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## EDUCATION

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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, 2019

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

## POSITIONS

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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

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*Mortgage Debt and the Response to Fiscal Transfers*

*The Lock-In Effect of Rising Mortgage Rates*, with [Jonah Coste](#) (FHFA), [Will Doerner](#) (FHFA), and [Michael J. Seiler](#) (William & Mary)

*Optimal History-Dependent Income Taxation in General Equilibrium*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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*Quantifying the Housing Finance Channel of Monetary Policy*

*What's Yours Isn't Mine: Joint Taxation and Labor Supply*, with [Amy Handlan](#) (Brown University)

*Labor Market Demand and Monetary Policy*, with [Amy Handlan](#) (Brown University)

*Optimal Default and Redistributive Policies*, with [Monica Tran-Xuan](#) (IMF)

## **BLOGS**

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*Mortgage Debt and the Response to Fiscal Transfers, May 2024*

*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*

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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2024: FHFA Working Paper Seminar, Mortgage Market Research Conference (Philadelphia Fed), Mortgage Bankers Association, Freddie Mac, AREUEA National, Fannie Mae, Southern Economic Association Meetings (Washington, DC)

2023: AREUEA National (discussant), FHFA Working Paper Seminar, 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)

## **REFeree SERVICE**

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*Economic Inquiry, Real Estate Economics*

## **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, University of Minnesota, 2013 – 2015

Charter Scholarship, University of Georgia, 2012 – 2013

## **PROGRAMMING**

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Python/Anaconda (NumPy, pandas, TensorFlow, scikit-learn), Stata, SQL, Fortran, Julia, Matlab