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## Education

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### Ph.D. in Economics (In Progress)

*expected 2015*

University of California - Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, CA

### B.B.A in Economics

*May 2008*

Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX

*With Honors Magna Cum Laude*

## Research

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### Working Papers

- “Aggregate Unemployment and Household Unsecured Debt”, joint with Guillaume Rocheteau & Peter Rupert, 2014 (*submitted*)
- “Dynamic Indeterminacy in Credit Economies”, joint with Tai-Wei Hu and Guillaume Rocheteau
- “How Severe is the ‘Great Recession’?: A Note on Assessing Business Cycles”, joint with Thomas Cooley & Peter Rupert, 2011

### Works in Progress

- “Household Credit and Labor Market Dynamics”
- “Retail Trade with Money, Credit, and Partially Directed Search: Theory and Policy Implications”, joint with Michael Choi and Randall Wright
- “Recruiting and Screening Over the Business Cycle”

## Fellowships and Awards

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### Graduate Dean’s Advancement Fellowship

*Spring 2013*

*University of California - Santa Barbara*

### Mortimer Andron Graduate Fellowship

*2009-2014*

*University of California - Santa Barbara*

### Keith Griffin Memorial Fellowship

*2012*

*University of California - Santa Barbara*

### NSF DIGSSS Summer Fellowship

*2010*

*University of California - Santa Barbara*

### Graduate Diversity Merit Fellowship

*2008*

*Texas A&M University*

### NSF/AEA Summer Minority Fellowship

*2008*

*University of California - Santa Barbara*

### Wall Street Journal Award for Excellence

*2008*

Awarded to the best graduating senior in economics.

*Sam Houston State University*

## Research & Teaching Experience

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<b>Instructor - Math Camp for Incoming Ph.D. Students</b> <i>University of California - Santa Barbara</i>	<i>Summer 2010 &amp; 2011</i>
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Graduate Macroeconomic Theory, Intermediate Micro, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Development Economics <i>University of California - Santa Barbara</i>	<i>2014-2011</i>
<b>Graduate Research Associate</b> <i>Economic Forecast Project - UCSB</i>	<i>2011-2013</i>
<b>Research Assistant - Brit Grosskopf &amp; Alex Brown</b> <i>Texas A&amp;M University</i>	<i>2008-2009</i>
<b>Undergraduate Research Assistant - Mark Frank &amp; Hiranya Nath</b> <i>Sam Houston State University</i>	<i>2006-2008</i>

## Conferences and Seminars

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**2014:** Chicago Fed Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments, and Finance (August 2014), LAEF Conference on Money as a Medium of Exchange: KW at 25! (August 2014), Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (May 2014), LAEF Macroeconomics and Business CYCLE Conference (April 2014)

**2013:** St. Louis Fed Conference for the RED Special Issue on Money, Credit, and Financial Frictions (December 2013), Conference on Money, Banking and Asset Markets - UW Madison (November 2013), NYU Search and Matching Workshop (upcoming October 2013), Chicago Fed Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments, and Finance (August 2013), NBER Summer Institute - Macro Perspectives Group (July 2013), Southwest Search and Matching Group (March 2013)

**2012:** Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (November 2012), UCSB Macroeconomics Workshop, hosted by Finn Kydland (March 2014, July 2013, May 2012, August 2012, March 2014)

## Professional Activities

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Referee, *European Economic Review*

American Economics Association, Student Member

American Society of Hispanic Economists

## Computer Skills

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Python, R, STATA, Matlab 6, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X