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Citizenship: Canada

Education

Ph.D., Business Economics, Harvard University (2020-present).

A.B., Economics, Harvard University, *magna cum laude* (2020).

Secondary Field: Mathematical Sciences

Research

Working Papers

“Economic Budgeting for Endowment-Dependent Universities” (with John Campbell and Jeremy Stein), March 2024.

“Why Do Index Funds Have Market Power? Quantifying Frictions in the Index Fund Market” (with Zach Brown, Mark Egan, Jihye Jeon, and Chuqing Jin), October 2023.

“Competition and Speculation in Cryptocurrencies” (with Justin Katz), July 2023.

“Values as Luxury Goods and Political Polarization” (with Benjamin Enke and Mattias Polborn), April 2023.

Employment

Teaching Experience

Teaching Fellow, Behavioral Finance (Undergraduate), Jeremy Stein, Harvard University (2024).

Teaching Fellow, Asset Pricing (2nd Year Ph.D.), John Campbell, Harvard University (2022).

Teaching Fellow, Econometrics (Undergraduate), Elie Tamer, Harvard University (2019).

Other

Consultant, Harvard FAS Budgeting Committee (2022).

Financial Analyst, Deloitte (2017).

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

Academic

Best 3rd Year Paper, Harvard Economics Department (2023).

Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard Business School (2020)

Seymour E. and Ruth B. Harris Prize for Best Honors Thesis in Economics (2020).

Thomas T. Hoopes Prize (2020).

Highest Honors in Economics, Harvard College (2020).

John Harvard Scholarship (2019).

Harvard Business School Program for Research in Markets and Organizations Fellowship (2018).

Other

National Champion, US Universities Debating Championship (2017).

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