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**EDUCATION** 

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Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan

M.A., Economics, University of Michigan April 2021 B.A., Economics & Mathematics, University of Massachusetts Amherst May 2015 RESEARCH Labor Economics, Public Economics and Applied Econometrics **INTERESTS PUBLICATIONS** "Inflation Expectations and Nonlinearities in the Phillips Curve", with Alexander Doser, Ricardo 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 2019 Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting Lansing, MI

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	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 Admissions Committee, University of Michigan Graduate Economics Society Social Chair, University of Michigan Graduate Economics Society	2021–2022 2020–2021 2019–2020
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