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## EDUCATION

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### University of Oregon

Ph.D in Economics Expected 2026  
Fields: International Trade, Development, Labor, Political Economy  
Committee: Anca Cristea (Chair), Woan Foong Wong, Alfredo Burlando, Ellen Holtmaat (External)

### Portland State University

M.S. Economics 2021  
B.S. Quantitative Economics 2019  
B.S. Psychology 2019

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Working Papers

[Global Firms, Local Students: Multinational Presence Shapes College Major Choice \(Job Market Paper\)](#)

[Does the Global South Import Ideology Shifts? Evidence from Costa Rica and CAFTA-DR](#)

### Works in Progress

eDACation: Are Higher Education Attainment Benefits Equally Distributed Amongst Undocumented Youth?  
FDI and College Major Choice: A Structural Model

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

[Wage Differences Matter: An Experiment of Social Comparison and Effort Provision when Wages Increase or Decrease](#)  
(With [J. Forrest Williams](#)), *Games*, 2020; 11(4):59.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Conference

ASSA Annual Meeting (CSMGEP) 2026  
Conferencia de Economistas Costa Rica 2025  
Western Economic Association Conference 2024, 2025  
Southern Economic Association Conference 2024  
AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference 2024

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Southern Economics Association Graduate Student Award 2024  
Gerlof Homan Graduate Scholarship in International Economics, University of Oregon 2024  
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon 2021 - Present  
Ronald E. McNair Scholar, Portland State University 2017

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor of Record

EC 390: Problems and Issues in the Developing Economies	Fall 2025
EC 320: Introduction to Econometrics	Summer 2025
EC 380: International Economic Issues	Fall 2024, Winter 2025
EC 311: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Summer 2023, Winter 2024

### Teaching Assistant

EC 424/524: Prediction and Machine-Learning in Econometrics	Winter 2026
EC 421: Introduction to Econometrics II	Spring 2024
EC 430/530: Urban & Regional Economics	Fall 2022, Winter 2023
EC 330: Urban & Regional Economics	Fall 2022
EC 311: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Winter 2023, Spring 2023
EC 201: Intro. to Microeconomics	Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2022

### Other Teaching

GED Mathematics Instructor (in Spanish)	2019
Economics Tutor	2021 - Present

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES AND AFFILIATIONS

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Applied Microeconomics Department Brownbag Coordinator  
Development Economics Department Seminar Coordinator  
AEA Mentoring Program Mentee  
American Economic Association  
Western Economic Association  
Southern Economic Association  
International Economics and Finance Society  
NWDW Organizing Committee Member (2023)

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Fluent in English, Spanish  
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## REFERENCES

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<b>Anca Cristea</b> , Department of Economics, University of Oregon	cristea@uoregon.edu
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