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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, Public Finance, International Finance

## Working Papers

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

## Work in Progress

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

## 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, for “Redistribution, Sovereign Debt, and Optimal Taxation”
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	<i>Bert and Susan Hill Gross Fellowship</i> , University of Minnesota
2014	<i>Mathematics Major of the Year</i> , Carroll University
2014	<i>Phi Kappa Phi</i> , Carroll University
2013, 2014	<i>Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities</i> , Carroll University
2013	<i>Outstanding Student in Economics Award</i> , Carroll University

### **Presentations** (+ cancelled/rescheduled due to COVID)

2021	Econometric Society Meetings: North American Winter (poster), Africa, North American Summer, Asia, China, Australasia, European Summer, Latin American; Virtual Macro Seminar; Society for Economic Dynamics (Minneapolis)
2020	FRB Minneapolis, SUNY Buffalo; Yale-NUS College; Wesleyan University; International Economics and Finance Workshop <sup>+</sup> ; 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, Fall 2021), Public Finance and Fiscal Policy II, Ph.D. (Spring 2021), Macroeconomic Theory, Master's (Fall 2020, Fall 2021), Intermediate Macroeconomic (Spring 2022), Financial Economics (Spring 2021, Spring 2022)

*University of Minnesota*: Teaching Assistant

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

*Carroll University*: Teaching Assistant/Tutor

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

### **Professional Service**

Referee for *Economics Letters*

### **Departmental Service**

Master's Macroeconomics Comprehensive Exam Committee (Chair, 2020—Present)

Ph.D. Macroeconomics Comprehensive Exam Committee (2021)

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 (H-1B)

**References**

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