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## EMPLOYMENT/AFFILIATIONS

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- 2020- MIT SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT  
Assistant Professor of Finance.  
Class of 1947 Career Development Professor (since 2022).
- 2022- NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH  
Faculty Research Fellow.
- 2019-2020 NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH  
Postdoctoral Fellow.

## EDUCATION

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- 2013-2019 YALE UNIVERSITY  
PhD in Economics with distinction.  
Short-term visits: University College London, SciencesPo Paris.
- 2010-2012 ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE PARIS & SCIENCESPO  
MA in Economics. Best Master thesis prize.
- 2007-2010 INSTITUT D'ETUDES POLITIQUES DE PARIS (SCIENCESPO)  
BA in Middle Eastern Studies & Social Sciences.

## RESEARCH

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- “Default Options and Retirement Saving Dynamics”**. Revise and Resubmit at the *American Economic Review*.
- “The One Child Policy and Household Saving”** with Nicolas Coeurdacier and Keyu Jin, conditionally accepted at the *Journal of the European Economic Association*.
- “Productive Efficiency in Household Decision-Making”** with Lucas Goodman, and Cormac O’Dea.
- “What Drives Investors’ Portfolio Choices? Separating Risk Preferences from Frictions”** with Tim de Silva.
- “Who Benefits from Retirement Saving Incentives in the U.S.? Evidence on Racial Gaps in Retirement Wealth Accumulation”**, with Jorge Colmenares, Cormac O’Dea, Jonathan Rothbaum, and Lawrence Schmidt.
- “The Consumption Response to Automatic Enrollment”**, with Christopher Palmer.

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2022-2023 Seminars: Princeton, UC Berkeley, Philadelphia Fed\*, Wharton\*, IFS\*, U of South Carolina\*, Boston Fed\*.  
Conferences: European Finance Association, Texas Finance Festival, CEPR Household Finance, Aspen Leadership Forum on Retirement Saving, AFA\* (two papers).  
Discussions: NBER Behavioral Finance Fall Meeting\*. (\* upcoming)
- 2021-2022 Seminars: UW Madison, Duke Fuqua, UIUC Gies, UCSB, Chicago Fed, Boston College CRR.  
Conferences: RDRC Annual Meeting, CEPR European Conference on Household Finance, NTA, DCIAA Academic Forum, NBER Innovative Data in Household Finance, AEA, FDIC Research Conference, NBER Behavioral Finance Spring Meeting, Cherry Blossom Financial Education Institute, CEPR Household Finance, SFS Cavalcade, UMass Boston PAC, WFA, SED, NBER SI (Public Economics, Household Finance, Aging, Social Security).  
Discussions: NTA (x2), UBC winter finance, SFS Cavalcade.
- 2020-2021 Seminars: HEC Paris, Berkeley Hass, Stanford, USC, Brown.  
Conferences: APPAM. Discussions: NTA, Midwest Financial Conference, NBER SI Household Finance.
- 2019-2020 Seminars: Harvard, Rand Corporation.  
Conferences: MIT Golub Center Annual Conference, CEAR-RSI Household Finance, FDIC Research Conference, National Tax Association, CFPB Research Conference. Discussions: NTA
- 2018-2019 Seminars: HEC Montreal, Dartmouth College, University of Chicago, MIT Sloan, NYU Stern, University of Michigan, University of Zurich, Pompeu Fabra, IESE Barcelona.  
Conferences: CEPRA-NBER Workshop, NBER SI Aging, SITE Psychology and Economics, Helsinki Finance Summit.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- REFEREING American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Business and Finance, National Tax Journal, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance.
- SERVICE Program committee for the National Tax Association 2021 Annual Conference.  
Member of the Academic Advisory Council, DCIIA Retirement Research Center.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2020-2022 MIT Sloan School of Management  
15.401 - Managerial Finance, Fall 2020, Fall 2021  
15.473 - Ph.D. Advanced Corporate Finance (co-instructor), Spring 2021, Spring 2022  
15.474 - Ph.D. Topics in Finance (co-instructor), Spring 2021

2015-2017 Yale University (Teaching Assistant)  
Debates in Macroeconomics  
Advanced Economic Development  
Growth and Macroeconomics for MA students

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2022-2023 (co-Principal Investigator) “Who Benefits from Retirement Saving Incentives in the U.S.? Evidence on Racial Gaps in Retirement Wealth Accumulation”, Social Security Administration via Michigan Retirement and Disability Research Center. (\$125,000)
- 2022-2023 MIT Sloan Junior Faculty Research Assistance Program (JFRAP)
- 2020-2021 (co-Principal Investigator) “Individual-level v. Household-level Responses to Incentives in U.S. Retirement Savings Plans”, Social Security Administration via NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center. (approx. \$80,000)
- 2019-2020 (co-Principal Investigator) “The Determinants and Evolution of Firm Retirement Saving Plans: Evidence from a New Panel Data Set”, Social Security Administration via NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center. (approx. \$90,000)
- 2019 The George Trimis Dissertation Prize, Yale University.
- 2018-2019 Dissertation Fellowship, Social Security Administration via Boston College Center for Retirement Research.
- 2018-2019 Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Graduate Policy Fellow.

## **LANGUAGES**

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**FRENCH:** *Native speaker*    **ARABIC:** *Native speaker*    **ENGLISH:** *Fluent*