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### EDUCATION

<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison</b> <i>Research fields</i> : Macro economics, labor economics, corporate finance		
Joint Ph.D in Economics & Finance M.S. in Economics	Expected:	2025 2022
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign B.A. in Economics (w/ Distinction) B.S. in Statistics (w/ Highest Distinction)		2017 2017

#### REFERENCES

Dean Corbae (Chair)	Ananth Seshardri
University of Wisconsin-Madison	University of Wisconsin-Madison
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Carter Braxton	Ken West
University of Wisconsin-Madison	University of Wisconsin-Madison
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# WORKING PAPERS

"Whom to insure - firms or workers?" (Job Market Paper)

"Unexpected corporate bond demand and the impact on firm acquisition activity "  $joint \; w/ \; April \; Meehl$ 

"The importance of countercyclical income risk for the welfare cost of business cycles" joint w/J. Carter Braxton

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Understanding entrepreneurs' income risk from survey data: implications for productivity, growth, and policy"

# PUBLICATIONS

'Measuring Connectedness between the Largest Banks", with Galina Hale and Jose A. Lopez. FRBSF Economic Letter. 2019.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Principles of Macroeconomics</b>	Fall 2019 - Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Economics	Prof. Stella Chan
Introduction to FinanceSpringTeaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Finance	g 2021 - Summer 2022 Prof. Mark Laplante
<b>Options and Derivates (MS Level)</b>	<i>Fall 2021</i>
Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Finance	Prof. Bjorn Eraker
Macroeconomic Theory (MS Level)	<i>Spring 2022</i>
Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Economics	Prof. Noah Williams
Financial Modeling in Excel	Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Finance

# RESEARCH AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Economics Research Assistant for Prof. J Carter Braxton	Summer - Fall 2022
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Finance Research Assistant for Prof. Bjorn Eraker	Spring 2022
<b>Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco</b> Research Assistant (Financial Stability Group) Research Assistant (Macroeconomics Group)	September 2017 - July 2019 September 2017 - July 2019
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Dept. of Economic Research Assistant, Prof. Marieke Kleemans	ics 2017
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Dept. of Statistic Research Assistant, Prof. Steven Culpepper	s 2015 - 2017

# HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Census Bureau Special Sworn Status	2023 - present
Mary Claire Aschenbrener Phipps Dissertation Fellowship	Fall 2024
CWESP AEA Summer Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	Summer 2024
Mary Claire Aschenbrener Phipps Dissertation Fellowship	$Spring \ 2024$
Wisconsin School of Business Teaching Award	$Spring \ 2024$
CWESP AEA Summer Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City	Summer 2023
Wisconsin School of Business Teaching Award	$Spring \ 2023$
Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Scholarship (w/ April Meehl )	$Summer \ 2022$
Juli Plant Grainger Teaching Excellence Scholarship	Fall 2020

# JOURNAL REFEREE

Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking

# PAPER PRESENTATIONS

**2024**: Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop (Madison), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

2024

**2023**: Society of Economic Dynamics (Cartagena), Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Midwest Macro (Clemson)

**2022**: Wisconsin School of Business PhD Student Research Poster Session, Midwest Macro Theory Conference, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Workshop (Minneapolis)

# SERVICE

Wisconsinites for Inclusion and Diversity in Economics (WIDE),	2021 - 2023
- Professional Development	
Wisconsin Economics Graduate Organization (WEGO)	2021 - 2022
- Cohort Representative	
University of Wisconsin, Department of Economics	2021 - $present$
- Undergraduate tutor	

## MISCELLANEOUS

Programming Languages: Matlab, R, Julia, STATA
Research Datasets: Equifax Consumer Credit Panel, TransUnion Consumer Credit Database,
Longitudinal Business Database, Compustat, Bloomberg Terminal
Languages: Professional proficiency in Spanish
Citizenship: United States

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