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Education

University of Michigan

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics
M.A. in Economics

Expected April 2025
April 2021

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics

May 2015

Fields

Labor Economics, Public Economics

Experience

University of Michigan

Research Assistant to Profs. Ashley Craig & Sara Heller
Summer Research Assistant to Prof. Ana Reynoso
Summer Research Assistant to Prof. Lauren Falcao Bergquist

Ann Arbor, MI
May 2020-Present
May 2020-June 2020
May 2019-June 2019

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Senior Research Assistant, Jenny Tang & Viacheslav Sheremirov

Boston, MA
June 2015-June 2018

Teaching

University of Michigan – Graduate Student Instructor

Economics of Population
Introductory Macroeconomics
Introductory Microeconomics

Ann Arbor, MI
Fall 2020
Winter 2020
Fall 2019

Publications

“Sectoral inflation and the Phillips curve: What has changed since the Great Recession?” (with Maria Jose Luengo-Prado and Viacheslav Sheremirov), *Economics Letters* 172 (2018), 63–68.

“Inflation Expectations and Nonlinearities in the Phillips Curve” (with Alexander Doser, Ricardo Nunes and Viacheslav Sheremirov), *Journal of Applied Econometrics* (2023)

In Progress

“Measuring Disparities Using a Marginal Treatment Effects Approach”, (with James Reeves)

“Parental Resources and College Major Choice”, (with Zsigmond Pálvölgyi & Tyler Radler)

“Examining Interventions to Improve Outcomes of Justice-involved Individuals”, (with James Reeves)

“Using Network Data to Measure Social Returns and Improve Targeting of Crime-Reduction Interventions”, (with Ashley Craig and Sara Heller)

Presentations

Texas Economics of Crime Workshop 2024

Labor Lunch, Department of Economics

Midwest Macroeconomics Conference

Upcoming
2021– 2023, twice a year
November 2019

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

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| Poverty Solutions Doctoral Graduate Student RA Award, University of Michigan | Sep. 2023 – Dec. 2023 |
| Department of Economics Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan | September 2019 |
| Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, University of Michigan | Aug. 2018 – April 2019 |

Service

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| Graduate Program Committee, University of Michigan Graduate Economics Society | Aug. 2021-April 2022 |
| Admissions Committee, University of Michigan Graduate Economics Society | Aug. 2020-April 2021 |
| Social Chair, University of Michigan Graduate Economics Society | Aug. 2019-April 2020 |

Skills and Citizenship

Analytics and Programming: Stata, R, Matlab and L^AT_EX
Citizenship: USA