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DEGREES	Ph.D. Economics, University of California Riverside, Riverside, USA	2018
	M.S. in Economics and Management (cand. oecon.), Aarhus University, Denmark	2013
	B.S. in Economics, University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria	2011
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii Manoa	2018 - 2023
	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii Manoa	2023 - present
VISITING POSITIONS	Department of Economics, Monash University	Fall 2024
NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Advisory Board Member, Cedar Innovations, Inc	2025 - present
	Board of Directors Member, Hawaii Economic Association (volunteer)	2021 - present
PUBLICATIONS	"The Effects of the Secondary Market for Corporate Loans on the Real Economy" <i>with Ioannis Kospentaris and Lucie Lebeau</i> Journal of Monetary Economics, 162 (2026): 103976. "Unemployment and Labor Productivity Comovement: the Role of Firm Exit" <i>with Mario Silva</i> Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Volume 181, December 2025, 105205. "A Note on Efficiency in the Housing Market with Search Frictions" <i>with Victor Ortego-Marti</i> Macroeconomic Dynamics, 29 (2025): e168. "The Real Effects of Financial Disruptions in a Monetary Economy" <i>with Athanasios Geromichalos, Lucas Herrenbrueck, Ioannis Kospentaris, and Sukjoon Lee</i> Journal of Monetary Economics, 151 (2025): 10373. "Home Construction Financing and Search Frictions in the Housing Market" <i>with Victor Ortego-Marti</i> Review of Economic Dynamics, Vol. 55, 2025, 101253. "On the Slope of the Beveridge Curve in the Housing Market" <i>with Victor Ortego-Marti</i> Economics Bulletin, 44.3 (2024): 948-960. "Coordination Frictions and Economic Growth" Macroeconomic Dynamics, Volume 27 , Issue 6 , September 2023 , pp. 1528 - 1548. "Progressive Taxation as an Automatic Stabilizer under Nominal Wage Rigidity and Preference Shocks" <i>with Jang-Ting Guo</i> International Journal of Economic Theory, Vol. 18, Issue 3, September 2022, 232-246. "Intermediation in Over-the-Counter Markets with Price Transparency" <i>with Ioannis Kospentaris</i> Journal of Economic Theory, Vol 198, 2021, 105364. "Search and Credit Frictions in the Housing Market" <i>with Victor Ortego-Marti</i> European Economic Review, Vol. 134, 2021, 103699.	

"A Note on Progressive Taxation, Nominal Wage Rigidity, and Business Cycle Destabilization"
with Jang-Ting Guo

Macroeconomic Dynamics, Vol. 25, Issue 4, June 2021, 1112-1125.

"Simultaneous Innovation and the Cyclicity of R&D"

Review of Economic Dynamics, Vol. 36, 2020, 122-133.

"The Cyclical Behavior of the Beveridge Curve in the Housing Market"

with Victor Ortego-Marti

Journal of Economic Theory, Vol. 181, 2019, 361-381.

WORKING PAPERS

"The Presale Price Premium Puzzle"

(with Isaac Gross)

R&R at AEJ: Macro

"How does Asset Market Liquidity Affect the Real Economy? A Quantitative Assessment of the Transmission Channels"

with Athanasios Geromichalos, Lucas Herrenbrueck, Ioannis Kospentaris, and Sukjoon Lee

R&R at Journal of Money, Credit and Banking

"Endogenous Realtor Intermediation and Housing Market Liquidity"

with Ioannis Kospentaris and Victor Ortego-Marti

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Housing Market Dynamics with Search Frictions and Endogenous Separations"

with Nitish Kumar and Victor Ortego-Marti

"Simultaneous Innovation, Growth, and Unemployment"

"Housing Collateral and Firm Entry with Search Frictions"

with Victor Ortego-Marti

GRANTS AND HONORS

UH Manoa Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research Faculty Research Travel Award	2019, -22, -23, -24
UH Manoa College of Social Sciences Travel Award	2019, -22, -23, -24, -25
UC Riverside Dissertation Year Program Fellowship	2017-2018
European Economic Association Student Travel Grant	2017
UC Riverside Teaching Assistantship	2014-2017
UC Riverside Dean's Distinguished Fellowship Award	2013-2014
Bulgarian Young Leaders Program - USAIP Award	2010-2011

STUDENT ADVISING

Mustafa Shirzad

Ivan Rivadeneyra Camino, Adib Rahman, Yeonjoo Son (UC Riverside)

Dissertation Committee Member

Md Nurul Hoque

Capstone Project Adviser Spring 2020; Research Assistantship Supervisor Summer 2020

Joshua Hu

Honors Thesis Committee Member Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

Cullen Slavens

Honors Thesis Adviser Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

TEACHING

UH Manoa	Macroeconomic Theory II (graduate); Macroeconomic Theory III (graduate); Intermediate Macroeconomics; Principles of Macroeconomics
UC Irvine	Macroeconomics Summer School (graduate)
UC Riverside	Math Camp (graduate); Labor Economics; Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory Intro to Money, Banking, and Credit; The Stock Market

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

UH Manoa Economics Department

Undergraduate Chair	Fall 26 - present
Graduate Student Placement Co-chair	Fall 22 - Spring 24
Seminar Co-organizer	Fall 22 - Spring 24
Honors Program Liaison	Spring 21 - Spring 24
Graduate Committee	Fall 21 - Spring 22; Spring 25 - Spring 26
Macroeconomic Qualifying Exam Committee	Fall 18 - present
Undergraduate Committee	Fall 18 - Spring 21

REFEREEING

AEJ; Macro; Journal of Economic Theory; International Economic Review; European Economic Review; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Review of Economic Dynamics; Economic Theory; Economic Modeling; Journal of Evolutionary Economics; North American Journal of Economics and Finance; Empirical Economics; International Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of Labor Research; Spatial Economic Analysis; Applied Economics

REFERENCES

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