Presentation. UMass - Amherst, MA Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Conference February 2025 – Presentation. New York City, NY Robyn Rafferty Mathias Student Research Conference March 2025 – Poster session. American University, Washington, D.C. The World Congress of Social Economics (ASE) Conference June 2024 – Presentation. UMass - Boston, MA
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	<p>Consultant, Ernst & Young (EY) 2019 - 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Conducted research and data collection on data-driven IT/business solutions in finance and development projects across Southeast Asia, market research, and procurement advisory. <p>Consulting Intern, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Spring 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Provided consulting on Basel Accords regulatory compliance for financial institutions and commercial banks.
LEADERSHIP & SERVICE	<p>Peer review service - Journal referee - BMC Public Health 2025</p> <p>Chair of a presentation panel. ASSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA January 2026</p> <p>Chair of a presentation panel. IAFFE Annual Conference, Amherst, MA July 2025</p> <p>Discussant for paper in panel, EEA Conference, New York City, NY February 2025</p> <p>Discussant for paper in panel, ASE Conference, Boston, MA June 2024</p> <p>Graduate Assistant, Program on Gender Analysis in Economics (PGAE) 2022 - 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Coordinated workshops/seminars, managed social media outreach, and assisted with the Global Scholar program at PGAE, American University.
SKILLS	<p>Data / Programming software: STATA, R, Python, SQL</p> <p>Other software: L^AT_EX, Canvas, Canva, Tableau</p> <p>Languages: English (fluent), Vietnamese (fluent), Spanish (elementary)</p>
REFERENCES	<p><u>Mieke Meurs</u> Department of Economics American University Washington, DC 20016-8029 USA <i>office:</i> (202) 885-3776 <i>email:</i> mmeurs@american.edu</p> <p><u>Natalia Radchenko</u> Department of Economics American University Washington, DC 20016-8029 USA <i>office:</i> (202) 885-3709 <i>email:</i> nataliar@american.edu</p> <p><u>Mahmud Yesuf</u> Department of Economics American University Washington, DC 20016-8029 USA <i>office:</i> 202-885-3689 <i>email:</i> yesuf@american.edu</p>