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RESEARCH INTERESTS Household Finance, Financial Intermediation, Urban Economics

EDUCATION Emory University

Atlanta, GA

Ph.D. in Economics, 2027 (Expected)

New York University

New York, NY

B.A. in Economics, Cum Laude, 2020

WORKING PAPERS The Missing Homebuyers: Demographic Changes and Financial Constraints

PRESENTATIONS 2025: Summer School on Finance and Product Markets (USI Lugano); UEA Summer

School; UEA North American Meeting (scheduled)

RESEARCH Emory University

Atlanta, GA

EXPERIENCE Research Assistant to Jillian Grennan Research Assistant to Vivian Yue

Spring 2025 Fall 2024

Research Assistant at the Institute of Fiscal Studies

Beijing, China 2020-2022

Teaching Emory University, Department of Economics

Tsinghua University

Atlanta, GA

Instructor

ECON 112 - Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2025

Teaching Assistant

ECON 212 - Intermediate Macroeconomics

Fall 2023, 2024

ECON 320 - Econometrics

Spring 2024

Fellowships & Awards

EXPERIENCE

Economics Student Research Fair 3rd Place, Emory University

Laney Graduate School Fellowship, Emory University

University Honors Scholar, New York University Founders' Day Award, New York University

Chairman's Award, English Schools Foundation Hong Kong

SKILLS Programming: Stata, R, MATLAB, Julia, Python, LATEX

Languages: English (native), Chinese (fluent), Cantonese (conversational)