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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2026
Committee:
1. Eric Young, ey2d@virginia.edu, (434) 924-3811
2. Eric van Wincoop, ev4n@virginia.edu, (434) 924-3997
3. Leland Farmer, lefarmer@virginia.edu, (434) 924-7947
M.A. in International Economics and Finance, Johns Hopkins — SAIS June 2020
B.A. in Asian Studies: Chinese, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill May 2016

FIELDS OF INTEREST: Macroeconomics, International Finance

JOB MARKET PAPER: “Global Risk Aversion and Sovereign Debt Denomination”

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS:

“Productivity Improvements from Place-Based Policies in Developing Countries: A Study of Indonesia’s Industrial Estates Program”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia August 2021 — May 2025
Corporate Finance (ECON 4350) with Christopher McGee
Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics (ECON 2020) with Lee Coppock
Principles of Economics: Microeconomics (ECON 2010) with Marc Santugini
Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 3020) with Eric Young

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Virginia August 2021 — August 2023
Eric Leeper, Kerem Cosar
Junior Associate, Sard Verbinen & Co March 2018 — June 2019

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS:

University of Virginia Macroeconomics/International Finance Workshop 2025
University of Virginia Macroeconomics/International Finance Workshop 2024
University of Virginia Economic Research Colloquium 2023

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (\$20,000), University of Virginia 2025
William D. Weir Honors Fellowship in Asian Studies, UNC Chapel Hill 2015

SERVICE:

Research Editor, International Finance and Economic Review (InFER) August 2019 — June 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Languages: Python (PyTorch, pandas, Matplotlib), MATLAB, R, Stata
Technologies: Jupyter Notebook, RStudio, Slurm, LaTeX, MS Excel, Git
Skills: Structural Modeling, Time Series Econometrics, Machine Learning