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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Macroeconomics, search theory, inequality, wage dispersion, human capital.	
EDUCATION	University of California, Santa Barbara , Santa Barbara, California USA Ph.D. Candidate, Economics, September 2012 (expected: June 2018) M.A., Economics, July 2013 University of Oregon , Eugene, Oregon USA B.S., Economics and Mathematics with Honors, June, 2012	
HONORS AND AWARDS	University of California, Santa Barbara: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andron Fellowship, 2012-2013• Block Grant, 2012-2013• Outstanding Teaching Assistant (PhD Macro I), Fall 2014• Graduate Student Research and Travel Grant, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016	
WORKING PAPERS	“Borrowing Constraints, Search, and Life-Cycle Inequality,” 2016 “Public Education Spending and Intergenerational Mobility in the United States,” 2014 “Do Workers Direct their Search?” Joint with Christine Braun, Bryan Engelhardt, and Peter Rupert, 2015	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Labor Market Frictions, Wealth Effects, and Portfolio Allocations,” Joint with Gaston Chaumont, 2017 “Firm Bargaining Regimes and the Unemployment Volatility Puzzle,” Joint with Pedro Gomis-Porqueras, 2017 “Student Debt and the College Premium,” Joint with Lancelot Henry de Frahan, 2017 “The Effects of Wealth on Search and Training,” 2016	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS	2017: Vienna Macro Workshop at NYU Abu Dhabi, Western Economic Association Annual Meetings (San Diego), University of Melbourne, UCSB Macroeconomics Workshop (hosted by Finn Kydland), UCSB Department Seminar 2016: Midwest Macro Fall (Kansas City Federal Reserve), West Coast Search and Matching (Simon Fraser University), Search and Matching Workshop (discussant, Konstanz University), Midwest Macro Spring Conference (Purdue University), UCSB Macroeconomics Workshop (hosted by Finn Kydland) 2015: Washington University, St. Louis Annual Economic Graduate Student Conference, University of Leicester Annual PhD Conference, UCSB Macroeconomics Workshop (hosted by Finn Kydland)	
REFEREEING	Journal of Labour Economics	

ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California USA

Teaching Assistant

September 2013 - Present

- ECON 204A: PhD Introductory Macroeconomics I, Fall 2014, Fall 2015
- ECON 204B: PhD Introductory Macroeconomics II, Winter 2015, Winter 2016
- ECON 204C: PhD Introductory Macroeconomics III, Spring 2015, Spring 2016
- ECON 101: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2013, Summer 2014, Fall 2016
- ECON 2: Introduction to Macroeconomics, Winter 2014, Spring 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016

Head Teaching Assistant

Winter 2017 - Present

- ECON 2: Introduction to Macroeconomics, Winter 2017, Spring 2017

TECHNICAL
EXPERTISE

Programming Languages:

- Proficient: Matlab, Python, R, Perl, Stata, Lisp, L^AT_EX
- Familiar: Julia

REFERENCES

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