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<b>Research fields</b>	Monetary economics, macroeconomics, mechanism design	
<b>Education</b>	<b>Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> Economics	2018 – present
	<b>B.S., University of Chicago</b> Math, Economics, Chinese	2015
<b>Publications</b>	<b><a href="#">Toward an understanding of the economics of apologies: evidence from a large-scale natural field experiment</a></b> with Ben Ho, John A. List, and Ian Muir <i>The Economic Journal</i> , forthcoming.	
<b>Working papers</b>	<b>Optimal monetary policy with menu costs is nominal wage targeting</b> with Daniele Caratelli 2021	
	<b><a href="#">Monetary Misperceptions: Optimal monetary policy under incomplete information</a></b> 2017	
<b>Fellowships and honors</b>	Emergent Ventures Grant (Mercatus Center)	2021-22
	Doctoral Grant (Washington Center for Equitable Growth)	2021-22
	Humane Studies Fellow (Institute for Humane Studies)	2021-22
	Oskar Morgenstern Fellow (Mercatus Center)	2021-22
	Avanessians Fellowship (MIT)	2018–
	Phi Beta Kappa (UChicago)	2015
	Becker-Friedman Institute Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Service (UChicago)	2015
<b>Presentations</b>	UChicago: Advances with Field Experiments	2019
	AEAs	2018
	Université Paris-Sud: RITM	2017
	UChicago: Advances with Field Experiments	2017

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