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The University of the South
Department of Economics
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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, The University of the South 2020 -
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Carleton College 2019 - 2020

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh 2019
Dissertation: "Essays in Macroeconomics and Applied Economics"
Committee: Prof. Daniele Coen-Pirani (Chair), Prof. Marla Ripoll
Prof. Sewon Hur, Prof. Najeeb Shafiq
M.A. in Applied Mathematics, University of Missouri-Columbia 2013
M.A. in Economics, Washington University in St. Louis 2011
B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, Elmira College 2009

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Public Economics, Development, Quantitative Methods

Working Papers

Student Debt and Entrepreneurship: The Effect of Repayment Plans on Entrepreneurial Activity

Research in Progress

Default Risks and Welfare Analysis of Student Debt

Professional and Academic Experience

Instructor

Intermediate Macro Theory, Carleton College 2020
Principles of Macroeconomics, Carleton College 2019
Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Pittsburgh 2018,2017,2016

Teaching Assistant

Applied Econometrics, University of Pittsburgh 2018
Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Pittsburgh 2017
Advanced Macroeconomics I/II, University of Pittsburgh 2014,2015,2016

Research Assistant

Prof. Stefania Albanesi, University of Pittsburgh

2016,2017

Honors and Awards

E.C. Harwood Fellowship, American Institute for Economic Research

American Institute for Economic Research Summer Fellowship

Abraham Shabanowitz Prize in Mathematics, Elmira College

Phi Beta Kappa (Junior year inductee), Elmira College

Summa Cum Laude, Elmira College

Valedictorian Scholarship, Elmira College

Conferences, Presentations and Program Participation

Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference, Macalester College

2019

Whittier College

2019

University of Pittsburgh Brownbag

2016, 2017, 2018

Princeton Initiative, Princeton University

2015

Professional Activity and Membership

Journal Referee for: *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Economics Bulletin*

Membership: American Economic Association, Midwest Economics Association

Skills

Stata, Matlab, Fortran(90/95), OpenMP, \LaTeX