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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2019
M.S., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2016
M.S., International and Monetary Economics, University of Bern in Switzerland, 2014
B.S., Economics, University of Bern in Switzerland, 2012

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

Fields: Macroeconomics, Time Series Econometrics, Finance

AWARDS

2025	Open Educator Award, Texas Tech Student Government Association
2024	Recognition for Teaching & Mentorship, Lambda of Texas Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa
2023	Apple Polishing Award, Texas Tech Mortar Board
2018	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Texas at Austin
2016	Best Second-Year Paper Award, University of Texas at Austin

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2025 – 2026	Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU), Department of Economics, Assistant Professor (Limited Term Appointment)
2019 – now	Texas Tech University (TTU), Department of Economics, Assistant Professor (on leave 2025-2026)
2024 – now	TTU, Department of Economics, Director of Online Studies
2014 – 2019	University of Texas at Austin (UT), Department of Economics, Teaching Assistant
2013 – 2014	Swiss National Bank, International Trade and Capital Flows Unit, Intern
2013 – 2013	University of Bern in Switzerland, Department of Economics, Teaching Assistant
2011 – 2013	PPCmetrics AG, Assistant in Asset and Liability Management

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025 – 2026	Forecasting Methods (WLU)
2025 – 2026	Applied Econometrics (WLU)
2024 – 2025	Economic Data Analysis I (TTU)
2024 – 2025	Economic Data Analysis II (TTU)
2022	Time Series Econometrics for 3 rd Year Ph.D. Students (TTU)
2020 – 2023	Principles of Money, Banking, and Credit (TTU)
2020 – 2025	Economic and Business Forecasting (TTU)
2019 – 2024	Macroeconomics I for 1 st Year Ph.D. Students (TTU)
2014 – 2018	Macro Theory (TA), Olivier Coibion (UT)

2018	International Finance (TA), Saroj Bhattarai (UT)
2016 – 2017	European Sovereign Debt Crisis (TA), Valerie Bencivenga (UT)
2016	International Finance (TA), Valerie Bencivenga (UT)
2015	Introduction to Macroeconomics (TA), Shalah Mostashari (UT)
2013	Econometrics (TA), Michael Gerfin (University of Bern)

ADVISING

Committee Chair

- Ayush Jha (Ph.D., *expected 2026*) – *Topics in Finance and Economics*
- Hezal Dilan Sari (M.A., 2023) – *Gender Gap and Immigration*
- Ram Joshi (Ph.D., 2023) – *Economic Effects of Infectious Diseases*
- Talal Hamad Alsabhan (Ph.D., 2022) – *Fiscal Reform in Saudi Arabia: An Empirical Approach*

Committee Member

- Qing Nie (Ph.D., 2023) – *Employment and Monetary Policy*
- Sanjay Singh (Ph.D., 2023) – *Climate Policy*
- Mohammed Alsubaie (Ph.D., 2023) – *The Economic Impacts of Geopolitical Risk*
- Amal H. Aljaddani (Ph.D., 2022) – *Characterizing Urban Growth in Saudi Arabia's 13 Capital Cities Using Landsat Time Series*
- Bikal Koirala (Ph.D., 2022) – *Essays on Policies and Housing Market Dynamics*
- Bitaran Jang Maden (Ph.D., 2022) – *Essays on Uncertainty, Inflation, and Monetary Policy*
- N. H. Manzur-E-Maula (Ph.D., 2022) – *Essays in Macroeconomics and Applied Economics*
- Abdulrahman Albahouth (Ph.D., 2021) – *The Impact of Public Subsidies and Research on Private R&D*
- Thilini Mahanama (Ph.D., 2021) – *Risk Assessment and Financial Management for Natural Disasters and Crimes*
- Omar Alenezy (Ph.D., 2020) – *Essays on Nominal GDP Targeting and Uncertainty*

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Working Papers

- Local Projections Are VAR Predictions of Increasing Order (*Revise & Resubmit, Econometrica*) [[Download This Paper](#)]
- Identification of Rational Expectations Models Under Information Frictions [[Download This Paper](#)]
- Oil Prices and Inequality (with [Xiaowen Lei](#) and [Xiaohan Ma](#), *Reject & Resubmit, European Economic Review*) [[Download This Paper](#)]
- The Effects of Expectation: Evidence from Text-Based Infectious Disease Data (with [Ram Joshi](#) and [Xiaohan Ma](#)) [[Download This Paper](#)]
- Diverging Macroeconomic Expectations and Business Cycles (with [Xiaohan Ma](#)) [[Download This Paper](#)]

Textbook

- Economic Data Analysis (available at www.julianfludwig.com/eda)