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EDUCATION

University of Virginia <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i> <i>Fields: Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Econometrics</i>	Charlottesville, VA May 2023 (Expected)
Georgetown University <i>M.A. in Economics</i>	Washington, DC Aug 2014
The University of Hong Kong <i>Bachelor of Economics & Finance, Double Major, with Honor</i>	Hong Kong SAR Jun 2013

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Amazon <i>Economist Intern, Supply Chain Optimization Technology (SCOT)</i>	Bellevue, Washington May 2022 – Aug 2022
International Monetary Fund <i>PhD Intern, Fund Internship Program (FIP)</i>	Washington, DC May 2021 – Aug 2021
International Monetary Fund <i>Research Analyst</i>	Washington, DC Aug 2015 – Jun 2017
Advanced Analytical Consulting Group <i>Associate</i>	Washington, DC Nov 2014 – Jun 2015

RESEARCH PAPERS

- “Local Economic Effects of the Post-Cold War Procurement Drawdowns”, Working Paper
- “The Impacts of International Students on Local Product Markets: Evidence from College Towns”, Working Paper
- “Sharp Instrument: A Stab at Identifying the Causes of Economic Growth”, with Reda Cherif (IMF), Fuad Hasanov (IMF). IMF Working Paper No. 18/117, available at SSRN
- “Cheaper Drugs but Higher Bills?”, with Jiafeng Wu (UVA), Work in Progress

OTHER RESEARCH/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia <i>Research Assistant for Professor Lee Lockwood</i> <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Introductory Econometrics, Economic Inequality, Economics of Immigration</i>	Charlottesville, VA Spring 2019 – Spring 2020 Fall 2018 – Spring 2022
The World Bank <i>Consultant, Global Practice – Poverty</i>	Washington, DC Mar 2015 – Jul 2015
Georgetown University <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	Washington, DC Jun 2014 – Feb 2015
The University of Hong Kong <i>Research Assistant, Faculty of Business</i>	Hong Kong SAR Nov 2012 – Jul 2013

AWARDS & HONORS

Bankard Pre-doctoral Fellowship Award	2022
Snavelly Prize for Outstanding Summer Paper Award	2019
University of Virginia Graduate Fellowship	2017 – 2022
The University of Hong Kong Dean’s Honor List	2011 – 2013

SKILLS

Computational: R, Stata, SQL, Python, ArcGIS