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EDUCATION

University of Houston, Houston, TX, USA
MAY 2021 | Ph.D. in ECONOMICS

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA
MAY 2015 | B.A. in ECONOMICS and B.A. in MATHEMATICS
Cum laude with department honors in economics and mathematics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Consumption, and Household Finance

WORKING PAPERS

“Student Debt, Homeownership, and Wealth Accumulation over the Life Cycle”

“Expenditure Smoothing with Balance Budget Rules: U.S. State Governments 1976–2011,”
with Steven G. Craig, Yu-Hsin Hsu, Bent E. Sørensen, Vasundhara Tanwar, and Priyam Verma

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“A Key to the Puzzle: Financial Literacy and the Credit Card Debt Puzzle,”
with Daniel Jacobs

“Inequality in Refinancing: A Structural Model of Mortgage Borrowing, Mobility, and Refinancing,”
with Yuliya Demyanyk, María José Luengo-Prado and Bent E. Sørensen

“Risk and Insurance in Indian Villages: The Role of Local Credit Markets,”
with Eris Azizaj and Priyam Verma

PRESENTATIONS

2021	Southern Economic Association (Scheduled) The Society for Computational Economics University of the Philippines Diliman
2020	Missouri Valley Economic Association Southern Economic Association
2019	Missouri Valley Economic Association

REFeree EXPERIENCE

Philippine Review of Economics

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, University of Houston

2015–2021 | Research Assistant
Teaching Fellow
Teaching Assistant

Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

2019–2020 | Graduate Intern (Ph.D. Student)

Department of Economics, Brandeis University

2014–2015 | Teaching Assistant

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Scholarships

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

COMPUTER SKILLS

PROGRAMMING: C++, Julia, MATLAB, Python
STATISTICAL: R, Stata
OTHER: \LaTeX , Microsoft Office

REFERENCES

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