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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Financial Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia 2021 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2021
 M.S. in Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2018
 B.A. in Economics & B.S. in Mathematics, University of Chicago 2011

WORKING PAPERS

“California Wildfires, Property Damage, and Mortgage Repayment”
 with Mallick Hossain and David Zink

“Federal Student Loans, College Choice, and Student Welfare”

PUBLICATIONS

“The COVID-19 Pandemic and Mental Health of First-Year College Students: Examining the Effect of COVID-19 Stressors Using Longitudinal Data”
 2021, **PLOS ONE**, 16(3): e0247999
 with Jane Cooley Fruehwirth and Krista Perreira

“Bubbly Recessions”
 2020, **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics**, 12(4): 33–70
 with Andrew Hanson and Toan Phan

“Income Inequality, Tax Policy, and Economic Growth”
 2017, **Economic Journal**, 127(601): 688–727
 with Indraneel Chakraborty and Rong Hai

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 AEA/ASSA Annual Meetings; Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting
Scheduled: SOLE Annual Conference; WEAI Annual Conference
- 2022 FDIC Interagency Risk Quantification Forum; FRB-Philadelphia Workshop on Payments, Lending, and Innovations in Consumer Finance; Association for Education Finance and Policy
- 2021 UChicago; FRB-Philadelphia; GAO; FDIC; Census Bureau; FRB-Dallas; OCC

- 2020 Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting; EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference; UNC Education Inequality Seminar
- 2019 SEA Annual Meeting; National Academy of Education Fellows Retreat & Annual Meeting (poster); Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day

PREDOCTORAL EMPLOYMENT

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| Research Professional, Center for the Economics of Human Development, UChicago | 2013 - 2015 |
| Analyst & Senior Analyst, Kearney (formerly A.T. Kearney) | 2011 - 2013 |

SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award, UNC Graduate School
- 2020 Royster and Henry Dissertation Fellowship, UNC Graduate School (2020 - 2021)
Best Graduate Student Instructor, UNC Department of Economics
William R. Parke Graduate Student Award, UNC Department of Economics
- 2019 Research Development Award, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation
Dean's Graduate Fellowship, UNC Graduate School
Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Graduate School
Georges Lurcy Fellowship in Economics, UNC Graduate School
- 2018 Robert Gallman Graduate Scholarship, UNC Department of Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Instructor: | Labor Economics, Introduction to Economics |
| Teaching Assistant: | Introduction to Economics, Graduate Econometrics, Graduate Econometric Theory |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| Referee: | <i>Education Finance and Policy, Economics Bulletin</i> |
| Other: | Graduate Assistant to 2018 SEA President-elect and Program Chair |

SKILLS

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| Software: | (Fluent) Stata, Matlab, R
(Proficient) SQL, Fortran, Mathematica |
| Languages: | (Fluent) Bengali
(Proficient) Hindi, Spanish |