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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

“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 *Scheduled:* AEA/ASSA Annual Meetings

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

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

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

SKILLS

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