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Research Household Finance, Financial Intermediation, Urban Economics

Interests

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: UEA Summer School (scheduled)

Research Emory University Atlanta, GA

EXPERIENCE Research Assistant to Jillian Grennan Spring 2025

Research Assistant to Vivian Yue Fall 2024

Tsinghua University Beijing, China

Research Assistant at the Institute of Fiscal Studies 2020-2022

Teaching Emory University, Department of Economics Atlanta, GA

EXPERIENCE Instructor

AWARDS

ECON 112 - Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2025

Teaching Assistant

ECON 212 - Intermediate Macroeconomics Fall 2023, 2024 ECON 320 - Econometrics Spring 2024

Fellowships & 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, IATEX

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