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Emory University

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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 (scheduled)

RESEARCH Emory University

EXPERIENCE Research Assistant to Jillian Grennan

Atlanta, GA 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 In.

Instructor

ECON 112 - Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2025

Teaching Assistant

ECON 212 - Intermediate Macroeconomics

ECON 320 - Econometrics

Fall 2023, 2024 Spring 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, MATLAB, Julia, Python, IATEX

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