

# Xavier Martin G. BAUTISTA

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

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| 2021–PRESENT | <b>Research Fellow</b><br>Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics,<br>Singapore Management University |
| 2015–2021    | <b>Teaching Fellow</b><br>Department of Economics,<br>University of Houston                                  |

## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH

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**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

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| 2023 | Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings  |
| 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

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| 2018–2020 | Math Camp MATLAB Session, Ph.D. Course (Summer 2019, Summer 2020)<br>Microeconomic Principles (Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2020)<br>Macroeconomic Principles (Spring 2018, Spring 2019) |
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## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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### Department of Economics, University of Houston

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| 2018–2021 | Teaching Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2021)</li><li>· Supervised by Dr. German Cubas (Spring 2021)</li><li>· Econometrics II, Ph.D. Course (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)</li></ul>  |
| 2015–2018 | Teaching Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Econometrics II, Ph.D. Course (Fall 2017)</li><li>· Econometrics I, Ph.D. Course (Spring 2017)</li><li>· Supervised by Dr. Vikram Maheshri (Fall 2016)</li><li>· Macroeconomic Principles (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)</li><li>· Money and Banking (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)</li></ul> |

### Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

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| 2019–2020 | Intern (Graduate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Supervised by Dr. María Luengo-Prado (Summer 2019, Summer 2020)</li></ul> |
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### Department of Economics, Brandeis University

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| 2014–2015 | Teaching Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Econometrics (Spring 2015)</li><li>· Introduction to the Economics of Development (Fall 2014)</li></ul> |
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## 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<br><i>Awarded to the most promising researcher(s) who is(are) in their 4<sup>th</sup> year in the Ph.D. program</i> |

## SKILLS

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