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Education

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D Student, Economics

2024 - Present

Boston University

B.A., Economics and Mathematics (*summa cum laude*)

2018-2022

Work in Progress

Concentrating on Customers: A New Measure of Size-Based Market Power (with Christina Patterson and Joseph Vavra)

Work Experience

University of California, Berkeley

Research Assistant for Chen Lian

2025

Research Assistant for Emi Nakamura and Jón Steinsson

2024-2025

University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Research Professional for Christina Patterson and Joseph Vavra

2022-2024

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Research Intern for Jenny Tang

2021

Teaching Experience

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), *UC Berkeley*

– ECON 101B: Macroeconomics (Quantitative)

Spring 2026

– ECON 134: Macroeconomic Policy from the Great Depression to Today

Fall 2025

Awards and Fellowships

Berkeley Fellow, *UC Berkeley*

2024-2025

College of Arts and Sciences Prize for Excellence in Economics, *Boston University*

2022

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, R, SQL, Matlab, Stata