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**EDUCATION**

**Ohio State University, Department of Economics**

*Fifth-year Ph.D. Candidate*

August 2016-Present

Fields: Monetary & Macroeconomics (primary), Labor Economics

M.A., 2017

**University of Vermont, College of Arts and Sciences**

*B.A.; Majors: Economics, Political Science; Minor: Mathematics*

August 2009 - May 2013

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Long-Term Debt, Default, and Firm-Targeted Stimulus during Severe Recessions” (job market paper)

“Growth, Risk, and Business Cycles in an Overlapping Generations Economy”, with Aubhik Khan

“The Propagation Effects of Long-Term Debt Maturity on Business Cycles”

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Earnings Risk, Portfolio Heterogeneity, and the Racial Wealth Gap in the US”

“Unconventional Monetary Policy over the Business Cycle”

**RELEVANT POSITIONS**

**Department of Economics, Ohio State University**

*Research Assistant, for Kurt Lavetti*

Summers of 2018, 2019

**School of Management, Yale University**

*Research Assistant, for Mushfiq Mobarak*

Summer of 2017

**Office of the Chief Economist, National Credit Union Administration**

*Economist (Final Grade: CU-11)*

June 2013 - July 2016

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Department of Economics, Ohio State University**

Independent Instructor, Current Economic Issues in the US (Undergraduate)

Summer 2020

TA, Macroeconomic Theory 2B (Ph.D.)

Springs of 2019, 2020, 2021

TA, Macroeconomic Theory 1B (Ph.D.)

Falls of 2018, 2019, 2020

TA, Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Tutor, Macroeconomics Qualifying Exam (Ph.D.)

Summers of 2019, 2020, 2021

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

William Green Memorial Fellowship, Ohio State University Economics Department	2021
Larry and Sheila Kantor Award, Ohio State University Economics Department	2021
Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching, Ohio State University Economics Department	2020
University Fellowship, Ohio State University	2016-2017
Specialist of the Year Nominee, National Credit Union Administration	2015
Honors College Scholar, University of Vermont	2013
College Honors, College of Arts and Science, University of Vermont	2013

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; Economics Graduate Student Conference of Washington University in St. Louis (scheduled)
- 2020 International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance (accepted, conference cancelled)

## **REFEREEING**

*The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Fortran, Matlab, Stata, R (basic), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English (native), French (conversational), Spanish (basic)