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PRINCIPAL INTERESTS Macroeconomics, Monetary and Fiscal Policy, Bayesian Econometrics, Time Series Econometrics, Political Economy.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND *Ph.D. University of California Irvine* Expected 2024
Economics

M.A. New York University 2018
Economics

B.A. New York University 2016
Majors: Economics and International Relations (Honors)
Cum Laude | Dean's List | University Honors Scholar

RESEARCH PAPERS “The Empirical Effects of Cognitive Discounting on Government Spending Multipliers.”
Job Market Paper [Available here: [Link](#)]

“Impacts from Political Conflict and Violence.”
Working paper [Available here: [Link](#)]

“The Impacts of Structural Adjustment Loans on Growth and Development.”
Masters Thesis

“Sub-Saharan Africa: A Story of Foreign Economic Intervention, Political Gluttony, and Development Failures.”
Undergraduate Honors Thesis

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE *Finance Accounting Intern* Summer 2018
[charity: water](#), New York, NY

- Balanced the debits and credits for biweekly payroll and updated and analyzed monthly expense reports, and sorted through and completed data entries for incoming offline donations.

Economic Research Assistant Summer 2016
[Haver Analytics](#), New York, NY

- Ran updates and quality assurance checks (e.g. checking outliers, blank data points, decimal precision) on times-series macroeconomic data on a daily basis.
- Researched new data releases from central bank websites and added new series into the Haver Database as per clients' request.
- Developed operating data updating procedures to increase efficiency of future updates.

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, California State University, Long Beach Fall 2022

- International Economics (graduate level) [See [Syllabus](#)]

Teaching Assistant, UC Irvine 2018-Present

- Basic Economics II (4 Quarters)
- Global Economy (3 Quarters)
- Intermediate Economics III (3 Quarters)
- Economic Development (2 Quarters)
- Basic Economics I (1 Quarter)
- Introduction to Financial Investment (1 Quarter)
- Economics of International Business (1 Quarter)
- Managerial Economics (1 Quarter)
- Intermediate Quantitative Economics II (1 Quarter)

Teaching Assistant, New York University 2017-2018

- Ethics and Economics
- Policies in the History of Economic Thought

**FELLOWSHIPS
AND AWARDS**

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine 2023

Associate Dean's Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine 2023

Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, UC Irvine 2020-2023

Founder's Award, NYU 2016

Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund, College of Arts and Science, NYU 2015

SKILLS*Computational Programs*

- STATA | MATLAB | Dynare | MS Excel | Python (learning)

Word Processing Programs

- L^AT_EX | MS Word | Beamer | MS PowerPoint

Statistical Methods & Machine Learning

- Hypothesis Testing | Reduced Form Regressions | Panel Analysis | Time Series Analysis | Bayesian Econometrics

Languages

- English | Mandarin

REFERENCES

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