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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Policy, University of Chicago	2025-present
M.A., Public Policy, University of Chicago	2025-2016
M.S., Applied Economics, Boston College	2022-2024
B.B.A., Finance, Loyola University Maryland	2018-2021

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Econometrics

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Tax Expenditures for Retirement Plans under Crowd-Out

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- [The Case for Using Subsidies for Retirement Plans to Fix Social Security](#)
with Andrew Biggs and Alicia Munnell
Journal of Retirement 11(4): 8–33, 2024.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- [Why Have Inflation Expectations Surged Recently? A Historical Perspective](#)
with Philippe Andrade
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Current Policy Perspectives 25-14, 2025.
- [Should Social Security Invest in Equities?](#)
with Alicia Munnell
Center for Retirement Research at Boston College Issue Brief 23(14), 2023.
- [Medicare Finances: A 2023 Update](#)
with Alicia Munnell
Center for Retirement Research at Boston College Issue Brief 23(11), 2023.

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Research Associate to Philippe Andrade, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston	2024-2025
Research Associate to Alicia Munnell, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College	2022-2023
Main Street Lending Co-op, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston	2022

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Stata, R, Python, LaTeX

CITIZENSHIP

United States