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EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, UC Berkeley, 2017-2023 (Expected)

BA, Mathematics–Economics and Classical Archaeology, Brown University, 2011-2015

PUBLICATIONS

1. “How Powerful is Unannounced, Sterilized Foreign Exchange Intervention?” *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* (Forthcoming) with Alain Naef. [Link.]
2. “Discretion rather than rules: Equilibrium uniqueness and forward guidance with inconsistent optimal plans.” *Review of Economic Dynamics* (2021) with Jeffrey Campbell. [Link.]

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Structural Changes in Investment and the Waning Power of Monetary Policy” (2021) with Justin Bloesch. [Link.]
2. “Railroads of the Reich” (2021) with Matthew Suandi. [Link.]
3. “Open Mouth Operations.” (Revised, 2019) with Jeffrey Campbell. [Link.]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Student Instructor for “ECON 2: Introduction to Economics” at UC Berkeley, 2022 (one semester)
- Graduate Student Instructor for “ECON 202A: Macroeconomic Theory” at UC Berkeley, 2020-2021 (two semesters)
- Graduate Student Instructor for “ECON 182: International Monetary Economics” at UC Berkeley, 2019-2020 (two semesters)
- Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for “ECON 0110: Principles of Economics” at Brown University, 2013-2015 (four semesters)
- Athlete Peer Tutor for “ECON 1110: Intermediate Microeconomics” at Brown University, 2013 (one semester)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher (UC Berkeley)	Summer 2021
Research Support to Professors Christina and David Romer	
Graduate Student Researcher (UC Berkeley)	Summer 2018 - Spring 2021
Research Support to Professors Emi Nakamura and Jón Steinsson	
Graduate Student Intern (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)	June 2018 - August 2018
Invited by Robert Barsky.	
Graduate Student Researcher (UC Berkeley)	May 2018 - June 2018
Research Support to Professor Yuriy Gorodnichenko	
Associate Economist (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)	July 2015 - June 2017
Provided research support to Senior Economists in the Macroeconomics Research group	
Conducted statistical forecasts in preparation for FOMC meetings	
Corporate Development Intern (The D.E. Shaw Group)	June 2014 - August 2014
Evaluated and proposed various alternative investment strategies	

AWARDS

- 2022: Thomas J. Sargent Dissertation Fellowship (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)
- 2020: Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor
- 2015: James Aldrich Pirce Award recognizing an “outstanding senior Honors thesis on a Roman topic”
- 2014: Phi Beta Kappa

EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

2022: Mountain West Economic History Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
2021: Banque de France, Annual EAEPE Conference
2020: Workshop on Monetary and Financial History at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (invited, cancelled).
2017: Midwest Macro Meetings.
2016: Illinois Economics Association Conference, Brown University.

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship United States Citizen

Software Stata, Matlab, Python, Latex, and Microsoft Excel (some experience also in Eviews, R, and RATS)