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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

New York University	Ph.D., Finance	Expected 2030
University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance Bachelor of Science, Mathematics Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy	May 2019

EXPERIENCE

MIT Sloan School of Management <i>Research Assistant to Professor Maryam Farboodi</i>	Cambridge, MA February 2022 - August 2024
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (formerly BBVA Research) <i>Quantitative/Model Analyst</i> <i>Economist</i> <i>Economic Research Intern</i>	Houston, TX October 2021 - July 2022 June 2019 - October 2021 June 2018 - August 2018
Red McCombs School of Business <i>Research Assistant and Grader</i>	Austin, TX July 2017 - May 2019

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- Azar, P., Casillas, A., and Farboodi, M. (2024). Information and market power in DeFi intermediation
- Casillas, A., Farboodi, M., Hashemi, L., Saeedi, M., and Wilson, S. (2024). (Dis)Information wars. *Brookings Center of Regulations and Markets*. <https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Disinformation-wars.pdf>
- Blazheski, F. and Casillas, A. (2019). Tripping over the edge of the cliff – business and credit cycles, financial instability and recession triggers. *BBVA Research: Working Papers*, (19/13)

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- Casillas, A. and Blazheski, F. (December 16-17, 2019). Tripping over the edge of the cliff – business and credit cycles, financial instability and recession triggers [conference session]. *International Conference Minsky at 100 Revisiting Financial Instability*. Milan, Italy. <http://minskyat100.univpm.it/>

NON-ACADEMIC ARTICLES

- Casillas, A. (2021). Small business openings in the Covid-19 recession. *BBVA Research*. <https://www.bbvarsearch.com/en/publicaciones/us-small-business-openings-in-the-covid-19-recession/>
- Casillas, A. and Karp, N. (2021). Analyzing the effect of PPP loan issuances to regional economies. *BBVA Research*. <https://www.bbvarsearch.com/en/publicaciones/analyzing-the-effect-of-ppp-loan-issuances-to-regional-economies/>
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- . Tracing the impact of the cares act's relief payments towards the Covid-19 crisis recovery. *BBVA Research, Economic Outlook 3Q 2020:23–28*. <https://www.bbvarsearch.com/en/publicaciones/u-s-economic-outlook-third-quarter-2020/>
- . Visualizing the Covid-19 pandemic in the sunbelt. *BBVA Research, Economic Outlook 2Q 2020:39–45*. <https://www.bbvarsearch.com/en/publicaciones/u-s-economic-outlook-second-quarter-2020/>
- . The president's tweets and the economy. *BBVA Research, Economic Outlook 1Q 2020:30–36*. <https://www.bbvarsearch.com/en/publicaciones/u-s-economic-outlook-first-quarter-2020/>
- Casillas, A. (2019). Turf trade war: A regional analysis of the U.S.-China trade war. *BBVA Research, Economic Outlook 4Q 2019:29–36*. <https://www.bbvarsearch.com/en/publicaciones/u-s-economic-outlook-fourth-quarter-2019/>
- Casillas, A. (2018). U.S.-China trade war: No end in sight. *BBVA Research, Economic Outlook 3Q 2018:12–17*. <https://www.bbvarsearch.com/en/publicaciones/united-states-economic-outlook-third-quarter-2018/>
- Casillas, A. and Nava, M. (2018). Lithium and cobalt: Same purpose, different paths. *BBVA Research*. <https://www.bbvarsearch.com/en/publicaciones/u-s-lithium-and-cobalt-same-purpose-different-paths/>

FELLOWSHIPS

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

2024 - 2029

NYU Stern Department of Finance Fellowship; Martin J. Gruber Ph.D. Fellowship

2024 -

SKILLS

Languages: fluent in English and Spanish; effective proficiency in French

Computer Skills: Python; R; SQL; TeX/LaTeX; SAS; C/C++; VBA; MS Suite

Research Interests: data markets; information economics; financial intermediation

Work Eligibility: citizen of the U.S. and Mexico; eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions