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# Personal Information

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# **EMPLOYMENT**

2021-PRESENT | Research Fellow

Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics,

Singapore Management University

2015–2021 Teaching Fellow

Department of Economics, 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: 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)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Partial Insurance: A Quantitative Analysis"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Consumer Expectations and the Demand for Credit"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Financial Inclusion Policies in Theory and Practice"

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Dynamics of Household Debt and the Role of Financial Inclusion"

### **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

2018-2020

Math Camp MATLAB Session, Ph.D. Course (Summer 2019, Summer 2020)

Microeconomic Principles (Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2020)

Macroeconomic Principles (Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE

# Department of Economics, University of Houston

2018-2021

Teaching Fellow

- · Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2021)
- · Supervised by Dr. German Cubas (Spring 2021)
- · Econometrics II, Ph.D. Course (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

2015-2018

Teaching Assistant

- · Econometrics II, Ph.D. Course (Fall 2017)
- · Econometrics I, Ph.D. Course (Spring 2017)
- · Supervised by Dr. Vikram Maheshri (Fall 2016)
- · Macroeconomic Principles (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
- · Money and Banking (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

# Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

2019-2020

Intern (Graduate)

· Supervised by Dr. María Luengo-Prado (Summer 2019, Summer 2020)

# Department of Economics, Brandeis University

2014-2015

Teaching Assistant

- · Econometrics (Spring 2015)
- $\cdot$  Introduction to the Economics of Development (Fall 2014)

# HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2015-2021 2019 Graduate Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston

Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship, Department of Eco-

nomics, University of Houston

Awarded to the most promising researcher(s) who is(are) in their  $4^{th}$  year in the Ph.D. program

# **SKILLS**

PROGRAMMING: C++, Julia, MATLAB, Python

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE: R, Stata

LANGUAGES: English (Native), Filipino (Native)