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Appointment

Position	Year
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, State University of New York-Buffalo	2020

Education

Degree	Field	Institution	Year
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

"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, 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, NTA Annual Meeting
 (scheduled)

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

Computer Skills

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

Languages

English (fluent), Vietnamese (native)