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EDUCATION

- 2019 (Expected) PhD in Economics, Duke University
- 2015 MA in Economics, Duke University
- 2013 BS in Physics, University of Michigan
- 2013 BS in Economics (Highest honors), University of Michigan

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

PRIMARY MACROECONOMICS

SECONDARY ENTREPRENEURSHIP, WEALTH AND INCOME INEQUALITY, FIRM DYNAMICS

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Entrepreneurial Investment Dynamics and the Wealth Distribution"
2. "Capital-reallocation Frictions and Trade Shocks", joint with Andrea Lanteri and Pamela Medina
3. "Uncertainty Shocks and Entrepreneurship"

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "Illiquidity Risk, Partial Risk Sharing, Entrepreneurship, and the Wealth Distribution"
2. "Should Local Regions Promote Large Firms or Small Startups? Trade-offs Between Scale and Market Power in Local Labor Markets"

TECHNICAL NOTES

1. "A Fast and Low Computational Memory Algorithm for Computing Distributions in Heterogeneous Agent Models"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, European Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Midwest Macro (Fall), SEA Annual Meeting
- 2017 Fuqua Finance Brown Bag, SEA Annual Meeting, Midwest Macro (Fall)

WORKSHOPS

- 2017 NBER Entrepreneurship Bootcamp

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2018 **FEDERAL RESERVE OF ST LOUIS**
Dissertation Intern
- 2017 **DUKE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS: MATLAB**
Instructor
- 2017 **DUKE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES**
Instructor
- 2016-2018 **DUKE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**
Research assistant for Andrea Lanteri
- 2016 **DUKE UNIVERSITY, FUQUA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, FUNDAMENTALS OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS**
Teaching assistant for Brendan Daley
- 2015-2016 **DUKE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, FIRST YEAR PHD CORE MACROECONOMICS**
Teaching assistant
- 2015 **DUKE UNIVERSITY, SANFORD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, MACROECONOMICS**
Instructor for SAFEA program
- 2015 **DUKE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, ADVANCED MACROECONOMICS II**
Instructor
- 2014-2015 **DUKE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, ADVANCED MACROECONOMICS I**
Teaching assistant

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Review of Economic Dynamics

Honors and Awards (Graduate)

2018	Dissertation Internship, Federal Reserve of St Louis
2016-2018	Kauffman Foundation Sponsorship for NORC seat
2016	Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship
2014	Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship
2013-2018	Duke Graduate School tuition scholarship

Honors and Awards (Undergraduate)

2013	Highest Honors in Economics
2013	Ferrando Award for best honors thesis
2013	Outstanding Achievement in Physics
2011-2013	Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honors Society
2009-2013	University Honors
2009	Tau Beta Pi Freshman Award
2009	William J. Branstorm Freshman Prize

Skills and Competencies

LANGUAGES:	English, Mandarin
COMPUTING:	MATLAB, Python, R, Stata

References

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