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## Education

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### University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D Student, Economics

2024 - Present

### Boston University

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

2018-2022

## Working Papers

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### The Macroeconomic Effect of AI: Sizing the Software Engineering Channel

with Jonathon Hazell, Chen Lian and Andreas Schaab

### Concentrating on Customers

with Christina Patterson and Joseph Vavra

## Work Experience

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### 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

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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

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Berkeley Fellow, *UC Berkeley*

2024-2025

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

2022

## Skills

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