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Current Employment

<i>Position</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	University at Buffalo (SUNY)	2020-Present

Previous Employment

<i>Position</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Research Analyst, Research Department	Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	2016-2020
Dissertation Intern, Research Department	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis	Summer 2019
Dissertation Fellow, Research Department	Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond	Summer 2017
Pioneer Research Scholar, Economics	Carroll University	2013-2014
Research Assistant, Department of Mathematics	Carroll University	2012-2013

Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2020
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2017
B.Sc.	Mathematics & Economics (<i>summa cum laude</i>)	Carroll University	2014

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, International Economics, Public Finance

Working Papers

“Optimal Redistributive Policy in Debt Constrained Economies,” *R&R Journal of International Economics*
“Sovereign Debt Sustainability and Redistribution”

Work in Progress

“Sovereign Default and Inequality”
“Optimal Redistribution in A Sudden-Stop Prone Economy” (with Fernando Arce)
“A Theoretical Approach to Child Care Subsidies” (with Emily Moschini)

Publication

“Will the U.S. Velocity of Money Rise up Again? New Evidence from Random Walk Hypothesis,”
Undergraduate Economic Review (2014), Vol.10: Iss.1, Article 14

Honors and Awards

2020	<i>Best Paper Nomination in Macroeconomics</i> , Winter School by the Delhi School of Economics and the Econometric Society
2017	<i>AEA Summer Economics Fellowship</i>
2016	<i>Distinguished Teaching Assistant</i> , University of Minnesota
2015	<i>Morton and Artice Silverman Fellowship</i> , University of Minnesota

2014 *Bert and Susan Hill Gross Fellowship*, University of Minnesota
 2014 *Mathematics Major of the Year*, Carroll University
 2014 *Phi Kappa Phi*, Carroll University
 2013, 2014 *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities*, Carroll University
 2013 *Outstanding Student in Economics Award*, Carroll University

Presentations (* scheduled, + cancelled/rescheduled due to COVID)

2021 Econometric Society Meetings: North American Winter (poster), Africa *, North American Summer *, Asia *, China *, Australasia*; Virtual Macro Seminar*; Society of Economic Dynamics*
 2020 FRB Minneapolis, SUNY Buffalo; Yale-NUS College; Wesleyan University; International Economics and Finance Workshop+; Vietnamese Research Seminar Series (virtual); National Taxation Association Annual Meeting (virtual); Winter School by the Delhi School of Economics and the Econometric Society (virtual)
 2019 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Seattle); FRB St. Louis
 2018 Midwest Economics Association Meeting (Evanston); Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Madison); European Economic Association Congress (Cologne, Germany)
 2017 FRB Richmond; National Taxation Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia)
 2014 FRB Dallas

Teaching Experience

University at Buffalo

Instructor

- Macroeconomic Theory I, Ph.D. (Fall 2020)
- Macroeconomic Theory, Master's (Fall 2020)
- Public Finance and Fiscal Policy II, Ph.D. (Spring 2021)
- Capital Markets (Spring 2021)

University of Minnesota

Teaching Assistant

- Macroeconomic Theory, Ph.D. (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
- Numerical Methods, Ph.D. (Summer 2016)

Carroll University

Teaching Assistant

- Intermediate Algebra (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
- Computational Thinking (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
- Calculus (2011-2014)
- Introduction to Statistics (2011-2014)

Departmental Service

Master's Macroeconomics Comprehensive Exam Committee (2020-Present)

Ph.D. Student Admissions Committee (2021)

Ph.D. Committee (2021)

Computer Skills

Fortran, Python, MATLAB, Stata, R, Julia, LaTeX, LyX

Languages

English (fluent), Vietnamese (native)

Citizenship

Vietnam (F-1 OPT)