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I received my Ph.D. in Economics from University of Pennsylvania in 2011 and was an economist for three years at the Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System before joining the University of Toronto Department of Economics in July 2014. I have been at the St. Louis Fed since August 2021.