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EMPLOYMENT **NYU Stern School of Business** New York, NY
Assistant Professor of Finance June 2025 – Present

EDUCATION **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. in Economics Expected May 2025

- Dissertation: Essays on the Design of Social and Private Insurance
- Committee: James Poterba, Amy Finkelstein, Jonathan Gruber

University of New South Wales (UNSW) Sydney, Australia
B.Econ (Honours I, University Medal) & B.Sc. (Distinction) 2018

- Majors: Economics and Mathematics
- Supervisor: Richard Holden

PUBLICATIONS

1. **The Dynamics of Majoritarian Blotto Games** (with Tilman Klumpp and Kai Konrad). *Games and Economic Behavior*, 117:402–419, 2019.
2. **Imperfect Private Information in Insurance Markets**. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Optimal Insurance Scope: Theory and Evidence from US Crop Insurance**
2. **Insuring Catastrophic Climate Risk: Evidence from Public Cyclone Reinsurance**
3. **Self-Targeting in U.S. Transfer Programs** (with Charlie Rafkin and Evan Soltas), *R&R at the Journal of Political Economy*
4. **Bundling in Insurance Markets: Theory and an Application to Long-term Care**
5. **Projected Mortality Improvement and the Money's Worth of US Individual Annuities** (with James Poterba)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: Duke Fuqua, Wharton BEPP, Columbia Business School (Economics Division), Columbia Business School (Finance Division), Berkeley Haas, NYU Stern, UIUC, UGA, Wisconsin School of Business

2024: MIT Economics, MIT Finance, ARIA, WEAI, Risk Theory Society, University of Michigan PSID Conference, USDA ERS, UNSW

TEACHING **PhD Public Economics II (14.472) | MIT** 2024, 2022

- Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate Public Finance & Public Policy (14.41) | MIT 2021

- Teaching Assistant.

Undergraduate Microeconomics (14.01) | MIT 2025

- Teaching Assistant.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE **Journal Referee**

- American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Economic Journal, Games and Economic Behavior, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Retirement, Review of Finance

Committees

- ARIA Membership Committee (2025)
- Organizer, MIT Public Finance Lunch (2021–22)
- President, Graduate Economics Association (2020–21)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Jerry A. Hausman Graduate Dissertation Fellowship 2022–23
- Honorable Mention for Best Student Paper, IIPF 2023
- Bradley Public Economics Fellowship 2021–24
- George and Obie Shultz Fund 2021–24
- Daniel (1972) and Gail Rubinfeld Fellowship 2020–21
- MIT Presidential Fellowship 2019–20
- Honours Scholarship (UNSW) 2018
- University Medal in Economics (UNSW) 2018
- Malcolm Chaikin Foundation Scholarship (UNSW) 2013–17
- Scientia Scholarship (UNSW) 2013–17
- Henry Manson Scholarship (UNSW) 2015–16

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