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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, American University - Dissertation: "Three Essays on Household Dynamics, Decision-making, and Women's Labor Outcomes"	Expected 2026
	M.A. in Economics - Emphasis in International economics Andrew Young School of Policy Studies - Georgia State University - Graduated with honors, Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 4.18/4.3	2018
	B.B.A in Finance, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater - Graduated with honors, Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 4.0/4.0	2016
FIELDS AND INTERESTS	Applied Microeconomics, Labor, Development, Public Economics	
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.)	
RESEARCH PAPERS	Job Market Paper: "Intra-household Decision-making and Women's Labor Market Participation in a Developing Economy" (with Radchenko, N.) (Under review for publication)	
	Working Papers: "Bargaining Power Index: a Distributional Approach" (with Radchenko, N.) "Multigenerational Household Dynamics: Coresidence and Women's Labor Outcomes"	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Economics Affairs Intern, UN ECLAC – 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.	Summer 2023
	Analyst, World Bank - IMF Replication Games – Conducted replication of a published peer-reviewed research paper in Q1 journal using STATA to support a meta paper on research reproducibility/replicability by Institute For Replication (I4R), in collaboration with two other economists.	2023
	Research Fellow, TRAC project - American University – Conducted research, literature review, and project management on the bridging the gap between research/evidence and practical applications/public communications – Managed team project across multiple disciplines 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.	Summer 2024
	Research Assistant, American University – Conducted research on care work landscape - descriptive work on Mongolia with Professor Mieke Meurs.	Spring 2022 - Fall 2023

	– Researched on financial markets' operations in emerging economies with Dr. Ralph Sonenshine.	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE		
	Graduate Teaching Assistant , American University	
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 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 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 - August Faculty Workshop August 2025	
– Engaged in a faculty workshop (by Center for Faculty Excellence, AU) on innovative pedagogy and AI integration, effective teaching methods and responsible use of AI in student learning		
GRANTS	Graduate Advising Fellow , American University	2024 - 2025
	– Provided individual and group advising (information sessions, essay feedback, strategic planning) for students applying to nationally competitive scholarships (e.g. Fulbright, Critical Language Scholarship, Princeton-in-Asia)	
	CAS Student Conference Travel Grant, American University	Spring & Fall 2025
	Barbara Bergmann Research Grant/Award for Gender Economics, American University	2024
	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 for ASE World Congress Summer school	June 2024
	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	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
– Presentation. UMass - Boston, MA

June 2024

**INDUSTRY
EXPERIENCE**

Consultant, Ernst & Young (EY) 2019 - 2020
– Conducted research and data collection on data-driven IT/business solutions in finance and development projects across Southeast Asia, market research, and procurement advisory.

Consulting Intern, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Spring 2019
– Provided consulting on Basel Accords regulatory compliance for financial institutions and commercial banks.

**LEADERSHIP &
SERVICE**

Chair of a presentation panel. IAFFE Annual Conference, Amherst, MA July 2025
Discussant for paper in panel, EEA Conference, New York City, NY February 2025
Discussant for paper in panel, ASE Conference, Boston, MA June 2024
Graduate Assistant, Program on Gender Analysis in Economics (PGAE) 2022 - 2023
– Coordinated workshops/seminars, managed social media outreach, and assisted with the Global Scholar program at PGAE, American University.

SKILLS

Data / Programming software: STATA, R, Python, SQL
Other software: L^AT_EX, Canvas, Canva, Tableau
Languages: English (fluent), Vietnamese (native)

REFERENCES

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