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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

“Competition and Speculation in Cryptocurrencies” (with J. Katz).

“Values as Luxury Goods and Political Polarization” (with B. Enke and M. Polborn), NBER WP 30001.

Employment

Teaching Experience

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

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

Other Employment

Consultant, Harvard FAS Budgeting Committee (2022).

Financial Analyst, Deloitte (2017).

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

Academic

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

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

Champion, Robert Banker Cup Doubles Squash Championship (2022).

Men's B Champion, Harvard Club of Boston Squash Championship (2022).

National Champion, US Universities Debating Championship (2017).

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