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## EMPLOYMENT

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| NOV. 2021–PRESENT | <b>Research Fellow</b><br>Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics,<br>Singapore Management University |
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## EDUCATION

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| MAY 2021 | <b>Ph.D., Economics</b><br>University of Houston   |
| MAY 2015 | <b>B.A., cum laude, Economics with honors and Mathematics with honors</b><br>Brandeis University |

## RESEARCH

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**Research Interests: Quantitative 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

“Inequality in Refinancing” (With Yuliya Demyanyk, María José Luengo-Prado and Bent E. Sørensen)  
“Financial Literacy and the Credit Card Debt Puzzle” (With Daniel Jacobs)  
“Why is the Value-Added of Manufacturing in India Flat?” (With Priyam Verma and Kriti Khanna)  
“Why is the Service Sector in India Booming?” (With Priyam Verma)  
“Consumption Inequality and Heterogeneous Insurance”  
“Consumer Expectations and Financial Access”  
“Heterogeneous Welfare Effects of Financial Literacy Investments”

## PRESENTATIONS

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| 2022 | Asian Economic Panel Meeting (Discussant)  |
| 2021 | University of the Philippines School of Economics<br>The Society for Computational Economics |
| 2020 | Missouri Valley Economic Association<br>Southern Economic Association                        |
| 2019 | Missouri Valley Economic Association   |

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Refereeing

Philippine Review of Economics, Review of Economics of the Household

### Memberships

American Economic Association, Econometric Society

## TEACHING

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### Department of Economics, University of Houston

2018–2021 Teaching Fellow

- Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2021)
- Econometrics II, Ph.D. Course (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
- Math Camp MATLAB Session, Ph.D. Course (Instructor: Summer 2019, Summer 2020)
- Microeconomic Principles (Instructor: Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2020)
- Macroeconomic Principles (Instructor: Spring 2019)

2015–2018 Teaching Assistant

- Macroeconomic Principles (Instructor: Spring 2018)
- Econometrics II, Ph.D. Course (Fall 2017)
- Econometrics I, Ph.D. Course (Spring 2017)
- Macroeconomic Principles (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
- Money and Banking (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

### Department of Economics, Brandeis University

2014–2015 Teaching Assistant

- Econometrics (Spring 2015)
- Introduction to the Economics of Development (Fall 2014)

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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### Department of Economics, University of Houston

2021 Teaching Fellow

- Researcher supervised by Dr. German Cubas (Spring 2021)

2016 Teaching Assistant

- Researcher supervised by Dr. Vikram Maheshri (Fall 2016)

### Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

2020 Intern (Graduate)

- Researcher supervised by Dr. María Luengo-Prado (Summer 2020)

2019 Intern (Graduate)

- Researcher supervised by Dr. María Luengo-Prado (Summer 2019)

## HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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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

*Awarded to the most promising researcher(s) who is(are) in their 4<sup>th</sup> year in the Ph.D. program*

## SKILLS

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PROGRAMMING: C++, Julia, MATLAB, Python

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE: R, Stata

LANGUAGES: English (Native), Filipino (Native)