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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics, Mechanism/Information Design	
EDUCATION	University of California, Irvine , Irvine, CA	
	Ph.D., Economics (STEM)	2023
	Dissertation: <i>Essays on Return Insurance and Antitrust Issues</i>	
	Committee: Michael Choi, Jiawei Chen, Guillaume Rocheteau	
	<i>Distinction in Microeconomics</i>	
	M.A., Economics	2019
	Truman State University , Kirksville, MO	
	B.Sc., Economics (Minor in Mathematics)	2016
	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	
ACADEMIC POSITION	University of Connecticut , Storrs, CT	
	Postdoctoral Research Associate in Applied Economics and Data Science	July 2023 -
WORKING PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Consumer Search, Collusion, and Artificial Intelligence” (Job Market Paper) <i>This study employs economic theory and AI-powered pricing algorithms to analyze the impact of consumer search friction on sellers’ ability to collude, market prices, and consumer welfare.</i> [Link] • “Product Return Policies, Pricing, and Consumer Welfare” <i>R&R at the International Journal of Industrial Organization.</i> [Link] • “Product Return Policies under Duopoly: Online and Local Stores” 	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor, <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	2021
	Basic Economics	
	Teaching Assistant (Ph.D. level), <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	2022
	Graduate Microeconomics Theory II	
	Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate level)	
	<i>University of California, Irvine</i>	2018–2022
	Industrial Organization III, Money and Banking, Managerial Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Basic Economics for Engineers, Basic Economics	
	<i>Truman State University</i>	2015–2016
	Econometrics, International Trade	
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	Sodexo , Kirksville, MO	
	Retail Supervisor	2016 - 2017
AWARDS	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, <i>Department of Economics, UC Irvine</i>	2022
	The Program in Corporate Welfare Fellowship, <i>School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine</i>	2022
	Distinction in Microeconomics, <i>Department of Economics, UC Irvine</i>	2018
	Graduate Dean’s Recruitment Fellowship, <i>Department of Economics, UC Irvine</i>	2017

Summer Research Fellowship, <i>Department of Economics, UC Irvine</i>	2019–2021
Merit Fellowship in Economics, <i>School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine</i>	2017–2022

PRESENTATIONS **2023:** California State University - Fullerton, UCI IO Reading Group

2022: Southern Economic Association (SEA) 92nd Annual Meetings, Canadian Economics Association (CEA) 56th Annual Meetings, Industrial Organization Seminar at the University of California - Irvine, UCI Graduate Poster Session, UCI Economics Brownbag Seminar, UCI Economics Jubilee

2021: Structural IO Group Seminar at the University of California - Irvine, Truman State University, UCI Economics Brownbag Seminar, UCI Graduate Poster Session

2020: UCI Graduate Poster Session, UCI Economics Brownbag Seminar

TECHNICAL SKILLS Fortran
 Mathematica
 MATLAB
 Python
 L^AT_EX
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UNIVERSITY SERVICE	Coordinator of UC Irvine Microeconomic Ph.D. workshop	2021
	Organizer of UC Irvine Graduate Reading Group in Industrial Organization	2019
	Graduate student tutor for UC Irvine Economics Learning Center	2018–2020

PERSONAL INFORMATION Marital status: Single
 Other: Enjoys acoustic music, singing, hiking, and roadtripping

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