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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D., Economics, University of Virginia May 2023
Dissertation: “Amplification and Policy Responses with Income-Based Versus
Asset-Based Borrowing Constraints”
Committee: Anton Korinek, Eric Young, Eric Leeper
- M.A., International Relations, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies May 2017
Areas of Specialization: International Economics; China Studies
- B.S., Chemistry, Beijing Institute of Technology May 2012
Chemistry, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain Feb – June 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

International Monetary Fund

Economist Program

- EUR Italy desk economist Sep 2023 – present
 - Work on financial and external sectors
 - SIP on Italy’s economic recovery from the sequential crises
- EUR Financial Sector Group
 - Project on the financial stability of small banks in Europe

Johns Hopkins University

Research Assistant for Carlos Vegh

May 2016 – May 2017

- Project on the cyclical of reserve requirement policy and monetary policy

WORKING PAPERS:

1. “Amplification and Policy Responses with Income-Based Versus Asset-Based Borrowing Constraints”
2. “International Currency Status: A Perspective from Foreign Currency Debt Issuance”

WORK IN PROGRESS:

1. “Small Banks in Europe”, with Farid Boumediene
2. “Minimum Wage and Employment: A Regional and Sectoral Perspective”, with Jiaxiong Yao
3. “Italy’s Long-Term Potential Growth: Are Demographics Destiny?”
4. “Trade and Endogenous Credit Constraints”, with Jiong Wu

SELECTED POLICY WORK:

1. “Will This Time Be Different? Italy’s Resilience in the Aftermath of the Recent Sequential Crises”, with Aidyn Bibolov, Selected Issues Paper in IMF Country Report No. 24/241, 2024
2. Italy Staff Report for the 2024 Article IV Consultation, IMF Country Report No. 24/240, 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia
Intermediate Macroeconomics
Money and Banking

Aug 2018 – May 2022

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
Advanced International Macroeconomics
Quantitative Global Economics

Aug 2016 – May 2017

SELECTED AWARDS:

Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia

2022-2023

SAIS Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University

2016-2017

Elenor & C.P. Matthieson Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University

2016-2017

Outstanding Student Scholarship, Beijing Institute of Technology

2009-2012

SKILLS:

Programming: Matlab, R, Stata, LaTeX

Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (conversant)

REFERENCES:

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