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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, American University

August 2023

Dissertation: "Monetary Policy, Market Behavior, and Fiscal Interventions: Theoret-

ical and Empirical Work in Heterogeneity"

Advisor: Dr. Alan G. Isaac

M.S. in Public Policy & Management, Carnegie Mellon University

2009

Bachelors in Business Administration, University of Missouri–Kansas City 2006

Minor: Finance & Economics

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE Postdoctoral Fellow

Institute for Macroeconomic & Policy Analysis,

American University, Washington D.C.

Sep 2023-present

FIELDS AND INTERESTS

Primary: Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy, Fiscal Policy, Inequality

Secondary: Computational Economics, Economic History, Financial Market Behavior

PUBLICATIONS

Isaac, Alan G., and Ramaswamy, Vasudeva, "Rule-based Trading on an Order-driven

Exchange: A Reassessment," Quantitative Finance, 23(12), November 2023.

WORKS IN **PROGRESS** Job Market Paper:

"Capacity Utilization, Markup Cyclicality, and Inflation Dynamics", with Ignacio González

"The Huey Long Spending Program in Louisiana: Estimating Fiscal Multipliers during the Great Depression", with Gabriel Mathy

"Volatility Clustering with Price and Quantity Shading", with Alan G. Isaac

"Labor Share Asymmetry and Monetary Policy"

PRESENTATIONS Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia. November 5, 2024 (upcoming).

"Capacity Utilization, Markup Cyclicality, and Inflation Dynamics".

(Philadelphia, PA, USA).

Society of Economic Dynamics Conference. June 27, 2024.

"Capacity Utilization, Markup Cyclicality, and Inflation Dynamics".

Session Title: Monetary Policy, Markups & Growth. (Barcelona, Spain).

International Economics Association Conference. December 12, 2023.

"The Cyclical and Distributional Consequences of Capacity Utilization"

Session Title: Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics. (Medellin, Colombia).

Southern Economic Association Conference. November 19, 2022.

"The Huey Long Spending Program in Louisiana: Estimating Fiscal Multipliers during

the Great Depression"

Session Title: Macroeconomics and Inequality in Interwar America. (Ft. Lauderdale, USA).

Eastern Economic Association Conference. February 29, 2020.

"Market Volatility in the Presence of Price and Quantity Shading" Session Title: Agent-Based Computational Economics. (Boston, USA).

POLICY REPORTS

González, Ignacio, Montecino, Juan, and Ramaswamy Vasudeva, "Technical Note on Estimating the Overall Effect of Corporate Tax Reforms" *Institute for Macroeconomic and Policy Analysis*, June 2024.

González, Ignacio, Montecino, Juan, and Ramaswamy Vasudeva, "Assessing the Effects of a Dividend and Capital Gains Tax Increase" *Institute for Macroeconomic and Policy Analysis*, June 2024.

Media Coverage:

Burns, T. (June 11, 2024). "Biden's capital gains taxes would boost economic equality: Analysis", *The Hill*. <u>Link</u>.

Becker, B. (June 10, 2024). "Will there be reaching across the aisle?", *Politico*. Link.

González, Ignacio, Montecino, Juan, and Ramaswamy Vasudeva, "Repealing the Clean Energy Credits: A Macroeconomic Assessment of the GOP Proposal" *Institute for Macroeconomic and Policy Analysis*, March 2024.

Media Coverage:

Jagoda, N. (March 11, 2024). "HILL TAX BRIEF: Details Due on Biden Budget Tax Hikes, IRS Funds", *Bloomberg*. <u>Link</u>.

Becker, B. (March 11, 2024). "What's in a deadline?", Politico. Link.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Econ 802: PhD Macroeconomics (TA)	S2019, S2020
Math 705: PhD Mathematical Economic Analysis (TA)	F2019, S2020
Econ 672: MA/PhD International Economics & Finance (TA)	F2021
Econ 650: Agent-based Computational Economics (TA)	Sum2020, F2020
Econ 301: Intermediate Economics (TA) F2018,	S2019, F2019, S2020

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Frank M. Tamagna Education Endowment, American University	2020-21
Graduate Assistantship, American University	2017 - 21
Wigmore Fund Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University	2007-09
MSPPM Scholarship, Carnegie Mellon University	2007-09
Chancellor's Non-Resident Award, University of Missouri–Kansas City	2002-06

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Social Protection & Jobs,Jun-Aug 2019,World Bank Group, Washington D.C.Jun-Aug 2020

Senior Manager, Strategy & Network Planning,

Starbucks India, Mumbai, India Jun 2014-Aug 2017

Consultant, Strategy & Technology,

Boston Analytics, Mumbai, India

May 2013-Jun 2014

Consultant, Strategy & Operations, Deloitte Consulting, Boston, MA

Sep 2009-Dec 2011

SKILLS Software: Julia, Python, Stata, MATLAB, \LaTeX

Languages: English (native), Hindi, Tamil (working proficiency)

REFERENCES

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