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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2025
Committee: Federico Ciliberto ciliberto@virginia.edu 434-924-6755
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M.A., Economics, University of Virginia December 2020
B.A., Summa Cum Laude, Economics and Philosophy with Honors, Hamilton College May 2014

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Econometrics, Quantitative Marketing

JOB MARKET PAPER:

[“Playing to the Algorithm: How Spotify’s Recommendations Shape Music Production”](#)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS:

[“Reproducibility in Management Science,”](#) *Management Science* (Member of the Management Science Reproducibility Collaboration)
“Coordination and the Return on Capital” (in progress, with F. Ciliberto and A. Eizenberg)
“Distributing the Windfall from Transformative Technologies” (in progress, with A. Korinek)
“Demand Estimation for Novice Art on Digital Platforms” (in progress, with I. Chakraborty and S. Sikdar)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor and Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia Aug 2020 – May 2024
Econ 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics (Instructor)
Econ 3110, Mathematical Microeconomics (TA); Econ 3720, Introduction to Econometrics (TA)
Econ 4444, AI and the Future of Work (TA); Econ 4720, Econometric Methods (TA)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant, University of Virginia Oct 2020 – Present
Amalia Miller, Simon Anderson and Özlem Bedre-Defolie, Anton Korinek
Economist, Postal Regulatory Commission Jun 2015 – Aug 2019

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS:

Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC (scheduled) 2024
Cornerstone Research and UMD, Washington, DC (poster) 2024
NBER Digitization Workshop and Tutorial, Competitively Selected 2023

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS:

Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (\$20,000), University of Virginia 2024
University-wide Graduate Teaching Award, University of Virginia (Nominated) 2021
Snaveley Graduate Teaching Award (\$500), University of Virginia 2020, 2021

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Referee: Journal of Law and Economics 2024
President and other roles, Graduate Student Council, University of Virginia 2019-2024
Organizer and Session Chair, Economics Research Colloquium, University of Virginia 2023

COMPUTING SKILLS:

Python, R, MATLAB, STATA