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### **Office Contact Information**

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### **Employment**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ohio State University, 2023-Present

### **Education**

2023 PhD in Economics, University of Pennsylvania  
2015 MA in Statistics, University of Missouri  
2015 MA in Economics, University of Missouri  
2013 B.S. in Economics, University of Missouri

### **Publications**

“Commitment in the Canonical Sovereign Default Model”, with Xavier Mateos-Planas, José-Víctor Ríos-Rull and Adrien Wicht. *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 157, 2025.

### **Working Papers**

“Efficient Estimation of Nonlinear DSGE Models”, with Eva F. Janssens.

“A Job Ladder Model of Firm, Worker, and Earnings Dynamics”

“Finite-State Markov-Chain Approximations: A Hidden Markov Approach”, with Eva F. Janssens. *R&R (2<sup>nd</sup> Round) Quantitative Economics*.

“The Generalized Euler Equation and the Bankruptcy-Sovereign Default Problem”, with Xavier Mateos-Planas, José-Víctor Ríos-Rull and Adrien Wicht. *R&R Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics*.

### **Work in Progress**

“How Monetary Policy Redistributes”, with Marcus Hagedorn, Iourii Manovskii and Kurt Mitman.

“Local Projections with Free-Knot Splines,” with Eva F. Janssens.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Ohio State University**

Advanced Macroeconomics III (Ph.D. topics course): Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026

Money & Banking: Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026

### **Relevant Experience**

Summer 2019  
2015-2017

Research Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

### **Professional Activities**

#### **Referee Experience**

*International Economic Review, Review of Economics Dynamics, European Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics*

#### **Conferences and Seminars (\* Scheduled)**

2026 North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Philadelphia)

2025 UNC, SDNE Symposium (San Antonio), SED (Copenhagen), BU Junior Macro Conference, NBER-NSF Time Series Conference (Poster), Michigan, Midwest Macro (Cleveland Fed)

2024 LAEF (Vanderbilt), Midwest Macro (Richmond), SED (Barcelona), Barcelona Summer Forum, U-Missouri, SEA (D.C.)

2023 Rice, Arizona State, Ohio State, UCLA, Federal Reserve Board, Virginia, Western Ontario, Midwest Macro (Clemson), Penn State, SEA (New Orleans)

2022 NBER Summer Institute (Dynamic Equilibrium Models), CEF (Southern Methodist), UC Boulder Macro Brown Bag, UPenn Macro Lunch

#### **Advising**

Cheol Woo Lee, Korea Labor Institute, 2025

#### **Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships**

*Society for Computational Economics 2022 Graduate Student Prize for the paper “Finite State Markov Chain Approximations: A Hidden Markov Approach”*

*2017 University Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania*

#### **Citizenship**

United States