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EDUCATION	<p>Ph.D. in Economics, American University August 2023 Dissertation: <i>“Monetary Policy, Market Behavior, and Fiscal Interventions: Theoretical and Empirical Work in Heterogeneity”</i> Advisor: Dr. Alan G. Isaac</p> <p>M.S. in Public Policy & Management, Carnegie Mellon University 2009</p> <p>Bachelors in Business Administration, University of Missouri–Kansas City 2006 Minor: Finance & Economics</p>
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	<p>Postdoctoral Fellow Institute for Macroeconomic & Policy Analysis, American University, Washington D.C. Sep 2023–present</p>
FIELDS AND INTERESTS	<p>Primary: Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy, Fiscal Policy Secondary: Computational Economics, Economic History, Financial Market Behavior</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>Isaac, Alan G., and Ramaswamy, Vasudeva, “Rule-based Trading on an Order-driven Exchange: A Reassessment,” <i>Quantitative Finance</i>, 23(12), November 2023.</p>
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>Job Market Paper: “Capacity Utilization, Markup Cyclicalities, and Inflation Dynamics”, <i>with Ignacio González</i></p> <p>Other Papers: “The Huey Long Spending Program in Louisiana: Estimating Fiscal Multipliers during the Great Depression”, <i>with Gabriel Mathy</i></p> <p>“Volatility Clustering with Price and Quantity Shading”, <i>with Alan G. Isaac</i></p> <p>“Labor Share Asymmetry and Monetary Policy”</p>
PRESENTATIONS	<p>Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia. November 6, 2024 (upcoming). “Capacity Utilization, Markup Cyclicalities, and Inflation Dynamics”. (Philadelphia, PA, USA). <small>[slides]</small></p> <p>Society of Economic Dynamics Conference. June 27, 2024. “Capacity Utilization, Markup Cyclicalities, and Inflation Dynamics”. Session Title: Monetary Policy, Markups & Growth. (Barcelona, Spain). <small>[slides]</small></p> <p>International Economics Association Conference. December 12, 2023. “The Cyclical and Distributional Consequences of Capacity Utilization” Session Title: Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics. (Medellin, Colombia). <small>[slides]</small></p> <p>Southern Economic Association Conference. November 19, 2022. “The Huey Long Spending Program in Louisiana: Estimating Fiscal Multipliers during</p>

the Great Depression”

Session Title: Macroeconomics and Inequality in Interwar America. (Ft. Lauderdale, USA). [slides]

Eastern Economic Association Conference. February 29, 2020.

“Market Volatility in the Presence of Price and Quantity Shading”

Session Title: Agent-Based Computational Economics. (Boston, USA). [slides]

POLICY
REPORTS

González, Ignacio, Montecino, Juan, and Ramaswamy Vasudeva, “Technical Note on Estimating the Overall Effect of Corporate Tax Reforms” *Institute for Macroeconomic and Policy Analysis*, June 2024.

González, Ignacio, Montecino, Juan, and Ramaswamy Vasudeva, “Assessing the Effects of a Dividend and Capital Gains Tax Increase” *Institute for Macroeconomic and Policy Analysis*, June 2024.

Media Coverage:

Burns, T. (June 11, 2024). “Biden’s capital gains taxes would boost economic equality: Analysis”, *The Hill*. [Link](#).

Becker, B. (June 10, 2024). “Will there be reaching across the aisle?”, *Politico*. [Link](#).

González, Ignacio, Montecino, Juan, and Ramaswamy Vasudeva, “Repealing the Clean Energy Credits: A Macroeconomic Assessment of the GOP Proposal” *Institute for Macroeconomic and Policy Analysis*, March 2024.

Media Coverage:

Jagoda, N. (March 11, 2024). “HILL TAX BRIEF: Details Due on Biden Budget Tax Hikes, IRS Funds”, *Bloomberg*. [Link](#).

Becker, B. (March 11, 2024). “What’s in a deadline?”, *Politico*. [Link](#).

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Econ 802: PhD Macroeconomics (TA)	S2019, S2020
Math 705: PhD Mathematical Economic Analysis (TA)	F2019, S2020
Econ 672: MA/PhD International Economics & Finance (TA)	F2021
Econ 650: Agent-based Computational Economics (TA)	Sum2020, F2020
Econ 301: Intermediate Economics (TA)	F2018, S2019, F2019, S2020

SCHOLARSHIPS
AND AWARDS

Frank M. Tamagna Education Endowment , American University	2020-21
Graduate Assistantship , American University	2017-21
Wigmore Fund Fellowship , Carnegie Mellon University	2007-09
MSPPM Scholarship , Carnegie Mellon University	2007-09
Chancellor’s Non-Resident Award , University of Missouri–Kansas City	2002-06

OTHER
EXPERIENCE

Consultant , Social Protection & Jobs, World Bank Group, Washington D.C.	Jun-Aug 2019, Jun-Aug 2020
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Senior Manager , Strategy & Network Planning, Starbucks India, Mumbai, India	Jun 2014-Aug 2017
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Consultant, Strategy & Technology,

Boston Analytics, Mumbai, India

May 2013-Jun 2014

Consultant, Strategy & Operations,
Deloitte Consulting, Boston, MA

Sep 2009-Dec 2011

SKILLS

Computer: Julia, Python, Stata, MATLAB, L^AT_EX
Languages: English (native), Hindi, Tamil (working proficiency)

REFERENCES

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