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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin
Ph.D. in Economics and Finance (joint)
M.S. in Economics

Expected May 2026
December 2022

Grinnell College
B.A. in Economics and Physics 2018

AFFILIATIONS

Wisconsin Research Data Center, U.S. Census Bureau
Researcher (Sworn Special Status) 2023 - Present

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin
Research Assistant for Carter Braxton 2023 - 2024
Research Assistant for Dean Corbae 2022, 2024

Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Research Analyst 2018 - 2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, consumer finance, macro-labor (primary)
Macro-finance, macro-climate (secondary)

WORKING PAPERS

(Own presentations only)

The Effects of Firm Volatility on Workers (Job Market Paper)
with [Jonathan Rothbaum \(U.S. Census Bureau\)](#)

- *Presentations* 2025: Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop, Iowa Job Market Warm-Up, Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholar Conference (scheduled)

Equilibrium Evictions

with [Dean Corbae](#) and [Andrew Glover](#)

- *Presentations* 2022: Midwest Macroeconomics Spring Meeting

Rising Risk Among the Rich: Implications for Wealth Inequality and Interest Rates

with [Carter Braxton](#), [Kyle Herkenhoff](#), [Chengdai Huang](#), [Jonathan Rothbaum](#), and [Lawrence Schmidt](#)

- *Presentations* 2025: Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting; 2024: Midwest Macroeconomics Spring Meeting

The Consequences of Missing the Trees for the Forest, submitted.

with [Alexander von Hafften](#)

- *Presentations* 2024: Society of Economic Dynamics Summer Meeting

WORK IN PROGRESS

Tail Risk and Bankruptcy in the United States

with [Carter Braxton](#), [Kyle Herkenhoff](#), [Chengdai Huang](#), and [Lawrence Schmidt](#)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

2025: Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop, Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, Iowa Job Market Warm-Up, Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholar Conference (scheduled)

2024: Midwest Macroeconomics Spring Meeting, Society of Economic Dynamics Summer Meeting

2022: Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop, Midwest Macroeconomics Spring Meeting

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research

Mary Sue and Mike Shannon Dissertation Fellowship	2025
Caves Family Fellowship	2025
Gordy Gunnlaugsson Award for Graduate Excellence	2024
Culbertson Field Paper Scholarship (Best 3rd-Year Paper)	2023
Summer Research Fellowship, UW-Madison Department of Economics	2023
Summer Research Fellowship, UW-Madison Department of Economics	2022
University Fellowship, UW-Madison	2020-2021, 2024, 2026
Wisconsin Dean's Naming Gift Scholarship	2020 - 2026

Teaching

Juli Plant Grainger Institute Outstanding TA Award 2022

Other

Trustee Honor Scholarship, Grinnell College 2014 - 2018

TEACHING

Foundation of the Swiss National Bank, Study Center Gerzensee

Teaching Assistant, PhD Computation of Heterogenous Agent Models 2023

University of Wisconsin-Madison, College of Letters and Sciences

Teaching Assistant, PhD Computational Economics 2022

Teaching Assistant, PhD Microeconomic Theory II 2022

Teaching Assistant, PhD Microeconomic Theory I 2021

SERVICE

Service to University of Wisconsin-Madison

First-year PhD Mentor 2022 - 2023

PhD Cohort Representative, Wisconsin Economics Graduate Organization 2020 - 2021

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Julia, Matlab, Stata, Fortran, Python

REFERENCES

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