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## EDUCATION

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PhD in Economics, University of Minnesota, 2022  
MA in Economics, University of Minnesota, 2019  
BS in Economics, Math Minor, University of Minnesota, 2015

## POSITIONS

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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

## DISSERTATION

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“Essays on Income Taxation”  
Committee: V.V. Chari, Chris Phelan, Kjetil Storesletten, Erik Loualiche

## WORKING PAPERS

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“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

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

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2022: Bank of Canada, Western Economic Association Meeting (Portland, OR)\*, Southern Economic Association Meeting (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)\*

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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

## SKILLS

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