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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

"Optimal History-Dependent Income Taxation in General Equilibrium"

"What's Yours is Mine: Joint vs. Private Consumption and Taxation with Home Production" with Amy Handlan

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)*

2022: Bank of Canada, Western Economic Association Meeting (Portland, OR)*, Southern Economic Association Meeting (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 (including Tensorflow, Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-learn), Julia, Fortran, Stata, Matlab
Language: English (Native)