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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 for studying the empirical effects of institutional communication, like those from central banks, on economic outcomes and expectations formation.

## DISSERTATION

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

## WORKING PAPERS

1. Tran, Paul L. (2025). “How Long Do Financial Markets Need to Fully Respond to FOMC Announcements?” Job Market Paper. URL: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/141ro9z4Lp7FeQL2U\\_LIwK-J7BO6MX65f/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/141ro9z4Lp7FeQL2U_LIwK-J7BO6MX65f/view).
2. 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>.

## 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 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.

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 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<br>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.

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|-----------|----------------------------------|--|
| 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<br/>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)