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Education

- 2016 **PhD - International Economics and Finance**,
Brandeis University, Boston, MA.
- 2012 **M.S. International Economics and Finance**,
Brandeis University, Boston, MA.
- 2010 **Graduate Diploma - International Relations and Economics**,
School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins, Bologna, Italy.
- 2007 **B.S. Mathematics, Cum Laude**,
University of California, Los Angeles.

Research

Work in Progress

- **The Rent-Price Ratio in the Boom and Bust: Measurement and Implications.**
With Jaclene Begley and Paul S. Willen
- **The Evolving Role of Income in Mortgage Underwriting.**
With Christopher L. Foote and Paul S. Willen
- **Maybe Some People Shouldn't Own (3) Homes.**
With Christopher L. Foote, Jaromir Nosal, and Paul S. Willen

Working Papers

- **Consumption of Housing During the 2000s Boom: Evidence and Theory.**
Job Market Paper
- **Cross-Sectional Patterns of Mortgage Debt during the Housing Boom: Evidence and Implications.**
With Christopher L. Foote and Paul S. Willen
R&R, Review of Economic Studies; Boston Fed Working Paper No. 2016-12
- **Anchoring or Loss Aversion? Empirical Evidence from Art Auctions.**
With Kathryn Graddy, Michael Moses, Jianping Mei, and Rachel Pownall
CEPR Discussion Paper No. DP10048
- **Competition Among Retail Depository Institutions: The Market Power of Credit Unions.**

Experience

Research

- 2016–Present **Research Associate/Post-Doc**,
Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.
- 2014–2016 **Senior Research Assistant**,
Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.
- 2015–2016 **Short-Term Consultant**,
Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice Group, World Bank.
- 2012 **Summer Intern**,
Advanced Research Center, State Street Global Advisors, Global Active Equities Group.
- 2010, 2011 **Summer Intern**,
Office of Economics, US International Trade Commission.

Teaching

- 2012, 2014 **Instructor**, *Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate)*, Brandeis University Summer School.
- 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, *Time Series Econometrics (Graduate)*, Brandeis University, Professor Davide Pettenuzzo.
- 2013 **Teaching Assistant**, *Empirical Industrial Organization (Graduate)*, Brandeis University, Professor Ben Shiller.
- 2012 **Teaching Assistant**, *Game Theory (Undergraduate)*, Brandeis University, Professor Adam Jaffe.
- 2010 **Teaching Assistant**, *International Trade (Undergraduate)*, Brandeis University, Professor Rachel McCulloch.

Invited Conferences and Presentations

- 2018 **Federal Reserve System**, *Day-Ahead Conference on Financial Markets and Institutions*.
- 2017 **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, *Greater Boston Urban and Real Estate Economics Seminar*.
Federal Reserve System, *Risk Assessment, Data Analysis and Research Group Training Series*.
Brandeis University, *Economics Department Seminar Series*.
- 2016 **NBER Summer Institute**, *Joint session of Real Estate and Urban Economics*.

Referee Service

Yale Law School Journal of Law and Economics

Honors and Awards

- 2014–2015 Humane Studies Fellowship
- 2014 AFA Student Travel Award
- 2013 Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship
- 2012–2014 Brandeis University Graduate Student Fellowship
- 2012 Daisy International Prize
- 2006 Best Columnist for the UCLA Daily Bruin
- 2003 California Golden State Scholarship
- 2002 California State Art Scholar

Software and Programming Languages

Statistical Software: Stata, Matlab, SAS.

Programming Languages: Python (mostly for web scraping).

Web Development: Javascript (namely D3 for data visualizations), HTML.

Other: Latex.

Other

Sworn United States Census Data Steward

Citizenship

The US, UK, and Switzerland

References

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