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Education

University of Wisconsin, Madison 2018-Present

PhD Candidate in Economics

Fields: Applied Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

University of Wisconsin, Madison December 2020

Master of Science in Economics

University of Maryland, College Park May 2015

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and French Language and Literature

Minor in Statistical Analysis

Honors and Awards

- Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (2018)
- Distinguished TA (2019)
- Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, (2020-Present)
- Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Scholarship (2021)
- AEA Summer Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (2022)
- Doctoral Grant Recipient, Washington Center for Equitable Growth (2022)

Publications

- “The Effects of Uncertainty Shocks: Implications of Wealth Inequality,” *European Economic Review*, Volume 154, May 2023

Working Papers and Work in Progress

- “Aggregate Costs of Workplace Sexual Harassment,” with Natalie Duncombe and Birthe Larsen
- “Credit Access and Intergenerational Inequality,” with J. Carter Braxton, Kyle Herkenhoff, and Gordon Phillips
- “Parental Beliefs, Social Learning, and Intergenerational Mobility”

Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison Fall 2019
Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory Prof. Stella Chan
- Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison Spring 2020
Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory Prof. Stella Chan

Professional Experience

AEA Summer Fellow, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, June 2022-August 2022

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

- Presented current and ongoing work to the research community at the Federal Reserve Bank
- Participated in the internal and external research seminars
- Guest authored a research brief with economist Andrew Goodman-Bacon for the Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute

Research Assistant, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Washington DC

March 2016-June 2018

- Conducted collaborative and independent research on topics of economic inequality and growth while providing support to researchers on academic and policy endeavors
- Wrote speeches, testimony, and provided background to facilitate communication between academic experts, policymakers, and the media
- Created, managed, and improved data extracts for economists, including PSID and SOI micro datasets

Service

- Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking

Leadership in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Summit for Diversity in Economics, UC Berkeley, September 2018
- Founding member and co-President of the Wisconsinites for Diversity and Inclusion in Economics (WIDE), UW-Madison Economics Department, December 2018-Present
- Ph.D. Student Mentor, UW-Madison Economics Department, 2019 and 2020
- Graduate Student Liaison Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee, UW- Madison Economics Department, 2021-2023

Workshops and Conferences

- 2020: NBER Monetary Economics Meeting
- 2021: Women in Economics Conference
- 2022: Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting, HCEO-briq 2022 Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, Minnesota Macro Workshop

Skills and Languages

- Working proficiency in various programming languages including Matlab, Stata, Fortran, and Julia
- Advanced professional proficiency in French; Conversational proficiency in Dutch
- Special Sworn Status, U.S. Department of Commerce