

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

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

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

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

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

Matlab, Stata, R, Python