

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

Pursuing a PhD in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison *Fall 2020-Spring 2025 (Anticipated)*  
*Committee: Chris Taber, Chao Fu, Jesse Gregory*

B.S. Economics (Summa Cum Laude), University of Minnesota Twin Cities *Spring 2018*

B.A. Mathematics (Magna Cum Laude), University of Minnesota Twin Cities *Spring 2018*

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### Working Papers

*Job Market Paper: "Home Town Labor Markets and Degree Choice" with Andrew Smith*

*"The Effects of Macroeconomic Shocks: Household Financial Distress Matters" (Conditionally Accepted, The Review of Financial Studies) Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Working Paper 20-13 with Kartik Athreya, José Mustre-Del Río, and Juan M. Sánchez*

*"Top Percent Plans and Student Beliefs about STEM Ability"*

*"Student Transferring and Outcomes under the Texas Public Education Grant" with Andrew Smith*

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### Work Experience

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin Madison *with Naoki Aizawa* *September 2022-May 2023*

Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *June 2018-May 2020*

Intern II – Supervisory Policy and Risk Analysis, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *May-August 2017*

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### Teaching Assistantships at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Statistics: Measurement in Economics (Econ 310) *with Gregory Pac* *Spring 2024, Fall 2024*

Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 101, Online Course) *with Gregory Pac* *Summer 2024*

Statistics: Measurement in Economics (Econ 310) *with Christopher McKelvey* *Fall 2023*

Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 101, Head TA) *with David Johnson* *Spring 2022*

Mathematical Economics I (Econ 703, PhD Math Camp) *with Anna Bykhovskaya* *Fall 2021*

Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 101) *with David Johnson* *Fall 2020*

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### Funding and Awards

Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Scholarship *with Andrew Smith* *2022 and 2023*

Department of Economics Funding to access Texas ERC data *with Andrew Smith* *2022-2023*

Second place senior thesis, Minnesota Economic Association Student Paper Contest *2017*  
*For "Determinants of Diversification: A Study of Ecuadorian Exports"*  
*Paper Adviser: Thomas Holmes*

Second place term paper, Minnesota Economic Association Student Paper Contest *2017*  
*For "Temporary Assistance with Lasting Effects: A Report on Policies of Self-Determination in Native America"*  
*Paper Adviser: Paul Glewwe*

I-UROP Funding, University of Minnesota Twin Cities *2017*

UROP Funding, University of Minnesota Twin Cities *2016*

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## Presentations

- Carroll Round at Georgetown University, Presented “Determinants of Diversification” 2018  
Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales (IAEN) in Ecuador, Presented “Los determinantes de diversificación: Un estudio de las exportaciones ecuatorianos” 2017
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## Unpaid Experience

- Volunteer, El Banco Desarrollo *in Quito, Ecuador* March-May 2017  
*Prepared and taught a short employee training course in Spanish on Excel*  
Intern, Rosebud Economic Development Corporation (REDCO) *in Mission, South Dakota* June-August 2016  
*Assisted in REDCO’s work for the Rosebud Native American Reservation*
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## Selected Citations of Research

- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2019. “Other Policy and Program Approaches to Child Poverty Reduction.” *A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.  
Cited “Temporary Assistance with Lasting Effects: A Report on Policies of Self-Determination in Native America.” (2017)
- Ritholtz, Barry. “The Economy is Booming. So is Financial Stress.” *Bloomberg*. 30 May 2019  
Cited “The Unequal Recovery: Measuring Financial Distress by ZIP Code” *with Juan M. Sánchez*
- Cohen, Patricia. “Struggling in a Good Economy, and Now Struggling in a Crisis.” *The New York Times*, 16 Apr. 2020  
Cited “Covid-19 and Households’ Financial Distress Part 1: Employment Vulnerability and (Financial) Pre-Existing Conditions.” (2020) *with Kartik Athreya, José Mustre-Del Río, and Juan M. Sánchez*