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Contact Information

University of Chicago
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Education

University of Chicago
Ph.D. Economics — 2022 – Present
Fields: Labor, Applied Macroeconomics

University of Chicago
B.A. Economics with Honors; *B.S.* Mathematics — 2015 – 2019

Work in Progress

How is Labor Demand Changing as AI Improves? New Global Evidence
(with Sakai Ando, Divya Kirti, and Assyifa Szami Ilman)
Submitted

The Role of Remote Work in Reducing Geographic Constraints in Marriage Markets

Research/ Work Experience

International Monetary Fund — Washington, DC
Asia and Pacific Department Intern — Summer 2026

Booth School of Business, University of Chicago — Chicago, IL
Research Assistant for Prof. Christina Patterson — 2024 – 2025

Cornerstone Research — New York, NY
Senior Analyst (formerly Analyst, 2019 – 2021) — 2019 – 2022

Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago — Chicago, IL
Research Assistant for Prof. John List — 2016 – 2018

Teaching Experience

University of Chicago
Teaching Assistant, Econometrics (Undergraduate) — Spring 2026, 2025
Taught by: Prof. Eric Richert

University of Chicago
Teaching Assistant, Intro to Advanced Macro (Master's) — Winter 2026, 2025, 2024
Taught by: Prof. Andre Silva

Booth School of Business, University of Chicago
Teaching Assistant, Statistics (EMBA) — Fall 2024
Taught by: Prof. Jeffrey Russell

Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Chicago — 2026
Division of Social Sciences Fellowship, University of Chicago — 2022 – Present
Department of Economics Fellowship, University of Chicago — 2022 – Present
Herst Community Service Scholarship, University of Chicago — 2018 – 2019

Dean's List, University of Chicago 2015 – 2019
National Merit Scholarship 2015 – 2019

Professional Activities

Public/Labor Lunch, University of Chicago
Co-Organizer 2026

Student Applied Micro Lunch, University of Chicago
Co-Organizer 2025

Political Economy Club, University of Chicago
Co-Organizer 2023 – 2025

Women in Economics, University of Chicago
Co-Founder, Executive Board Co-Director 2018 – 2019

Additional Information

Citizenship United States

Programming Skills R, Stata, Matlab, Julia

Languages English (*native*), Mandarin Chinese (*intermediate*), Korean (*beginner*)

References

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