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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Research fields: Macroeconomics, finance

Ph.D. in Economics and Finance (jointly awarded)

Expected: 2024

M.S. in Economics

Aug 2021

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

The Wharton School

B.S. in Economics

May 2016

REFERENCES

Dean Corbae (Chair)

William Sellery Trukenbrod Chair

Departments of Economics & Finance

University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Curt and Sue Culver Professor

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WORKING PAPERS

[Bailouts, Bail-ins, and Banking Industry Dynamics](#) (Job Market Paper)

Finalist for ECB's Young Economist Prize 2022

Corporate Bond Market Intervention and Firm Acquisition Activity with Shannon Sledz

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Stress Test Requirements and Interest Rate Risk with Cody Kallen

PUBLICATIONS

Linda S. Goldberg and April Meehl. 2020. “Complexity in Large U.S. Banks”. Federal Reserve Bank of New York Economic Policy Review 26, no. 2 (March)

Linda S. Goldberg and April Meehl, “Have the Biggest U.S. Banks Become Less Complex?”, Federal Reserve Bank of New York Liberty Street Economics (blog), May 7, 2018

James Vickery and April Meehl, “Just Released: Bank Loan Performance Under the Microscope,” Federal Reserve Bank of New York Liberty Street Economics (blog), June 1, 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Financial Modeling in Excel *Summer 2021 - Fall 2022*
Instructor, Wisconsin School of Business
Received WSB Distinguished Teaching Award 2021, 2022

Computational Methods (PhD) *Fall 2020*
Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison Prof. Dean Corbae

RESEARCH & EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

UW-Madison, Research Assistant (for Profs. Dean Corbae & Kim Ruhl) *Fall 2020 - Spring 2021*

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Senior Research Analyst *July 2016 - July 2018*

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Research Intern *Summer 2015*

The Wharton School, Research Assistant (for Prof. Natalya Vinokurova) *Spring 2015*

The Wharton School, Research Assistant (for Prof. Matthew Grennan) *Summer 2014*

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

AFA PhD Student Travel Grant *2024*

UW-Madison Graduate School Fellowship *2023-2024*

Dissertation Fellowship at Federal Reserve Board *2023*

David Edwin Davies Dissertation Fellowship *2023*

AFA PhD Student Travel Grant *2023*

Community Banking Research Conference Emerging Scholar *2022*

Finalist for the ECB’s Young Economist Prize *2022*

Dissertation Fellowship at Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *2022*

UW-Madison Economics Department Summer Research Fellowship *2022*

Wisconsin School of Business Distinguished Teaching Award *2022*

Dissertation Fellowship at FDIC *2021*

UW-Madison Economics Department Summer Research Fellowship *2021*

Wisconsin School of Business Distinguished Teaching Award *2021*

UW-Madison Economics Department Fellowship *2019-2020*

UW-Madison Graduate School Fellowship *2018-2019*

PRESENTATIONS

2024: AFA Graduate Student Poster Session (scheduled)

2023: Inter-Finance PhD Seminar, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop, Federal Reserve Board, Economics Graduate Student Conference of Washington University of St Louis

2022: Midwest Macro, ECB Forum on Central Banking (invited), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, FDIC Bank Research Conference, U.S. Department of the Treasury

2021: FDIC, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop

SERVICE & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of WSB Finance Department's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee *2023-2024*

Organizer of Finance, Macro, and International PhD Reading Group *2021*

Participant at Mitsui Summer School on Structural Estimation in Corporate Finance (UMich) *2021*

Participant at the Princeton Initiative Summer School *2020*

MISCELLANEOUS

Citizenship

United States of America

Coding

Fortran, MPI, Stata, Matlab, Julia, R

Refereeing Activity

Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Economic Theory