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### Current Employment

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Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia <i>Financial Economist</i>	2021 – present
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### Education

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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	2021
<i>M.S. in Economics</i>	2018
University of Chicago <i>B.A. in Economics &amp; B.S. in Mathematics</i>	2011

### Research Interests

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Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Consumer Finance

### Working Papers

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

### Work in Progress

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“General Equilibrium Effects of Student Loans on the U.S. College Market”

“The Effect of Student Loan Borrowing and Early Career Debt on Mental Health”

### Publications

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“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

### Previous Employment

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Department of Economics, UNC <i>Research Assistant for Jane Cooley Fruehwirth &amp; Donna Gilleskie</i>	2016 – 2017
Center for the Economics of Human Development, University of Chicago <i>Research Professional for Rong Hai &amp; James Heckman</i>	2013 – 2015

Kearney (formerly A.T. Kearney), Procurement & Analytic Solutions

*Senior Analyst*

2013 – 2013

*Analyst*

2011 – 2013

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## Conference and Seminar Presentations

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2020 Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting, EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference, UNC Education Inequality Seminar

2019 SEA Annual Meeting, National Academy of Education (NAEd) Fellows Retreat & Annual Meeting\*, Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day (UNC)

2017 HCEO Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality\* (University of Chicago)

\* poster presentation

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## Honors and Awards

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2020 Thomas S. & Helen Borda Royster and Snowden & Elspeth Merck 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, NAEd/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

2017 Travel Grant, HCEO Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality

Kampf Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Department of Economics (2016 & 2017)

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## Teaching Experience

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Department of Economics, UNC

*Instructor:* Labor Economics, Introduction to Economics

*Teaching Assistant:* Introduction to Economics, Graduate Econometric Theory, Graduate Econometrics

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## Professional Service

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Referee Service: *Education Finance and Policy, Economics Bulletin*

Other: Graduate Assistant to 2018 SEA President-elect and Program Chair

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## Skills

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Software: (Fluent) Stata, Matlab; (Proficient) Fortran, Mathematica, SQL, R, Tableau

Languages: (Fluent) Bengali; (Proficient) Hindi, Spanish