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EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan	April 2025 (Expected)
	M.A., Economics, University of Michigan	April 2021
	B.A., Economics & Mathematics , University of Massachusetts Amherst	May 2015
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Labor Economics, Public Economics and Applied Econometrics	
PUBLICATIONS	"Sectoral inflation and the Phillips curve: What has changed since the Great Recession?", with Maria Jose Luengo-Prado and Viacheslav Sheremirov. <i>Economics Letters</i> 172 (2018), 63–68. "Inflation Expectations and Nonlinearities in the Phillips Curve", with Alexander Doser, Ricardo Nunes and Viacheslav Sheremirov. <i>Journal of Applied Econometrics</i> 38:4 (2023), 453-471.	
In Progress	"Measuring Disparities Using a Marginal Treatment Effects Approach', with James Reeves. "Using Network Data to Measure Social Returns and Improve Targeting of Crime-Reduction Interventions', with Ashley Craig and Sara Heller. "Parental Resources and College Major Choice', with Zsigmond Pálvölgyi & Tyler Radler. "Examining Interventions to Improve Outcomes of Justice-involved Individuals', with James Reeves.	
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AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	Poverty Solutions Doctoral Student RA Award Department of Economics Research Grant	2023 – 2023 2022; 2023
TELLOWSHITS	Department of Economics Conference Travel Grant	2019
	Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship	2018 – 2019
TEACHING	University of Michigan	
	Economics of the Population (ECON 466)	Fall 2020
	Introductory Macroeconomics (ECON 102)	Winter 2020
	Introductory Microeconomics (ECON 101)	Fall 2019
PRESENTATIONS	Texas Economics of Crime Workshop, UT Austin	2024 (Upcoming)
		Twice a year, 2021–2023
	Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, MSU	2019
RESEARCH	University of Michigan	2020 5
EXPERIENCE &	Graduate Research Assistant to Ashley Craig & Sara Heller	2020–Present
EMPLOYMENT	Summer Research Assistant to Ana Reynoso Summer Research Assistant to Lauren Falcao Bergquist	2020 2019
	Federal Reserve Bank of Boston	2017
	Senior Research Assistant, Jenny Tang & Viacheslav Sheremirov	2015–2018
SERVICE	Referee, American Law and Economics Review	
	Graduate Program Committee, University of Michigan Graduate Economics	•
	Admissions Committee, University of Michigan Graduate Economics Societ	
	Social Chair, University of Michigan Graduate Economics Society	2019–2020
OTHER	Analytics and Programming: Stata, R, Matlab and LATEX Citizenship: USA	

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