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Education

University of Wisconsin–Madison, Department of Economics & School of Business

PHD, JOINT PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

2022 – pres.

MS, ECONOMICS

2022 – 2024

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Computer Science

MS, DATA SCIENCE

2021 – 2022

University of Toronto, Department of Economics

BA HONS., ECONOMICS

2014 – 2018

Publications & Works in Progress

Cui, M. & Smith, C. R. (2025). Adverse Selection and Learning in Consumer Credit Markets. Working Paper.

Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. Jean-François Houde

Madison, WI

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON

2024 – pres.

External Academic Consultant

Ottawa, CA

BANK OF CANADA, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

2022 – pres.

Analyst

Ottawa, CA

BANK OF CANADA, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

2021 – 2022

Research Assistant

Ottawa, CA

BANK OF CANADA, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

2018 – 2021

Fellowships & Awards

Young Scholars Best Paper, Georgia Tech–Atlanta Fed Household Finance Conference

2026

Best Third Year Finance Research Paper Scholarship, University of Wisconsin–Madison

2025

Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin–Madison

2024, 2025

Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

2022–2026

Women in Economics Scholarship, Bank of Canada

2020

Best Undergraduate Paper, Canadian Economics Association

2018

President's Scholar Program Scholarship, University of Toronto

2017

Teaching

Teaching Assistant - Finance, Investment and Banking

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Madison, WI

2026

Teaching Assistant - Data Analytics for Economics

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Madison, WI

2024

Teaching Assistant - Data Analytics for Economists (Graduate)

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Madison, WI

2023

Presentations

- 2026 Georgia Tech-Atlanta Fed Household Finance Conference, Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Western Finance Association Conference
- 2022 BIS-IFC Data Science in Central Banking
- 2021 ISEAPA North American Productivity Workshop
- 2018 Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference

Technical Skills

Coding **Python, Julia, Stata, Matlab, R**
Computing **Azure, AWS, Slurm-based HPCs**
Data **Web-scraping, Modeling, Simulation**

Citizenship & Language Proficiency

Citizenship **Canada**
Languages **English (native), Mandarin (native), French (fluent), German (beginner)**