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Education

PhD in Economics, MIT (2021-) [On leave academic year 2025-26]

Advisors: Jim Poterba & Christian Wolf

Major Fields: Public Finance, Macroeconomics, and Finance

BS in Economics, University of Minnesota (2018-2020)

Honors and Awards

2021-2026 *Graduate Research Fellow*, National Science Foundation

2024 *Shultz Fund* (\$2k)

2020 *Don Lavoie Fellow*, Mercatus Center, George Mason University

Publications

“On Price Stability with a Job Guarantee” with Brian C. Albrecht, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2022.

Working Papers

“Inflation, Investment, and the Mundell-Tobin Financing Channel,” May 2025. Joint with Giuditta Perinelli and Alex Tagliabracchi.

[“Tax Policy and Maintenance Behavior”](#), April 2025. Presented at 2024 SED Meeting in Barcelona.

“Optimal Capital Taxation with Differentially Taxed Inputs to Capital Production,” September 2024

[“Smooth Local Panel Projections”](#), January 2025

“The Classical Cost of Inflation Along the Income Distribution,” May 2022

Works in Progress

“The Infrastructure Growth Drag”

“Reallocative Effects of Capital Tax Policy”

Other Employment

May 2025-Present

Economist, Council of Economic Advisers

2022-2023

Research Assistant, Christian K. Wolf

2021-May 2025

Visiting Fellow in Economics, [FREOPP](#)

2020-2021

Consulting Analyst, *Accenture Plc*

2017-2019

Data Analyst, Minnesota Dept of Transportation