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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2024–PRESENT	Faculty of Economics Fulbright University Vietnam
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EDUCATION

2021	Ph.D., Economics University of Houston
2015	B.A., cum laude, Economics with honors and Mathematics with honors Brandeis University

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Macroeconomics, Household Finance

Working Papers

“Student Debt, Homeownership, and Wealth Accumulation over the Life Cycle”
“Expenditure Smoothing under Balanced Budget Rules” (With Steven G. Craig, Annie Yu-Hsin Hsu, Bent E. Sørensen, Vasundhara Tanwar, and Priyam Verma)

Works in Progress

“Redistribution from Mortgage Refinancing” (With Yuliya Demyanyk, María José Luengo-Prado, Vaishali Garga, and Bent E. Sørensen)
“Financial Literacy and the Credit Card Debt Puzzle” (With Daniel Jacobs)
“Financial Inclusion Policies in Theory and Practice”

PRESENTATIONS

2023	Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings
2022	Asian Economic Panel Meeting (Discussant)
2021	University of the Philippines School of Economics The Society for Computational Economics
2020	Missouri Valley Economic Association Southern Economic Association
2019	Missouri Valley Economic Association

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing

Philippine Review of Economics, Review of Economics of the Household

Memberships

American Economic Association, Econometric Society

TEACHING

Department of Economics, University of Houston

2015–2021	Intermediate Macroeconomics (TA: Spring 2021) Econometrics II, Ph.D. Course (TA: Fall 2017, 2019, and 2020) Math Camp MATLAB Session, Ph.D. Course (Instructor: Summer 2019 and 2020) Microeconomic Principles (Instructor: Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2020) Macroeconomic Principles (TA: Fall 2015, Spring 2016; Instructor: Spring 2018 and 2019) Econometrics I, Ph.D. Course (TA: Spring 2017) Money and Banking (TA: Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
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Department of Economics, Brandeis University

2014–2015	Econometrics (TA: Spring 2015) Introduction to the Economics of Development (TA: Fall 2014)
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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2021–2024	Research Fellow Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics, Singapore Management University University of Houston
2018–2021	Teaching Fellow Department of Economics, University of Houston
2019–2020	Intern/Co-op (Graduate) Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
2015–2018	Teaching Assistant Department of Economics, University of Houston
2014–2015	Teaching Assistant Department of Economics, Brandeis University

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2015–2021	Graduate Tuition Fellowship University of Houston
2019	Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship Department of Economics, University of Houston <i>Awarded to the most promising researcher(s) who is(are) in their 4th year in the Ph.D. program</i>

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING: C++, Julia, MATLAB, Python
STATISTICAL SOFTWARE: R, Stata
LANGUAGES: English (Native), Filipino (Native)