

Xavier Martin G. BAUTISTA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

2024–PRESENT	Faculty of Economics Fulbright University Vietnam
2021–2024	Research Fellow Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics, Singapore Management University University of Houston

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: Quantitative Macroeconomics, Household Finance, Structural Econometrics, Computational Economics

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, Vaishali Garga, María José Luengo-Prado, and Bent E. Sørensen)

“Financial Literacy and the Credit Card Debt Puzzle” (With Daniel Jacobs)

“Financial Inclusion Policies in Theory and Practice”

TEACHING

Faculty of Economics, Fulbright University Vietnam

2024–PRESENT	Dynamic Macroeconomics (Spring 2025) Economics of Consumption (Fall 2024) Macroeconomic Analysis (Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
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Department of Economics, University of Houston

2018–2020	Math Camp MATLAB Session, Ph.D. Course (Summer 2019 and 2020) Microeconomic Principles (Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2020) Macroeconomic Principles (Spring 2018 and 2019)
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ADVISING

Undergraduate Thesis

2025		Nguyen Dang Hung Cuong (with Honors)
		Nguyen Thuan Hieu (with Honors)

SERVICE

Fulbright University Vietnam

2024–Present		Curriculum Committee, Member
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing

Philippine Review of Economics, Review of Economics of the Household

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

OTHER EXPERIENCE

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

SKILLS

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