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EDUCATION	University of Southern California B.S. in Economics & Mathematics, <i>magna cum laude</i> GPA: 3.895/4.0	2023
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Urban Economics, Public Finance, Applied Microeconomics	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>“The Impact of Bank Regulation to Residential Mortgages” Ricardo Duque Gabriel, Gazi I. Kara, Ben Ranish, Michael Suher, and Melinda Wang. (Nondisclosable, Pending Board Publication Approval)</p> <p>“Big Bank Mortgage Lending to Low or Moderate Income Borrowers” Ricardo Duque Gabriel, Gazi I. Kara, Michael Suher, and Melinda Wang.</p> <p>“Rural Revitalization: Evidence for Rural Place Based Policies” (NSF Proposal)</p> <p>“The Impact of Expanding Universities to Local Real Estate” (Senior Thesis, Under Further Revision)</p>	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Federal Reserve, Board of Governors <i>Senior Research Assistant, Division of Financial Stability</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed local projection regressions with multiple fixed effects for “Fintech and Shadow Bank Lending in the Mortgage Market and Monetary Policy Transmission” for Gazi Kara and Gene Kang.Implemented an algorithm linking originated and purchased mortgages in HMDA by loan characteristics to estimate funding shares by residential mortgage lenders.Built new technologies monitoring chart packs utilized quarterly for policy reports by Board economists.	2023 - Present
	USC Lusk Center for Real Estate <i>Research Assistant for Profs. Richard Green and Susan Wachter</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Collected and cleaned data from HOFINET, IMF, OECD, Central Banks to create a comprehensive dataset on international mortgage markets, home prices, and industrial structures.	2023
	USC Marshall School of Business <i>Research Assistant for Prof. Rodney Ramcharan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Data analysis of I/B/E/S forecasts in STATA.	2021
	Indiana University, Department of Sociology <i>Research Assistant for Prof. Dina Okamoto</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Used event history methods to create a longitudinal dataset for “Postcolonialism, Racial Political Fields, and Panethnicity: A Comparison of Early Asian American and Hispanic Movements”.	2019

	Indiana University, Clemmer Group	2019
	<i>Research Assistant for Prof. David Clemmer</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A microdroplet-accelerated Biginelli reaction: mechanisms and separation of isomers using IMS-MS, Chem. Sci., 2019,10, 4822-4827 (Navneet Sahota, Deyaa I. AbuSalim, Melinda L. Wang, Christopher J. Brown, Zhicaho Zhang, Tarick J. El-Baba, Silas P. Cook and David E. Clemmer). 	
FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS	Highest Honors USC Economics (1 of 5 students at USC to receive)	2023
	Phi Beta Kappa Junior-Elect	2022
	Easterlin Fellowship (Funded research program for nominated economics students)	2022
	Dornsife Outstanding Mathematics and Humanities Endowed Scholarship Award	2020
SERVICE	Food Not Bombs Mutual Aid (Skid Row, Los Angeles; McPherson Square, Washington)	
	Federal Reserve Board RA Women in Economics Leadership	
	Federal Reserve Board RA DE&I Initiative Leadership	
	Federal Reserve Board Summer Intern Mentor	
	Developed and managed a research project for a Federal Reserve summer intern. Taught data programming languages STATA and Python.	
	USC Economics Honor Society, President	
SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS	Federal Reserve Board Inequality Seminar Group	
	Federal Reserve Board Coffee w/ RAs Mentorship Program	
	FedEd (high school educational presentations on economics topics)	
	Sadie Collective Conference, Fed Board Representative	
SKILLS	STATA, Python, R, \LaTeX , Linux, Git, Bloomberg	
OTHER	Citizenship: USA	