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## EDUCATION

2020–	<b>PhD</b>	Economics	University of Texas at Austin
2023	<b>MS en Passant</b>	Economics	University of Texas at Austin
2017	<b>BA</b>	Mathematics, Mathematical Economics	Pomona College

## RESEARCH

- As an applied macroeconomist, I use text analysis and natural language processing to study how communication from institutions like central banks shapes economic outcomes and expectations.

## WORKING PAPERS

1. Tran, Paul L. (2025). “How Long Do Markets Need to Fully React to Monetary Policy Announcements?” Job Market Paper. [URL](#).
2. Tran, Paul L. (2025). “Deciphering Financial Market Reactions to OPEC Announcements: A Neural Network Approach”. SSRN Working Paper No 4968664. [URL](#).

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEE AND REFERENCES

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## TEACHING HISTORY

- Since Fall 2024, student evaluations have rated my teaching 4.6 out of 5 on average.
- Since Fall 2020, student evaluations have rated my teaching assistance 4.4 out of 5 on average.
- I earned an [Advanced Teaching Preparation Certificate](#) in 2023 from the University of Texas at Austin.

University of Texas at Austin	<b>Assistant Instructor</b>	Fall 2024–	Introduction to Macroeconomics
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	Spring 2024	Macro and the Labor Market (MA course), Andreas Mueller Labor Economics (MA course), Gerald Oettinger
		Fall 2021–2023	Introduction to Microeconomics (Synchronous Massive Online Course for fall), Charity-Joy Acchiardo, Wayne Geerling, Dirk Mateer
		Summer 2022	Health Economics, Helen Schneider
		Fall 2020, Spring 2021	Introduction to Macroeconomics, Michael Sadler, Charity-Joy Acchiardo

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Please see the “Teaching history” section for details about my teaching employment and experience.

2018–2020	<b>Senior Research Assistant</b>	Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
2017–2018	<b>Research Assistant</b>	Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

2020–	<b>Graduate Teaching Fellowship</b>	University of Texas at Austin	
2025	<b>PhD Summer Research Fellowship</b>	University of Texas at Austin	\$5,000
2025	<b>Empirical Macro Economics Policy Center of Texas Dissertation Funding</b>	University of Texas at Austin	\$1,919
2024	<b>PhD Summer Research Fellowship</b>	University of Texas at Austin	\$5,000
2023	<b>PhD Summer Research Fellowship</b>	University of Texas at Austin	\$3,000
2017	<b>Distinction in Economics Senior Exercise</b>	Pomona College	
2016	<b>Harry G. Steele Scholarship</b>	Pomona College	\$4,000
2014–2015	<b>Pomona College Scholar</b>	Pomona College	
2013	<b>Flextronics Texas Scholarship</b>	Pomona College	\$1,000

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- **Programming:** Matlab, Python, Bash, SAS, [FAME](#), (P)SQL, R, Stata, EViews,  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- **Front-end Development:** Vanilla HTML, CSS, JS, Jekyll
- **Applications:** Visual Studio Code, Emacs, Git, Sublime Text, RStudio, Tableau, Microsoft Office
- **Operating Systems:** Unix, Linux, Windows
- **Languages:** English (native), Vietnamese (native)