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## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota, In Progress (Anticipated Completion, 06/2027)

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, University of Richmond, 2019 (Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa)

## Research

### *Working Papers*

“Barriers to Adoption: Evidence from BT-Corn”  
with Honey Batra and Scott Sommers

“Inventors are Rival, Inventions are Not”

“The Role of Dispersed Information in Maintaining Low Interest Rates”  
with Marco Bassetto and Carlo Galli.

*Presentations by coauthors:* Bocconi, Bologna, EIEF, GRIPS, IMF-ECB Workshop on Fiscal Policy and Sovereign Debt, Johns Hopkins, Kyoto Workshop on Digitalization and Macroprudential Policy, NBER Long-Term Fiscal Policy, SED 2026 (Athens), Tilburg

### *Publications in Academic Journals*

“Discussion of ‘Fiscal Federalism and monetary unions’ by Berriel, Gonzalez-Aguado, Kehoe, and Pastorino,” with Marco Bassetto, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2024.

### *Other Publications*

“On the Mechanics of Fiscal Inflation,” with Marco Bassetto and Luca Benzoni, *Quarterly Review*, 2024.

### *Work In Progress*

“The Lasting Effects of Government R&D”

“Spatial Spillovers and Optimal R&D Policy” with Thomas Hasenzagl

“The Macroeconomics of an Aging Innovation Workforce” with Graham Lewis

“The (Market-)Structure of Scientific Labor Markets”

“Time-Consistent Policy with Pre-Tax or Post-Tax Retirement Accounts” with Marco Bassetto

## Teaching Experience

University of Minnesota, Teaching Assistant, Graduate Econometrics Sequence, Fall 2022 and Spring 2023.

## Honors and Awards

Heller Public Policy Fellowship, 2026-2027

Center for Economic Studies (CES) Dissertation Mentorship Program, 2026

Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau, 2024-Present

First Place, University of Minnesota Third-Year Paper Competition, 2024

First Place, University of Minnesota Sandor Poster Competition, 2024

David Lilly Family Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Fall 2022-Spring 2023

College of Liberal Arts Graduate Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

National Merit Scholar, 2015-2019

James D. Crump Prize in Mathematics, University of Richmond, 2019

Robert L. Taylor Award for Excellence in Economics, University of Richmond, 2019

Robert E. Loving Book Award, University of Richmond, 2017

## Referee Activities

*Review of Economic Dynamics*

## Professional Experience

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Research Analyst (Assistant to Marco Bassetto), July 2023 - August 2026

NERA Economic Consulting, Analyst (Antitrust and Competition Policy), 2019-2021

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office, Pathways Intern, Summer 2016 & 2017

## Programming

R (fluent), Julia (fluent), SQL (proficient), Stata (proficient), Mathematica (proficient)

## Personal

Citizenship: United States

Languages: English