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Research Interests Macro, Trade, Finance, Development Economics

Education

University of Chicago	Chicago, IL
PhD in Economics	2025
Advisors: Erik Hurst, David Lagakos, Chang-Tai Hsieh, Esteban Rossi-Hansberg	

University of Chicago	Chicago, IL
BA in Economics, <i>with Honors</i>	2018

Honors/Grants/ Awards	Visiting Scholar, Columbia University Business School	2023-2024
	STEG Research Fund (\$20,000)	2024
	International Growth Centre SPF Fund (\$25,000)	2024
	Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2023
	Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics (\$15,000)	2023
	MIT Shultz Fund (\$8,000)	2023
	University of Chicago Southern Asian Studies Grant (\$1,500)	2023
	STEG Research Fund (\$20,000)	2023
	Becker Friedman Institute Development Initiative Fund (\$15,000)	2023
	International Growth Centre Travel Grant (\$5,000)	2023
	University of Chicago Department of Economics Lee Prize	2020
	Neubauer Foundation Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship	2019-2024
	University of Chicago Social Science Division Fellowship	2019-2024
	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2019-2024
	University of Chicago David H. Su Award for Honors Thesis	2018
University of Chicago Dean's Fund for Honors Thesis	2017	

Working Papers

Scaling Up Financial Interventions in Space
with Robert Townsend (MIT).

Regional Risk-Sharing and Trade-Financial Linkages
with Masao Fukui (BU) and Robert Townsend (MIT).

Work in Progress

Food Loss in Agricultural Value Chains (Job Market Paper)

A Bank on Every Corner: Relationship Contracting and Firm Dynamics
with Vishan Nigam (MIT).

The Dynamics of Misallocation

with Chang-Tai Hsieh (UChicago) and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (UChicago).

Research Experience	Research assistant for Erik Hurst	July 2020 – July 2021
	Research assistant for Rob Townsend	March 2018 – Aug 2019
Teaching	Development Economics (Undergrad)	Summer 2022
	International Trade (Undergrad)	Winter 2022
	Macroeconomics III (Grad)	Spring 2021
	Macroeconomics II (Grad)	Winter 2021
	Dynamic Modeling (Undergrad)	Fall 2020
Conferences	2023 Urban Economics Conference	
	2022 STEG Conference	
	2019 Y-Rise Conference	
Skills	Programming	
	Proficient in: Matlab, Python, R, Julia, Stata, Git, and Latex.	
	Languages	
	English (native), Russian (native)	
Service	UChicago SSD Dean's Council Member	Sept 2021 – Aug 2023
	Oeconomica Undergraduate Mentor	Sept 2019 – Aug 2022
	Macro Seminar Organizer	Sept 2020 – Aug 2021