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## Research Interests

I am an empirical macroeconomist with interest in macro-labor and monetary economics.

## Academic Positions

- Assistant Professor of Economics, Jack Welch College of Business & Technology, Sacred Heart University, 2021 – Present

## Education

- PhD in Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, 2021
  - Adviser: Carlos D Ramirez
  - Other Committee Members: Lawrence H White & Garret Jones
  - Primary Fields: Macroeconomics & Monetary Theory
  - Secondary Fields: Labor Economics & Austrian Economics
- BA Dual Major: Economics (with honors) & Political Science (with honors), Sewanee: The University of the South, Sewanee, TN, 2014

## Academic Papers

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- [1] Nicholas R. Pusateri. “Human capital heterogeneity of the unemployed and jobless recoveries”. *Journal of Macroeconomics* 76 (June 2023): 103505. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmacro.2023.103505>
- [2] Nicholas R Pusateri. “A holistic approach to merger models with an emphasis on heterogeneity”. *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 69 (2018): 260–273 with Caleb S Fuller. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.qref.2018.03.011>

### Ongoing Papers

- [1] “Clarity on the Vanishing Reserve-Requirement Tax” (<https://www.nicpusateri.com/clarity/>)
- [2] “Unveiling  $u^*$ : A State-level Approach” (<https://www.nicpusateri.com/unveiling/>)
- [3] “Policy and the Natural Rate: Evidence from State-level Full Employment Rates” (<https://www.nicpusateri.com/policy/>)

- [4] “Turmoil of the Times: Measuring the Impact of the Nixon Shock on R&D” (<https://www.nicpusateri.com/turmoil/>)

## Teaching Experience

- Sacred Heart University
  - Principles of Macroeconomics, EC203, Spring 2026 (2 Sections), Fall 2025 (3 Sections), Spring 2025 (3 Sections), Fall 2024 (2 Sections), Spring 2024 (2 Sections), Fall 2023 (2 Sections), Spring 2023 (2 Sections), Fall 2022 (2 Sections), Spring 2022 (2 Sections), Fall 2021 (3 Sections)
  - Intermediate Macroeconomics, EC306, Spring 2026 (1 Section)
  - Money and Banking, EC362, Fall 2024 (1 Section), Spring 2024 (1 Section), Fall 2023 (1 Section), Spring 2023 (1 Section), Fall 2022 (1 Section), Spring 2022 (1 Section)
- George Mason University
  - Economic Problems and Public Policies, Econ 309: Sole Instructor, Summer 2019 (1 Section)
  - Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econ 311: Sole Instructor, Summer 2017 (1 Section)
  - Money and Banking, Econ 310: Sole Instructor, Summer 2016 (1 Section), Spring 2016 (2 sections)

## Fellowships, Awards, and Grants

- [1] Welch College of Business & Technology Summer Research Grant, 2023
- [2] Welch College of Business & Technology Summer Research Grant, 2022
- [3] Welch College of Business & Technology Summer Research Grant, 2021

## Conference Presentations

- [1] Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 2024 Presentation: “Unveiling  $u^*$ : A State-level Approach”
- [2] Grove City College, Cove City, PA, October 2023, Invited Talk: “The Importance of Infrastructure: How to Write a Research Paper”
- [3] Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT, April 2022 WCBT Research Seminar “Turmoil of the Times: Measuring the Impact of the Nixon Shock on R&D”
- [4] Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 2018 Presentation: “Human Capital Heterogeneity: An Empirical Analysis of Occupational Dispersion and the Labor Market”
- [5] Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2018 Presentation: “Heterogeneous Human Capital: A Theory of Jobless Recoveries”

- [6] Association of Private Enterprise Education, Maui, Hawaii, April 2017 Presentation: “Small Steps in a Dark Room: A Behavioral Public Choice Examination of the Federal Funds Rate”
- [7] Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2016 Presentation: “Turmoil of the Times: Measuring the Impact of the Nixon Shock on R&D”