

Carter Bryson

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Current Position

Bureau of Economic Analysis, Washington, D.C.

Office of the Chief Economist,

Research Economist

August 2023 – present

Education

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Ph.D., Economics

2023

Dissertation: “Essays in Macroeconomics and Labor Economics”

Committee: Theodore Papageorgiou, Robert Ulbricht, Hanno Foerster

M.A., Economics

2019

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

B.A., Economics and Mathematics

2015

Publications

“Understanding the Racial Employment Gap: The Role of Sectoral Shifts”

(with Div Bhagia), *Labour Economics*, Volume 84, October 2023

Working Papers

“Declining Business Dynamism and Worker Mobility” (under review)

“The Ins and Outs of Unemployment Shocks” (R&R at *Journal of Macroeconomics*)

Work in Progress

“Firm Dynamics and Worker Sorting over the Business Cycle”

“Sectoral Reallocation and the Firm Life-Cycle”

“The Seasons They Are A-Changin’: A Century of Definitions and a Way Forward” (with Gary Cornwall)

Presentations (including scheduled, * presented by coauthor)

2026: ASSA Annual Meeting

2025: Midwest Econometrics Group Conference*, SEA

2024: Salisbury University, MEA Annual Meetings (SOLE sessions), WALES (poster session), SGE Annual Meetings (discussant), Midwest Macro Meetings (Purdue), SEA (two papers)

2023: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Treasury, Census Bureau, SOLE, SEA

2022: Green Line Macro Meeting

2021: Urban Economics Association, Bavarian Young Economist’s Meeting*

Professional Experience

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| U.S. Census Bureau , Washington, DC Special Sworn Status Researcher | April 2025 – present |
| Boston College , Chestnut Hill, MA Research Assistant to Tzuo Law Research Assistant to Pablo Guerron | Summer 2018 – Summer 2019 Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 |
| Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System , Washington, D.C. Division of Monetary Affairs, Monetary Studies Section, Research Assistant | 2015 – 2017 |
| University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill , Chapel Hill, NC Research Assistant to Mike Aguilar | 2014 – 2015 |

Teaching Experience

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| Boston College , Chestnut Hill, MA Teaching Fellow, Macroeconomic Theory Instructor, Fundamentals of Economics Head Teaching Assistant, Econometrics Lab Teaching Fellow, Statistics Teaching Assistant, Principles of Economics | Fall 2022, Spring 2023 Summer 2022 Spring 2022 Fall 2021 Fall 2019 – Spring 2021 |
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Honors and Awards

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| Boston College , Chestnut Hill, MA The Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Clough Graduate Correspondent Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award | AY 2022 – 2023 2020, 2022 |
| University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill , Chapel Hill, NC Herbert Brown Mayo Award for Summer Research | 2014 |

Activities

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| Macro Reading Group Co-Organizer, Boston College | Spring 2021 – Spring 2023 |
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Software Skills

Matlab, Python, R, Stata