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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, American University Dissertation: <i>“Three Essays in International Economics”</i> Advisors: Kara Reynolds (chair), Robert Blecker, Juan Montecino	Aug 2025
	M.A. in International Studies, City University of Hong Kong M.A. in Economics, Syracuse University	2018 2017
	B.A. in Economics, Binghamton University B.A. in Actuarial Science, Binghamton University	2014 2014
Fields of Interest	Primary: International Economics, Development Economics, Macroeconomics	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Job Market Paper: “The Impact of Trade Invoicing Decisions on Global Value Chain Participation: An Empirical Analysis” Other Papers: “Real Exchange Rate Undervaluation, Trade Integration, and Sectoral Employment Shares” “Dominant Trade Invoicing and GVC Participation: A Two-Way Interaction”	
POLICY PAPERS	Emmanuel San Andres, Vasquez Glacier, Taiye Chen, and Arthur Shin, “Enhancing MSME Data Interoperability in the APEC Region,” APEC Policy Support Unit, IS-SUES PAPER No. 14, Sep 2024. Emmanuel San Andres, Vasquez Glacier, Taiye Chen, “Win, Lose or Draw: Estimating the Impact of Trade Disengagement on APEC Trade,” APEC Policy Support Unit, POLICY BRIEF No. 60, May 2024.	
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND TRAINING	CSWEP Mentoring Workshop for PhD students Greenberg Building Future Faculty Program , American University Hinrich Student Fellowship , Hinrich Foundation Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship , Mercatus Center, George Mason University	2024 2024 2023 2023
PRESENTATIONS (*Scheduled)	14th Washington Area International Trade Symposium (poster) DC Consortium Student 7th Conference on Evaluation and Policy Eastern Economic Association 51st Annual Conference Southern Economic Association 94th Annual Meeting Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Meeting International Trade and Finance Association 33rd Annual Conference	2025 2025 2025 2024 2023 2023

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE	Research Associate , Arcadia Impact	Sep 2025 - Present
	Teaching Assistant , American University	Fall 2020, Fall 2024, Summer 2024
	Introduction to Economic Theory; Global Economics & Markets;	
	International Economics	
	Trade Research Fellow , APEC	Oct 2023 - Apr 2024
	Research Intern , ESCAP, The United Nations	Jul 2023 - Apr 2024
	Research Intern , UNCTAD, The United Nations	Dec 2022 - Jun 2023
	Teaching Assistant , Syracuse University	2016 - 2017
SKILLS	Computer: STATA, Python, GTAP, R, Eviews, L ^A T _E X	
	Languages: English, Chinese, Spanish (beginner)	
VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE	Judge , 35th Annual Mathias Student Research Conference	2025
	Discussant , Eastern Economic Association 51st Annual Conference	2025
	Presenter , IMIM Macro International Economic Reading Group	2023 - 2024
SELECTED PAPER ABSTRACTS	“The Impact of Trade Invoicing Decisions on Global Value Chain Participation: An Empirical Analysis”	
	This paper investigates how exchange rate fluctuations influence global value chain (GVC) participation at a disaggregated level, focusing on the role of dominant currency invoicing. Using data from 96 countries (1990-2020), the analysis shows that GVC participation is sensitive to trade invoicing and currency movements. Dollar appreciation dampens GVC participation, particularly backward GVCs, which in turn affects forward linkages over time. However, dominant currency invoicing practice could mitigate part of the adverse effects, highlighting its stabilizing role amid currency fluctuations.	
	“Real Exchange Rate Undervaluation, Trade Integration, and Sectoral Employment Shares”	
REFERENCES	This paper examines how real exchange rate undervaluation affects sectoral employment allocation in the context of varying trade integration. The analysis employs local projection methods to trace dynamic employment responses across agriculture, manufacturing, mining, and wholesale trade. Findings highlight the need for tailored policy sequencing and careful consideration of integration channels in export-led development strategies.	
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