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Appointments

2025 – present Assistant Professor of Economics, Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru.

Education

2025 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities.
Dissertation: *Essays on Macroeconomics and Housing*.
Advisor: Prof. Christopher Phelan.

2024 M.A. in Economics, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities.

2018 M.Sc. in Quantitative Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

2016 B.S. in Mathematics, University of Warsaw.

2015 B.S. in Quantitative Methods in Economics and Information Systems,
Warsaw School of Economics.

Fields of Interest

Macroeconomics; Housing Markets; Intermediation; Spatial Economics.

Working Papers

“Flipping Houses in a Decentralized Market.”

“Evaluating Universal Government Programs: A Structural Approach with Machine Learning” (with Filip Premik).

“Homeownership as Rental Risk Insurance” (with Hasan Cetin).

“Migration Policy in a Spatial Equilibrium Model” (with Sean Bassler).

Conferences

2026 Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET).

2025 Summer Macro Workshop (Warsaw); Urban Economics Association
European Meeting (Berlin); European Economics Congress (Bordeaux).

2024 Korea-America Economic Association (KAEA).

Teaching

Universidad del Pacífico

2026-1 Macroeconomics 2 (Monetary Economics), Instructor.

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Fall 2024 International Trade – Writing Intensive, Instructor.

Fall 2023, Spring 2024 International Trade – Writing Intensive, Instructor.

Summer 2022, 2023, 2024	Financial Economics, Instructor.
Spring 2022	Intermediate Macroeconomics; Introduction to Econometrics, Teaching Assistant.
Fall 2021	Microeconomic Analysis I/II (Pre-PhD Sequence), Teaching Assistant.
Summer 2021	Math Refresher Course (Graduate), Instructor.
Fall 2020, Spring 2021	Graduate Microeconomic Theory, Teaching Assistant.

Research Experience

2022 – 2023	Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. RA to Prof. Christopher Phelan.
2018 – 2019	Research Assistant, GRAPE, Warsaw. RA to Prof. Marek Weretka (University of Wisconsin – Madison), “Normative inference from asset prices” project, National Science Center grant.

Honors and Awards

2019	Leonid Hurwicz Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota.
2018	Young Economist Competition (3rd place), The Association of Polish Economists.
2017 – 2018	Scholarship of the French Government (Les Bourses du Gouvernement Français).
2016	QEM Consortium Scholarship.
2012	Scholarship of the Ministry of National Education, Poland.

Service

2022 – 2024	Graduate Student Senator, Student and University Senate, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (two terms).
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References

Professor Christopher Phelan University of Minnesota cphelan@umn.edu	Professor V. V. Chari University of Minnesota chari002@umn.edu
Professor Larry E. Jones University of Minnesota lej@umn.edu	Professor Jan Werner University of Minnesota jwerner@umn.edu

Computer Skills

Python, R, Stata, MATLAB, L^AT_EX, Mathematica.

Languages

English (fluent), Polish (native), Spanish, German, French (basic).