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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Minnesota, 2022
    Dissertation: "Essays on Income Taxation"
    Committee: V.V. Chari, Chris Phelan, Kjetil Storesletten, Erik Loualiche
MA in Economics, University of Minnesota, 2018
BS in Economics, Math Minor, University of Minnesota, 2015

POSITIONS

Economist, Federal Housing Finance Agency, 2022 – present
Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2017 – 2022
Research Assistant, Stanford University, 2017 – 2021
Head Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, 2016 – 2017

WORKING PAPERS

"Mortgage Debt and the Consumption Response to Fiscal Transfers"

"Optimal History-Dependent Income Taxation in General Equilibrium"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Joint Taxation and Labor Supply" with Amy Handlan

"Labor Market Demand and Monetary Policy" with Amy Handlan

"Mortgage Debt, Leverage, and Monetary Policy Transmission"

POLICY WORK

"What Do the UAD Aggregate Statistics Reveal About Rising Home Appraisals During the Pandemic?" with Lawrence Costa, November 2022

"What Do the UAD Aggregate Statistics Reveal About Home Sizes During the Pandemic?" with Lawrence Costa, November 2022

PRESENTATIONS *(* denotes joint work presented by co-author)*

2023: FHFA Working Paper Seminar, Fall Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Texas Tech University)

2022: Bank of Canada, Institute for Defense Analyses, FHFA, Western Economic Association Meetings (Portland, OR)*, Southern Economic Association Meetings (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)*

AWARDS AND HONORS

Bruce and Mildred Mudgett Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2015 – 2016
Johnson Scholar, University of Minnesota, 2015
Gold National Scholarship, University of Minnesota, 2013 – 2015
Charter Scholarship, University of Georgia, 2012 – 2013

SKILLS

Programming: Python (Tensorflow, Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-learn), Julia, Fortran, Stata, Matlab
Language: English (Native)