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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2022
Dissertation Committee: V.V. Chari, Chris Phelan, Kjetil Storesletten, Erik Loualiche
MA in Economics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2019
BS in Economics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2015

POSITIONS

Senior Economist, Federal Housing Finance Agency, 2024 - present Economist, Federal Housing Finance Agency, 2022 - 2024 Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2017 - 2022 Research Assistant, Stanford University, 2017 - 2021 Head Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, 2016 - 2017

WORKING PAPERS

Mortgage Debt and the Response to Fiscal Transfers

The Lock-In Effect of Rising Mortgage Rates, with Jonah Coste, Will Doerner, and Michael J. Seiler

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Mortgage Debt and Monetary Policy Transmission

What's Yours Isn't Mine: Joint Taxation and Labor Supply, with Amy Handlan

Labor Market Demand and Monetary Policy, with Amy Handlan

PRESENTATIONS OF RESEARCH PAPERS

2024: FHFA Working Paper Seminar, Mortgage Market Research Conference (Philadelphia Fed), Mortgage Bankers Association, Freddie Mac, AREUEA National, *Scheduled*: Fannie Mae

2023: AREUEA National (discussant), FHFA Working Paper Seminar, Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Texas Tech University)

2022: Bank of Canada, Institute for Defense Analyses, FHFA, Western Economic Association Meetings (Portland, OR), Southern Economic Association Meetings (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)

BLOGS

Mortgage Debt and the Response to Fiscal Transfers, May 2024

What Do the UAD Aggregate Statistics Reveal About Rising Home Appraisals During the Pandemic?, with Lawrence Costa, November 2022

What Do the UAD Aggregate Statistics Reveal About Home Sizes During the Pandemic?, with Lawrence Costa, November 2022

Awards and Honors

Bruce and Mildred Mudgett Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2015 - 2016 Johnson Scholar, University of Minnesota, 2015 Gold National Scholarship, University of Minnesota, 2013 - 2015 Charter Scholarship, University of Georgia, 2012 - 2013

SKILLS

Programming: Python (Tensorflow, Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-learn), Julia, Fortran, Stata, Matlab Language: English (Native)