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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia	Expected May 2027
Committee:	
1. Simon Anderson, Sa9w@virginia.edu , 434-924-3861	
2. Federico Ciliberto, ciliberto@virginia.edu , 434-924-6755	
3. Alexander MacKay, mackay@virginia.edu , 434-924-8714	
M.A. in Economics, University of Chicago	August 2018
B.A. in Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics	July 2017

FIELDS OF INTEREST: Industrial organization, applied microeconomics

JOB MARKET PAPER: "Fulfillment by Amazon and Prime: Who Benefits and How?"

WORK IN PROGRESS:

"Ripple Effects of Government Procurement: Market Response across Pharmaceutical Markets" with Xinyi Li (In progress)
"Stockpiling Under Political Uncertainty: Evidence from Ammunition Sales" with Marcella Cartledge and Camille Wixon (In progress)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant for Simon Anderson and Federico Ciliberto	2022-2024
Research Professional, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics at the University of Chicago	2020-2021
Research Assistant, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics at the University of Chicago	2018-2020

PRESENTATIONS:

2026 NABE Tech Economics Conference	Nov 2026
10th Economics Research Colloquium, University of Virginia	May 2026
The Gun Violence Solutions Symposium (Co-investigator presentation)	April 2025

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Bankard Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia	2026-2027
BIG Lab PhD Research Grant, University of Notre Dame	June 2025
The Gun Violence Solutions Project Grant, University of Virginia	May 2025
Everette L. Doffermyre, Jr. Endowed Graduate Fellowship in Economics and the Law, University of Virginia	2024-2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

<i>Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia</i>	
Econ 7010, Microeconomic Theory I	Fall 2022-2026
Econ 7030, Microeconomic Theory II	Spring 2026
Econ 3720, Introduction to Econometrics	Spring 2025
Econ 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics	Spring 2024
Econ 2010, Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	Spring 2023

COMPUTING SKILLS:

Python, STATA, MATLAB, R, MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)