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## EDUCATION

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**American University** *Aug. 2020 – (expected) May 2025*

Ph.D. in Economics

*Committee:* Xuguang (Simon) Sheng (chair), Juan Antonio Montecino, Mieke Meurs

**University of Pennsylvania** *Jan. – May 2024*

Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics

*Hosts:* Dirk Krueger, Jesús Fernández-Villaverde

**University of Maryland, College Park** *2019*

B.S. in Economics, Minors in International Development & Arabic

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Dissertation Fellow *June 2024 – Present*

American University, Research Assistant

*Aug. 2022 – Present*

- Professors Ignacio Gonzalez Garcia & Juan Antonio Montecino

Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Graduate Economic Intern *May – Jul. 2023*

International Monetary Fund, Intern *Jun. – Sept. 2022*

*Jun. – Sept. 2022*

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Visiting Research Scholar *May – Jun. 2022*

*May – Jun. 2022*

United Nations Department of Economic & Social Affairs, Intern *Sept. – Dec 2021*

*Sept. – Dec 2021*

American University, Research Assistant

- Carework and the Economy project *May – Aug. 2021*

*May – Aug. 2021*

- Professor Kelly Jones *Jan. – May 2021*

*Jan. – May 2021*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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PhD Macroeconomic Analysis (TA), Intermediate Macroeconomics (TA) *Spring 2022*

*Spring 2022*

Introduction to Macroeconomics (TA) *Fall 2020, Fall 2021*

*Fall 2020, Fall 2021*

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Monetary Policy and Labor Market Gender Gaps,” with Valentina Flamini, Diego B. P. Gomes, Bihong Huang, Lisa Kolovich, Aleksandra Zdzienicka. (2023). *IMF Working Paper No. 23/211, International Monetary Fund.*

“The Unequal Effect of Interest Rates by Race, Gender.” (2022). *Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Economic Letter 2022-19.*

## WORKING PAPERS

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“New Survey Evidence of Marginal Propensities to Consume: A Decomposition of Differences by Race.” (2024).

“Monetary Policy Transmission to Consumption: Inequalities by Gender and Race.” (2024).

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Consumer Responses to Fed Communications: Prior Beliefs, Consumption, Demographics.” (2024).

“Unpaid Elderly Care Work and Women’s Labor Force Participation: The Case of South Korea,” with Selin Secil Akin, Sung Ah Bahk, Lidia Brun Carrasco, Ignacio Gonzalez Garcia. (2024).

## GRANTS

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Barbara Bergmann Prize, American University	<i>2023</i>
Student Travel Grant, Economics Department, American University	<i>2022, 2023</i>
Travel and Accommodation (Italy, Boston), YSI	<i>2022, 2023</i>
Student Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, American University	<i>2022</i>

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Merit Graduate Assistantship & Fellowship, American University	<i>2020 – Present</i>
Unlocking Our Potential Essay Contest Winner, Federal Reserve Bank of SF	<i>2022</i>
Multi-ethnic Academic Excellence Award, University of Maryland	<i>2016 – 2019</i>
Outstanding Youth Achiever Award, United Nations Youth Assembly	<i>2016</i>

## CERTIFICATES

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Numerical Summer School: The Essentials & Advanced Tools, London School of Economics	<i>2023</i>
Graduate Certificate on Gender Analysis in Economics, American University	<i>2022</i>
Ecological and Feminist Macroeconomics Course, Universitat de Barcelona	<i>2021</i>
Gender-Sensitive Macro Modeling for Policy Analysis Course, American University	<i>2021</i>
Foundational Primer on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, UNSSC	<i>2021</i>
Graduate Fellow, United Nations Association-NCA	<i>2021</i>

## PRESENTATIONS

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Federal Reserve Board, University of Pennsylvania, Eastern Economic Association Meetings, ASSA Annual Meetings	<i>2024</i>
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Howard University, Federal Reserve Board, YSI Pre-Conference at IARIW-Bank of Italy Conference, IARIW-Bank of Italy Conference (Discussant), Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings, ASSA Annual Meetings	<i>2023</i>
International Monetary Fund, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco	<i>2022</i>
United Nations Association-NCA (Discussant)	<i>2021</i>

## REFeree SERVICE

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Review of Political Economy

## SKILLS

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Programming: STATA, Matlab, Python, Julia, R, Fortran, Mathematica

Other software: Git, Linux, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office

Languages: English (native), Spanish (native), Catalan (native), French (interm.), Arabic (interm.)

## REFERENCES

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