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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

Presentations

BIS , IFC Data Science in Central Banking	2022
ISEAPA , North American Productivity Workshop	2021
Canadian Economics Association , CEA Annual Conference	2018

Fellowships, Scholarships, Awards

Best Third Year Finance Research Paper Scholarship , Univeristy of Wisconsin–Madison	2025
Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Fellowship , Univeristy 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

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Madison, WI

2024

Teaching Assistant - Data Analytics for Economists (Graduate)

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Madison, WI

2023

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)**