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## Education

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Expected 2027	Ph.D. Business Economics HARVARD UNIVERSITY
2023	A.M. Business Economics HARVARD UNIVERSITY
2021	A.B. Applied Mathematics/Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i> HARVARD UNIVERSITY <i>Secondary Field: Statistics</i>

## Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

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2025	NBER Dissertation Fellowship on Consumer Financial Management
2021-	Graduate Student Affiliate at Opportunity Insights
2023	Chae Family Economics Research Fund
2021	Graduate Associate at the Center for History and Economics
2021	Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize, Dunlop Prize in Business and Government
2020	Phi Beta Kappa (Junior 24), John Harvard Scholar (top 5% of class)

## Working Papers

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1. [The Supply Side of Consumer Debt Repayment](#), with Justin Katz and Dominic Russel
2. [Revenue-Based Financing](#), with Dominic Russel and Rowan Clarke, *Reject & Resubmit at Review of Financial Studies*
3. [Gambling for Goals](#), with Costas Arkolakis, Spencer Y. Kwon, Dominic Russel, and Hyunjoo Yang
4. [Behavioral Cross-Selling: Evidence from Retail Credit Cards](#), with Sarah Robinson and Dominic Russel

## Works in Progress

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5. Economics and Norms of Credit Card Debt, with Trevor Bakker and Dominic Russel

## Resting Papers

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6. [A Story of Human Capital: Why the Paycheck Protection Program Had Huge Geographic Disparities](#)

## Presentations

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- 2026      *Seminars:* Harvard University, e61 Institute  
*Conferences:* AFA Poster Session\*, WEFIDEV-RFS-CEPR Conference, Society of Government Economists\*, NBER SI Household Finance\*
- 2025      *Seminars:* Harvard University  
*Conferences:* Opportunity Insights Summer of Opportunity, Opportunity Insights Conference on Economic Mobility
- 2024      *Seminars:* Harvard University  
*Conferences:* SFS Cavalcade, MFA Annual Meeting\*, BII Flexible Finance for Development\*
- 2023      *Seminars:* Harvard University
- (\* = presentation by co-author)

## Teaching

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- Fall 2023      Investment Management and Capital Markets (MBA 1446)  
Teaching Fellow, Harvard Business School  
Professors Emil Siriwardane and Luis Viceira
- Fall 2022      Intermediate Microeconomics: Advanced (Econ 1011a)  
Head Teaching Fellow, Harvard University  
Professor Giacomo Ponzetto  
*Course Evaluations:* 4.75/5
- Fall 2019 & 20      Intermediate Microeconomics: Advanced (Econ 1011a)  
Head Course Assistant, Harvard University  
Professor Edward Glaeser
- Probability (Stat 110)  
Teaching Fellow, Harvard University  
Professor Joe Blitzstein  
*Course Evaluations:* 4.92/5 (2019), 4.93/5 (2020)
- (Course evaluations where available)

## Invited Workshops

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- 2023      FTG Summer School, briq Summer School in Behavioral Economics
- 2022      Yale Summer School in Behavioral Finance, NBER Behavioral Public Economics Bootcamp

## Professional Activities

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- Referee      *Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics*
- Organizer      Harvard Doctoral Finance Workshop (2023-2025)
- Research Assistance      For John Campbell (2022-2024) on lifecycle models in household finance. For Edward Glaeser and Andrei Shleifer (2022) on topics related to public finance.

## Other Activities and Employment

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- 2023-2026      Visiting Fellow, University of New South Wales
- 2021-      Non-Resident Tutor, Winthrop House
- 2021      Co-chair, Harvard Center for History and Economics Undergraduate Prize Program
- Summer 2020      Macro Trading Intern, D.E. Shaw & Co.

## **Skills**

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Software      FORTRAN, ~~LaTeX~~, PYTHON, R, STATA

Languages     English (native), Chinese (intermediate), French (beginner)