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CURRENT POSITION:

2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington

EDUCATION:

2019 Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley
2011 B.A. in Economic Theory and Mathematics, New York University

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

2017 C.S.W.E.P. Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
2011-13 Associate Analyst, NERA Economic Consulting

PUBLICATIONS:

- Partisan Expectations and COVID-Era Inflation (with Carola Binder and Jane Ryngaert), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, accepted
- Rationally Inattentive Monetary Policy (with Joshua Bernstein) *Review of Economic Dynamics*, April 2023
- Expected and Realized Inflation in Historical Perspective (with Carola Binder) *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Summer 2022
- The Formation of Expectations, Inflation, and the Phillips Curve (with Olivier Coibion, Yuriy Gorodnichenko) *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 2018

WORKING PAPERS:

- Regional Dissent: Local Economic Conditions Influence FOMC Votes (with Anton Bobrov and Mauricio Ulate), conditionally accepted at *AER: Insights*
- Attention-Driven Sentiment and the Business Cycle (with Walker Ray)
- Polarized Expectations, Polarized Consumption (with Walker Ray)
- How do Households Respond to Expected Inflation? An Investigation of Transmission Mechanisms (with Janet Jiang, Kelin Lu, Daniela Puzzello)

WORK-IN-PROGRESS:

- The Effects of Information Shocks and Supply-Side Beliefs (with Walker Ray)
- Optimal Macro-Financial Stabilization in a New Keynesian Preferred Habitat Model (with Walker Ray)
- We Think That They Think: Political Affiliation and Higher-Order Beliefs (with Walker Ray)

PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDES SCHEDULED):

2025 Macroeconomic Caribbean Conference
2024 Bank of England, University of Surrey, Banco de Mexico, Communicating Inflation Uncertainty and Inflation Expectations at the Cleveland Fed (discussant), Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, CEBRA Frankfurt (presenter and discussant), Goethe and SAFE Finance, Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Purdue)

2023	ASSA New Orleans, Workshop on The Return of High Inflation: Challenges for Monetary Policy at the Bank of Canada (discussant), Central Bank of Costa Rica, Ostrom-Smith Mini-Conference in Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Indiana), San Francisco Fed, Philadelphia Fed, Inflation Expectations: Determinants and Consequences (University of Chicago), BoC-ECB-NY Fed Conference on Expectation Surveys, Applied Econometrics Workshop (St. Louis Fed)
2022	Brown University, SEM University of Calgary, NBER Conference on Inflation Expectations (discussant), Barcelona Summer Forum, SED Madison, Boston Fed, Texas A&M, BoC-ECB-NY Fed Conference on Expectation Surveys
2021	Bank of Canada, Behavioral Macroeconomics Workshop at University of Bamberg, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2020	ASSA San Diego, CEBRA, Chicago Fed, Workshop on Subjective Expectations
2019	UC Berkeley, FRB Cleveland, Indiana University, University of Kansas, Harvard Business School, Wesleyan University, Boston Fed, SED Saint Louis, Empirical Developments in Macroeconomics (Federal Reserve Board), European Midwest Micro/Macro Conference (University of Chicago), NERA, Cornerstone, Analysis Group

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- **Referee:** American Economic Review; American Economic Review: Insights; American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; Economic Inquiry; Economic Letters; Economic Modelling; European Economic Review; International Journal of Central Banking; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Monetary Economics; Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics, Management Science; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economic Dynamics; Review of Economic Studies; Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics
- **Session Organizer:** Southern Economics Association Conference, 2020
- **Scientific Committee:** International Association for Applied Econometrics, 2023, 2024; Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Fall 2024
- **Survey:** FT-Booth US Macroeconomists Survey Panelist (Winter 2024 onwards)

TEACHING:

2019-	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Seminar in Money • Undergraduate Computational Macroeconomics • Undergraduate Honors Intermediate Macroeconomics
2014-18	Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate Financial Economics • Undergraduate Game Theory
2017	Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, U.C. Berkeley

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2023	Social Science Research Funding Program Grant (\$30,000), I.U. Bloomington
2022	Trustees Teaching Award, I.U. Bloomington
2018	Doctoral Completion Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley

- 2017 Research Grant, Clausen Center for International Business and Policy
- 2016 Research Grant, Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics, Haas School of
Business, U.C. Berkeley
- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, U.C. Berkeley
- 2013 Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

ADVISING:

Committee member for (first placement in parenthesis): Won Suk Chung (2021, Bank of Korea); Rong Fan (2023, Morgan Stanley); Kelin Lu (2023, Huazhong University of Science and Technology); Matthew Bush (2023, Office of Trade, US Customs); Jonathan Leslie (2024, MITRE); Byung Goog Park (2024, Bank of Korea); Hyeyun Cho (2024, Analysis Group); Khoi Luu; Juan Diego Chavvaria; Hee Soo Kim; Nayeon Kang; Qian Wu; Jarrod Burgh; Renata Carneiro; Sergii Drobot; Vladimir Menshikov; Po-Shyan Wu; Joy Bayan