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Appointment

<i>Position</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	University at Buffalo	2020

Previous Position

<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”
“Redistribution, Sovereign Debt, and Optimal Taxation”
“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
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 (* scheduled, + cancelled/rescheduled due to COVID)

2021	NAWMES*
2020	FRB Minneapolis, SUNY Buffalo, Yale-NUS College, Wesleyan University, IEF Workshop+ (Quito, Ecuador), NTA Annual Meeting*
2019	NASMES (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

Teaching Experience

University at Buffalo

Instructor

- Macroeconomic Theory I, Ph.D. level (Fall 2020)
- Macroeconomic Theory, Master level (Fall 2020)

University of Minnesota

Teaching Assistant

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

Carroll University

Teaching Assistant

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

Computer Skills

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

Languages

English (fluent), Vietnamese (native)