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REFERENCES	Volodymyr Lugovskyy, Ph.D. Indiana University Bloomington vlugovsk@iu.edu Samia Islam, Ph.D. Boise State University SamiaIslam@boisestate.edu	Ahmad, Lashkaripour, Ph.D. Indiana University Bloomington ahmadlp@gmail.com Craig Shaul Idaho Department of Labor Craig.Shaul@labor.idaho.gov
EDUCATION	Indiana University , Bloomington, IN Ph.D. in Economics Indiana University , Bloomington, IN Master of Arts in Economics Boise State University , Boise, ID Master of Science in Economics The College of Idaho , Caldwell, ID B.S. in Mathematics and Physics; Minor in Business Waterford Kamhlaba United World College , Eswatini International Baccalaureate Diploma	Aug 2022 – Present Aug 2022 – 2025 Aug 2018 – May 2020 Aug 2014 – May 2018 Jan 2012 – Nov 2013
RESEARCH INTERESTS	International Trade; Environmental and Energy Economics; Computational Macroeconomics; Spatial Housing Economics	
TEACHING	Indiana University , Bloomington, IN <i>Associate Instructor</i> Econ-E 303 Survey of International Economics <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Econ-B 251 Principles of Microeconomics Boise State University , Boise, ID <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Econ-303 Intermediate Microeconomics Econ-511 Advanced Microeconomic Theory I Econ-455 Behavioral Economics	Fall 2024, Spring 2026 Fall 2023; Spring 2024, Fall 2025 Spring 2020 Fall 2019 Fall 2019
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Congressional Budget Office , Washington, DC Associate Analyst Intern • Analyzed data to assess fiscal impacts of housing policies on the federal budget; prepared written summaries and presentations. Idaho Department of Labor , Boise, ID Labor Economist • Conducted research on labor market trends (employment, wages, participation) and evaluated policy impacts using econometric models. Designed surveys and data-collection efforts; produced reports and briefings for internal and external stakeholders. Boise State University , Boise, ID Graduate Research Assistant • Supported faculty research: data collection/cleaning/analysis; literature reviews; drafting components of academic manuscripts. Albertsons Companies , Boise, ID Data Science Intern	May 2024 – Aug 2024 Aug 2020 – Jul 2022 Aug 2018 – May 2020 May 2019 – Nov 2019

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performed data cleaning, and modeling to generate actionable insights; collaborated with cross-functional teams. 	
	Second Wave Capital Management, Remote Financial Analyst Intern	Aug 2017 – Dec 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported acquisition due diligence, market research, valuation modeling, and preparation of materials for senior management. 	
AWARDS AND HONORS	Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics, UC Berkeley Best Graduate Student Paper, Indiana University President’s Diversity Fellowship, Indiana University Economics Department Signature Student, Boise State University Vice President of University Advancement Research Award, Boise State University John J. and Ethel C. Chapman Graduate Economics Fellowship, Boise State University Economics Department Graduate Research Assistantship, Boise State University Shelby Davis Foundation Scholarship, The College of Idaho Gipson Fellowship Scholarship, The College of Idaho	Aug 2025 Spring 2025 2022 – 2027 Fall 2019 Spring 2019 2019 – 2020 2018 – 2020 2014 – 2018 Spring 2016
RESEARCH	Journal Publication <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Seoela, Bonang (2022). “Efficacy of monetary policy in a currency union? Evidence from Southern Africa’s Common Monetary Area.” <i>Quantitative Finance and Economics</i>, 6(1): 35–53. Link Research in Progress <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Energy Prices, Pollution, and Competitiveness: Effects of Mexico’s Energy Tax Reform.</i> <i>Connecting Markets: Evaluating the Effect of Mexico’s National Infrastructure Program on International Trade.</i> <i>Environmental Regulations and Export Dynamics: Firm-Level Evidence from Mexican Manufacturing.</i> <i>Impact of Air Quality Regulations on Entrepreneurial Activity</i> (with Samia Islam). <i>The Effect of Homeownership on Unemployment Rate: A Nonlinear Panel ARDL Analysis.</i> Reports <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Why are home prices across Idaho Cities rising faster than the national average?</i> Idaho Department of Labor, 2022. Link <i>Idaho’s center of population continues westward shift.</i> Idaho Department of Labor, 2022. Link <i>Idaho beef industry showing marked recovery.</i> Idaho Department of Labor, 2021. Link <i>A closer look at Idaho’s financial activities sector in the past decade: A shift-share analysis.</i> Idaho Department of Labor, 2020. Link 	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	Programming Python (NumPy, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib, Pandas), SQL , R, VBA, MATLAB, L ^A T _E X, EViews, Stata, Tableau, Power BI. Methods Factor Models, Quantitative General Equilibrium, Supervised Machine Learning Methods, Model Evaluation, Data Visualization, Regression (Linear, Non-linear, Nonparametric), Predictive Modeling	
PERSONAL INFORMATION	Dual Citizenship: United States and Lesotho	