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Education

2020-Present (Expected 2026)	Ph.D. Economics, University of California Davis
2021	M.A. Economics, University of California Davis
2016	B.A. Economics (with Honors), Grinnell College

Research Interests

Urban Economics, Economic History, Labor Economics, Public Economics

Publications

[Globalization and the Reach of Multinationals: Implications for Portfolio Exposures, Capital Flows, and Home Bias](#) (with Carol Bertaut and Stephanie Curcuro), *Journal of Accounting and Finance*, 2021

[Globalization and the Geography of Capital Flows](#) (with Carol Bertaut and Stephanie Curcuro), *FEDS Notes*, Sept 2019

Working Papers

[Job Market Paper:] [Building Segregation: The Long-Run Neighborhood Effects of American Public Housing](#)

[Taming the Growth Machine: The Long-Run Consequences of Federal Urban Planning Assistance](#) (with Tianfang Cui)

Work in Progress

The Effects of the H-1B Program on Small Firms: Evidence From Visa Lotteries (with Giovanni Peri, Kevin Shih, Parag Mahajan, and Nicolas Morales)

Trade, Protection and Local Structural Transformation in the Late 19th Century United States

The Effects of Early Public Housing on Individuals: Evidence from New York City and Chicago

Presentations

2025: All-California Economic History Job Market Conference, Economic History Association Annual Meeting (poster), Economic History Coffee (UC Davis), Applied Micro student talk (UC Davis)

2024: Applied Micro Student Talk (UC Davis), Economic History Coffee (UC Davis)

2023: Economic History Mini-Workshop at UC Davis

Fellowships, Awards, and Affiliations

2023 - Present	U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status
2023 - Present	Graduate Student Affiliate, Global Migration Center, UC Davis.
2025	Research Grant, Department of Economics, UC Davis
2024	Travel Grant, Department of Economics, UC Davis
2021	Outstanding Teaching Assistant, UC Davis
2016	Gilbert DeBartolo Award for Original Research in Economics, Grinnell College
2012 - 2016	Trustee Honor Academic Scholarship, Grinnell College

Research Experience

2022–2025	Research Assistant to Professor Giovanni Peri, UC Davis
2018–2020	Senior Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
2017–2018	Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, UC Davis Fall 2020-Present

Courses: Introduction to Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Pre-Civil War American Economic History, Post-Civil War Economic History, World Economic History Before the Industrial Revolution, World Economic History Since the Industrial Revolution, Public Economics

Mentor for Undergraduate Economics Honors Thesis

Languages and Skills

Languages: English (native), Spanish (basic)

Programming Languages and Software: R, Stata, Python, Unix, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX

References

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