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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2022

Dissertation Committee: V.V. Chari, Chris Phelan, Kjetil Storesletten, Erik Loualiche

MA in Economics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2018

BS in Economics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2015

POSITIONS

Senior Economist, Federal Housing Finance Agency, 2024 – present

Economist, Federal Housing Finance Agency, 2022 – 2024

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 Response to Fiscal Transfers

The Lock-In Effect of Rising Mortgage Rates, with Jonah Coste, Will Doerner, and Michael J. Seiler

WORKS IN PROGRESS

MoHANK: Mortgages in a Heterogeneous Agent New-Keynesian Model

Joint Taxation and Labor Supply, with Amy Handlan

Labor Market Demand and Monetary Policy, with Amy Handlan

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (* denotes serving as discussant)

2024: FHFA Working Paper Seminar, *Scheduled*: AREUEA National Conference, Mortgage Market Research Conference (Philadelphia Fed)

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

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

BLOGS

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

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)