

# Paul L. Tran

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**Curriculum Vitae (CV)**  
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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

- My current interests involve applications of text analysis and natural language processing in macroeconomics, particularly in central bank communication and expectations formation.

## DISSERTATION

- Committee: Olivier Coibion (Co-Supervisor), Christoph Boehm (Co-Supervisor), Saroj Bhattacharai, and Amy Handlan (Brown University)

## WORKING PAPERS

1. Tran, Paul L. (2025). "Deciphering Financial Market Reactions to OPEC Announcements: A Neural Network Approach". SSRN Working Paper No 4968664. URL: <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4968664>.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. Tran, Paul L. (2025). "More Time, Please: When Do Financial Markets Respond to FOMC Statements?" Job Market Paper.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

2020 -	<b>Graduate Teaching Fellowship</b>	University of Texas at Austin
2017	<b>Distinction in Economics Senior Exercise</b>	Pomona College
2014 - 2015	<b>Pomona College Scholar</b>	Pomona College

## TEACHING HISTORY

- Since Spring 2025, student evaluations have rated my teaching 4.65 out of 5 on average.
- Since Fall 2020, student evaluations have rated my teaching assistance 4.34 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	Fall 2024,	Assistant Instructor	<b>ECO304L: Introduction to Macroeconomics</b>
	Spring 2025		
	Spring 2024	Teaching Assistant (Prof. Mueller)	<b>ECO395L: Macro and the Labor Market (MA course)</b>
		Teaching Assistant (Prof. Oettinger)	<b>ECO395K: Labor Economics (MA course)</b>
	Fall 2021 - 2023	Teaching Assistant (Profs. Acchiardo, Geerling, Mateer)	<b>ECO304K: Introduction to Microeconomics (Synchronous Massive Online Course for fall)</b>
	Summer 2022	Teaching Assistant (Prof. Schneider)	<b>ECO325K: Health Economics</b>
	Fall 2020, Spring 2021	Teaching Assistant (Profs. Sadler, Acchiardo)	<b>ECO304L: Introduction to Macroeconomics</b>

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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

2024 -	<b>Assistant Instructor</b>	University of Texas at Austin
2020 - 2024	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	University of Texas at Austin
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

## GRANTS

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
2016	<b>Harry G. Steele Scholarship</b>	Pomona College	\$4,000
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)