

# MONICA TRAN XUAN

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## Appointment

<i>Position</i>	<i>Year</i>
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, State University of New York-Buffalo	2020

## 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

## Major Fields of Concentration

Macroeconomics, International Economics, Public Finance

## Dissertation

Title: "Essays on Fiscal Policies in Open Economies"

Dissertation Advisors: Professor V.V. Chari and Professor Larry Jones

## Working Papers

"Redistribution, Sovereign Debt, and Optimal Taxation"

"Optimal Redistributive Policy in Debt Constrained Economies"

"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

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, WI
2014	<i>Phi Kappa Phi</i> , Carroll University, WI
2013 & 2014	<i>Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities</i> , Carroll University, WI
2013	<i>Outstanding Student in Economics Award</i> , Carroll University, WI

## Research Experience

2016-Present	<i>Research Analyst</i> , Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Research assistant to the Economic Analysis Group
Summer 2019	<i>Dissertation Intern</i> , Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Summer 2017	<i>Dissertation Fellow</i> , Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
2013-2014	<i>Pioneer Research Scholar</i> , Carroll University, WI

2012-2013      *Research Assistant*, Carroll University, WI  
 Research assistant to Professor Christopher Kuster

### Teaching Experience

August 2016      *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota  
 Led recitations for *Numerical Methods* (Ph.D.)

2015-2016      *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota  
 Led recitations to Professor Larry Jones, Professor V.V. Chari, Professor Manuel Amador, and  
 Professor Erzo Luttmer for *Macroeconomic Theory* (Ph.D.)

2013-2014      *Teaching Assistant*, Carroll University, WI.  
 Led recitations to Professor Heather Evans for *Intermediate Algebra*

2011-2014      *Math Center Assistant*, Carroll University, WI  
 Led tutoring sessions for *Calculus* and *Introduction to Statistics*

2012-2013      *Teaching Assistant*, Carroll University, WI  
 Led recitations to Professor Christopher Kuster for *Computational Thinking*

### Presentations

2020: FRB Minneapolis, SUNY Buffalo, Yale-NUS College, Wesleyan University  
 2019: NASM (Seattle), FRB St. Louis  
 2018: MEA Meeting (Evanston), Midwest Macro (Madison), EEA Congress (Cologne, Germany)  
 2017: FRB Richmond, NTA Annual Meeting (Philadelphia)  
 2014: FRB Dallas

### Computer Skills

Fortran, Python, Matlab, Stata, R, Julia, LaTeX, Lyx

### Languages

English (fluent), Vietnamese (native)

### References

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