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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Household Finance, Urban Economics, Real Estate	
EDUCATION	Emory University Ph.D. in Economics, 2027 (Expected)	Atlanta, GA
	New York University B.A. in Economics, <i>Cum Laude</i> , 2020	New York, NY
WORKING PAPERS	The Missing Homebuyers: Demographic Changes and Financial Constraints	
PRESENTATIONS	2025: UEA Summer School; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; UEA North American Meeting	
WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION	Summer School on Finance and Product Markets (USI Lugano); UEA Summer School; Philadelphia Fed Mentoring & Advancing PhDs (PFMAP)	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Emory University Research Assistant to Jillian Grennan Research Assistant to Vivian Yue	Atlanta, GA Spring 2025 Fall 2024
	Tsinghua University Research Assistant at the Institute of Fiscal Studies	Beijing, China 2020-2022
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Emory University, Department of Economics <i>Instructor</i> ECON 112 - Principles of Macroeconomics	Atlanta, GA Fall 2025
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> ECON 201 - Intermediate Microeconomics (Math Review)	Fall 2025
	ECON 320 - Econometrics	Spring 2024
	ECON 212 - Intermediate Macroeconomics	Fall 2023, 2024
FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	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, SQL, MATLAB, Julia, L ^A T _E X Languages: English (native), Chinese (fluent), Cantonese (conversational)	