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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 Labor Economics, Public Economics and Applied Econometrics RESEARCH **INTERESTS** "Inflation Expectations and Nonlinearities in the Phillips Curve", with Alexander Doser, Ricardo **PUBLICATIONS** Nunes and Viacheslav Sheremirov. Journal of Applied Econometrics 38:4 (2023), 453-471. WORKING PAPERS "Measuring Discrimination using Natural Experiments", with James Reeves. IN PROGRESS "Using Network Data to Measure Social Returns and Improve Targeting of Crime-Reduction **Interventions**", with Ashley Craig and Sara Heller. "Peer Socioeconomic Mismatch, Student Expectations and Achievement", with Micah Y. Baum. "Examining Interventions to Improve Outcomes of Justice-involved Individuals", with James Reeves. "Parental Resources and College Major Choice", with Zsigmond Pálvölgyi & Tyler Radler. "Sectoral inflation and the Phillips curve: What has changed since the Great Recession?", with PRE-DOCTORAL **PUBLICATIONS** Maria Jose Luengo-Prado and Viacheslav Sheremirov. Economics Letters 172 (2018), 63-68. Rackham One Term Dissertation Fellowship 2024 AWARDS & **FELLOWSHIPS** Rackham Conference Travel Grant 2024 Department of Economics Conference Travel Grant 2019; 2024 Poverty Solutions Doctoral Student RA Award 2023 Department of Economics Research Grant 2022; 2023 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 **EXTERNAL 2024** (including upcoming) Southern Economic Association Meeting Washington, DC **PRESENTATIONS** Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference National Harbor, MD Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime Zurich, Switzerland Western Economic Association Conference Seattle WA Texas Economics of Crime Workshop Austin TX

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT

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2019

Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting

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Lansing, MI

	Graduate Research Assistant to Ashley Craig & Sara Heller Summer Research Assistant to Ana Reynoso	2020–2024 2020
	Summer Research Assistant to Lauren Falcao Bergquist	2019
	Federal Reserve Bank of Boston	
	Senior Research Assistant, Jenny Tang & Viacheslav Sheremirov	2015–2018
SERVICE	Referee, American Law and Economics Review	
	Graduate Program Committee, University of Michigan Graduate Economics Society	2021-2022
	Admissions Committee, University of Michigan Graduate Economics Society	2020-2021
	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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