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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Fordham University New York, NY Ph.D., Economics 2018 — 2023 (Expected)

Field Exams: International, Financial, and Monetary Economics

M.A., Economics 2020

Honors: Alpha Sigma Nu, Christina Seix Dow Fellowship, summa cum laude

Montclair State University Montclair, NJ B.A., Economics, Mathematics Minor 2018

Honors: Full Honors Scholarship, Convocation Speaker, magna cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Macro-Finance, Monetary Economics, Behavioral Economics, Expectations Formation Modeling

WORKING PAPERS (ABSTRACTS BELOW)

- "Inflation Uncertainty and Monetary Policy Announcements"
- "A Myopic Friction in US Business Cycles"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Central Bank of Chile Santiago, Chile

Visiting PhD Researcher, Monetary Policy Division

Aug 2021 — Present

Supervisors: Dr. Guillermo Carlomagno and Dr. David Coble

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Association, Fordham University

New York, NY Vice President June 2021 — Present

Fordham University New York, NY

Graduate Assistant to the Economics Department Chair

Aug 2018 — May 2021

Department Service: Climate Committee, Diversity Resources Webpage, Department Website

Montclair State University Montclair, NJ

Teaching Assistant, Capstone Seminar in Economics

Sep 2017 — June 2018

TECHNICAL SKILLS & OTHER INFORMATION

- **Programming Languages:** R, Matlab; Case Specific Uses: Python, HTML
- Industry Software: Stata, Tableau LaTeX, Microsoft Office Suite
- Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)
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CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

The Economy of Francesco (Online Conference)Assisi, ItalyHosted by Economia di ComunioneNov 2020

AWARDS

Fordham University	
GSAS Summer Graduate Assistant	Summer 2020
Christina Seix Down Fellowship	Spring 2019
Graduate Fellowship	2018 — 2020
Montclair State University	
Continuing Honors Scholarship	2016 — 2018
Dean's List, Feliciano School of Business	2016 — 2018

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

REEF Technology Economist/Data Analyst - Marketing	New York, NY June - Aug 2021
DiMassimo Goldstein (DiGo) Growth Data and Research Analyst	New York, NY Sep - Dec 2019
Warren County Community College Business Advisory Board Member	Warren, NJ April 2019 - Present
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ABSTRACTS

• "Inflation Uncertainty and Monetary Policy Announcements"

Working Summary: Household expectations about economic conditions drive a wide range of decisions including saving, borrowing, and consumption. The transmission of monetary policy rests on understanding how these expectations change, making central bank communication transparency key in aligning both sides. In this paper, I argue that monetary policy announcements have a significant impact on household beliefs, specifically in their uncertainty about future macroeconomic conditions, using the Survey of Consumer Expectations (SCE) by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

• "A Myopic Friction in US Business Cycles"

Working Summary: This paper studies the empirical fit of a standard dynamic stochastic general equilibrium (DSGE) model to US macroeconomic data altered by a bounded rationality assumption in agents' expectation formation. Bounded rationality is in the form of cognitive discounting, or "myopia", which quantifies how people pay less attention to events occurring further in the future. I use a Bayesian likelihood approach to compare the distribution of model parameters for when people are fully rational (i.e. rational expectations) and myopic.