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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, American University - Dissertation: "Three Essays on Household Dynamics, Decision-making, and Women's Labor Outcomes" - STEM Designated - Econometrics & Quantitative Economics program M.A. in Economics, Georgia State University (GPA: 4.18/4.3) - Emphasis in International Economics B.B.A in Finance, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater (GPA: 4.0/4.0)	Expected 2026 2018 2016
FIELDS AND INTERESTS	Applied Microeconomics, Labor, Development, Household, & Public Economics.	
RESEARCH PAPERS	Job Market Paper: "Intra-household Decision-making and Women's Labor Market Participation in a Developing Economy" (with Radchenko, N.) <i>Link here</i> . - Awarded Barbara Bergmann Grant/Award for Economics Research (American University). Working Papers: "Bargaining Power Index: a Distributional Approach" (with Radchenko, N.) <i>Link here</i> . "Multigenerational Household Dynamics: Coresidence and Women's Labor Outcomes".	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	"From Legislation to Implementation: Building a New Industrial Policy in the United States." United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN ECLAC). Report. 2023. (with Artecona, R. and Velloso H.). <i>Link here</i> .	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Economics Affairs Intern, UN ECLAC - Conducted research and literature review on the U.S. new industrial policy (Inflation Reduction Act) and its potential impact on Latin America, focusing on renewable and clean energy impact aspects. Analyst, World Bank - IMF Replication Games - Conducted replication and robustness analysis of a published Q1 economics paper using Stata, improving transparency and reproducibility as part of Institute for Replication (I4R) meta paper on research reproducibility, in collaboration with two economists. Research Fellow, TRAC project - American University - Conducted research, literature reviews, and project management on bridging the gap between academic evidence and its practical or public applications. - Managed an interdisciplinary team project to support Translating Research into Action Center (TRAC) funded by a \$5.7 Million USD U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) grant - Accelerating Research Translation initiative. Research Assistant, American University - Conducted research on care work landscape - descriptive work on Mongolia with Professor Mieke Meurs.	Summer 2023 2023 Summer 2024 Spring 2022 - Fall 2023

	– Researched on financial markets' operations in emerging economies with Dr. Ralph Sonenshine.	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Graduate Teaching Assistant , American University Econ 322: Applied Econometrics I (<i>Undergraduate</i>) Econ 623: Applied Econometrics I (<i>Master's</i>) Econ 823: Econometric Methods I (<i>Ph.D.</i>) Econ 824: Advanced Econometric Methods II (<i>Ph.D.</i>) Econ 600: Microeconomic Theory (<i>Master's</i>) Econ 200: Microeconomics (<i>Undergraduate</i>) Econ 813: Microeconomic Analysis II (<i>Ph.D.</i>) Econ 810: Micro Political Economy (<i>Graduate</i>) Econ 674: Gender Economics I (<i>Graduate</i>) Core 107: What's It Worth? (<i>Undergraduate</i>)	Spring 2024 Fall 2023 Spring 2022, Spring 2023 Fall 2023 Spring 2022, Summer 2025 Fall 2021 Spring 2024 Fall 2022 Fall 2023 Fall 2022, Fall 2023
	Graduate Teaching Assistant , Georgia State University Econ 3900: Intermediate Macroeconomics (<i>Undergraduate</i>) Economics Tutor for all undergraduate economics courses	Fall 2016 - May 2018 Summer 2017
	Professional Development Participant - Faculty Workshop – Contributor in faculty training workshops and Greenberg Building Future Faculty (GBFF) Program (by Center for Faculty Excellence, AU) on innovative pedagogy and AI usage, effective teaching methods and responsible use of AI in student learning.	Fall 2025
	Graduate Advising Fellow , Office of Merit Awards, American University 2024 - 2025 – Provided individual and group advising for students applying to nationally competitive scholarships, including information sessions, essay feedback, planning. (E.g. Fulbright, Critical Language Scholarship, Princeton-in-Asia, Boren Programs).	2024 - 2025
GRANTS	CAS Student Conference Travel Grant, American University Barbara Bergmann Research Grant/Award for Gender Economics – American University Conference Grant for Data-Intensive Conference & Workshop – Organized by NDIRA-IPUMS & University of Minnesota	Spring & Fall 2025 2024 August 2023
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	NABE Economic Measurement Seminar Scholarship – National Association for Business Economics (NABE), Washington, D.C. Graduate Advising Fellowship – Office of Merit Awards, American University Ingrid Rima Fellowship - Association for Social Economics (ASE) World Congress Summer school Merit-based Full Tuition and Graduate Assistantship & Fellowship – American University Merit-based Full Tuition and Graduate Assistantship – Georgia State University	July 2025 2024 - 2025 June 2024 2020 - 2024 2016 - 2018
PRESENTATIONS	ASSA Annual Meeting/ Conference – Presentation & Chair of a session. Philadelphia, PA ASSA Annual Meeting/ Conference – Presentation. Joint session of AFEE & ASE. Philadelphia, PA Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference – Presentation. Tampa, FL	January 2026 January 2026 November 2025

	International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) Conference – Presentation. UMass - Amherst, MA	July 2025
	Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Conference – Presentation. New York City, NY	February 2025
	Robyn Rafferty Mathias Student Research Conference – Poster session. American University, Washington, D.C.	March 2025
	The World Congress of Social Economics (ASE) Conference – Presentation. UMass - Boston, MA	June 2024
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	Consultant, Ernst & Young (EY) – Conducted research and data collection on data-driven IT/business solutions in finance and development projects across Southeast Asia, market research, and procurement advisory.	2019 - 2020
	Consulting Intern, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) – Provided consulting on Basel Accords regulatory compliance for financial institutions and commercial banks.	Spring 2019
LEADERSHIP & SERVICE	Peer review service - Journal referee - BMC Public Health Chair of a presentation panel. ASSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA January 2026 Chair of a presentation panel. IAFFE Annual Conference, Amherst, MA July 2025 Discussant for paper in panel, EEA Conference, New York City, NY February 2025 Discussant for paper in panel, ASE Conference, Boston, MA June 2024 Graduate Assistant, Program on Gender Analysis in Economics (PGAE) 2022 - 2023 – Coordinated workshops/seminars, managed social media outreach, and assisted with the Global Scholar program at PGAE, American University.	2025
SKILLS	Data / Programming software: STATA, R, Python, SQL Other software: L ^A T _E X, Canvas, Canva, Tableau Languages: English (fluent), Vietnamese (fluent), Spanish (elementary)	
REFERENCES	<p><u>Mieke Meurs</u> Department of Economics American University Washington, DC 20016-8029 USA <i>office:</i> (202) 885-3776 <i>email:</i> mmeurs@american.edu</p> <p><u>Natalia Radchenko</u> Department of Economics American University Washington, DC 20016-8029 USA <i>office:</i> (202) 885-3709 <i>email:</i> nataliar@american.edu</p> <p><u>Mahmud Yesuf</u> Department of Economics American University Washington, DC 20016-8029 USA <i>office:</i> 202-885-3689 <i>email:</i> yesuf@american.edu</p>	