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NOTABLE WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Economic Analyst (Full Time)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

05/2022 - Present Group: Economic Research, Macro Analysis and Economic Geography

San Francisco, CA

Research Analyst II (Full Time)

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

07/2020 - 05/2022 Cleveland, OH

Group: Economic Research, Regional Analysis and Outreach

Research Assistant (Part Time)

Simon Fraser University - Economics Department

04/2019 - 05/2020 Vancouver, BC

Research Supervisor: Kevin Schnepel; Research area: Welfare and the Economics of Crime

Policy Research Analyst (Internship, Full Time)

Policy Reporter

09/2018 - 09/2019 Vancouver, BC

Focus: U.S. Health Care and Insurance Policy

EDUCATION

Public Affairs - Master of Public Affairs University of California, Berkeley

(Berkeley, CA) *CGPA: 4.00/4.00*

May 2025 - May 2026

Economics - Bachelor of Arts (Honours, First Class with Distinction) Simon Fraser University

(Vancouver, BC) CGPA: 4.08/4.33

2016 - 2020

CODING LANGUAGES

KEY PUBLICATIONS

Working Paper

Stealing to Make Ends Meet: Monthly Social Assistance and Crime in Vancouver, BC

Co-Author

Kevin Schnepel

Forthcoming

SF Fed Economic Letter

Examining the Performance of FOMC Inflation Forecasts

Co-Authors

Kevin Lansing and Luiz Oliveira

November 12, 2024

SF Fed Economic Letter

Pandemic-Era Liquid Wealth Is Running Dry

Co-Authors

Luiz Oliveira and Adam Shapiro

August 12, 2024

SF Fed Economic Letter

The Rise and Fall of Pandemic Excess Wealth

Co-Authors

Luiz Oliveira and Adam Shapiro

February 26, 2024

SF Fed Economic Letter

The Rise and Fall of Pandemic Excess Savings

Co-Author

Luiz Olveira

May 8, 2023

Honours Thesis Research Paper

Welfare Payments and Substance Use: Evidence from Vancouver, BC

Submitted April 2020 (Grade: A+) - Best Economic Thesis Award

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

W. Ronald Heath Major Entrance Scholarship (2016 - 2020)

Simon Fraser University

- Value: \$137,000 (CAD)
- Awarded to 6 students from a pool of 400+ applicants for demonstrated academic and leadership excellence

Valedictorian and Student Speaker (2020)

Simon Fraser University - Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

- Selected to deliver the graduation speech on behalf of the Class of 2020
- Virtual delivery in June 2020 and in-person delivery in May 2022

Robert C. Brown Convocation Award (2020)

Simon Fraser University - Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

- Awarded to two graduating students for outstanding academic achievement and leadership

Undergraduate Research Award (2019 - 2020)

Simon Fraser University - Graduate and Professional Studies

- Research area: Welfare Economics and the Economics of Crime

Cliff Lloyld Memorial Award (2020)

Simon Fraser University - Economics Department

- Awarded to the graduating economics honours student with the highest cumulative GPA

Jack Knetsch Award (2020)

Simon Fraser University - Economics Department

- Awarded to the student with the best economics honours thesis paper

Glenn Berg Chosen Few Award (2028)

Simon Fraser University - Economics Department

Awarded annually to one economics student for demonstrated community engagement and academic excellence

UWC Jordan Grand Scholarship (2014 - 2016)

United World College of the Adriatic - Trieste, Italy

- Value: \$50,000
- Awarded to two students from a pool of 60+ applicants for exceptional leadership and multicultural communication skills