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Major Fields of Concentration

Macroeconomics, International Economics, Public Finance

Education

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

Dissertation

Title: "Fiscal Policies, Redistribution, and Limited Commitment"

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

Expected Completion: Summer 2020

Honors and Awards

2017	<i>Summer Economics Fellowship</i> , American Economic Association
2016	<i>Participant, The Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance</i> , nominated by Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
2016	<i>Distinguished Teaching Assistant</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
2015	<i>Morton and Artice Silverman Fellowship</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
2014	<i>Bert and Susan Hill Gross Fellowship</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
2014	<i>Mathematics Major of the Year</i> , Department of Mathematics, Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin
2014	<i>Phi Kappa Phi</i> , Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin
2013 & 2014	<i>Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities</i> , Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin
2013	<i>Outstanding Student in Economics Award</i> , Department of Business, Accounting, and Economics, Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin

Teaching Experience

August 2016	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Led recitations for <i>Numerical Methods</i> (Ph.D.)
2015-2016	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Led recitations to Professor Larry Jones, Professor V.V. Chari, Professor Manuel Amador, and Professor Erzo Luttmer for <i>Macroeconomic Theory</i> (Ph.D.)
2013-2014	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Led recitations to Professor Heather Evans for <i>Intermediate Algebra</i>

- 2011-2014 *Math Center Assistant*, Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Led tutoring sessions for *Calculus* and *Introduction to Statistics*
- 2012-2013 *Teaching Assistant*, Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Led recitations to Professor Christopher Kuster for *Computational Thinking*

Research Experience

- 2016-Present *Research Analyst*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Research assistant to the Economic Analysis Group
- Summer 2019 *Dissertation Intern*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
- Summer 2017 *Dissertation Fellow*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia
- 2013-2014 *Research Scholar*, Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Scholar to the 2013 Pioneer Scholar Program
- 2012-2013 *Research Assistant*, Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Research assistant to Professor Christopher Kuster

Working Papers

- “Redistribution, Sovereign Debt, and Optimal Taxation” job market paper
- “Optimal Redistributive Policy in Debt Constrained Economies,” working paper
- “Austerity, Inequality, and Sovereign Default,” in progress

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

Presentations

- “Sovereign Debt-Financed Redistribution,” presented at Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, August 2019
- “Optimal Redistributive Policy in Debt Constrained Economies,” presented at Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, June & August 2017; National Taxation Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2017; Midwest Economics Association Meeting, Evanston, Illinois, March 2018; Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, May 2018; Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Cologne, Germany, August 2018, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Seattle, Washington, June 2019
- “Will the U.S. Velocity of Money Rise up Again? New Evidence from Random Walk Hypothesis,” presented at Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, March 2014

Computer Skills

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

Languages

English (fluent), Vietnamese (native)