

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Rutgers University	Expected May 2024
M.A. Economics, Rutgers University	2022
M.A. Economics, University of Texas at Austin	2019
M.B.A. Finance & Strategy, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode	2016
B.Tech. Electronics & Communications, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological Institute	2012

Research & Teaching Interests

Economics of Crime	Public Economics	Applied Microeconomics
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Working Papers

["Diversion, a deterrence to delinquency? The impact of Florida's Juvenile Civil Citation Program on recidivism"](#)

["Closer to home, farther from recidivism? The effect of 'Close to home' reform on New York City youth"](#)

Conference Sessions

"Recidivism, Policing, and Labor", Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (Presenter & Discussant)	2023
"Strategies Addressing Juvenile Crime", Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference (Chair & Presenter)	2023
"Applied Microeconomics Seminar", Rutgers University, Department of Economics (Presenter)	2023
"Law, Economics, & Antitrust", International Atlantic Economic Conference (Presenter & Discussant)	2023
"Crime, Recidivism, and Risky Behaviors", Midwest Economics Association Annual conference (Presenter & Discussant)	2023
"Flash Presentations by Ph.D. Students", Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (Presenter)	2022

Academic Work Experience

Princeton University, School of Public & International Affairs

Preceptor, Methods Lab	AY2022-24
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New Jersey Division of Law, Affirmative Civil Rights & Labor Enforcement Office

Data Analyst Intern for Assistant Attorney General	Spring 2022
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Rutgers University, Department of Economics

Instructor, Undergraduate Macroeconomics	Summer 2021, 2022
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Rutgers University, Department of Economics

Research Assistant for Professor Amanda Agan	AY2021-22
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Rutgers University, Department of Economics

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Microeconomics, International Trade	Fall 2023
Financial & Monetary History of USA, European Economic History	Spring 2021, 2023
Computational Methods in Economics	Fall 2022
Graduate Macroeconomic Theory	Fall 2020
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Fall 2020

Academic Grants & Honors

Grant awarded by Institute for Humane studies at George Mason University for JMP exposure	2023
Dorothy Rinaldi Award for outstanding scholarship, leadership, & service to graduate students	2022
Sidney I. Simon Award for exemplary economic research in second year research paper	2022
Teaching Assistantship (Competitive departmental funding for teaching and research at Rutgers)	2022-24
Research Assistantship (Competitive departmental funding for independent research at Rutgers)	2021-22
Teaching Assistantship (Competitive departmental funding for teaching and research at Rutgers)	2020-21
Excellence Fellowship (Competitive departmental grant for first-year graduate study at Rutgers)	2019-20
Merit Scholarship (Competitive scholarship for graduate study at University of Texas, Austin)	2018

Academic Affiliations (Member)

Midwest Economics Association, International Atlantic Economics Association, Association for public policy & management, Southern Economics Association	2023
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Programming & Software Skills

Stata, R, Gauss, MATLAB, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

Leadership Experience

Organizer, Graduate Economics Student Reading Group	2022-23
President, Graduate Economics Student Association	2021-22
Elected Coordinator, Editorial Board Committee	2014-15
Elected Coordinator, Konsult, the consulting Interest group	2014-15

Non-Academic Work Experience

Market Risk Analyst, Credit Suisse Services India Pvt. Ltd.	2016-18
Associate Consultant, CallidusCloud India Pvt. Ltd.	2012-14

References

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Professor Anne Piehl
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Professor Ruonan Xu
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