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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Fellow**, Business, Economic, and Financial History Project 2022 - present
- Senior Research Associate**, Yale's Program on Financial Stability 2021 - 2022
Write case studies on historical responses to financial crises, assist senior editors and program directors with project management and Research Associate mentorship, edit submissions to the *Journal of Financial Crises*. Major research published in the *Journal of Financial Crises* includes: "The Federal Reserve's Response to the 1987 Market Crash," "Bankruptcy of General Motors," "1970 Commercial Paper Market Liquidity Crisis," and "Lessons Learned: A Conversation with Paul A. Volcker."
- Research Associate**, Yale's Program on Financial Stability 2018 - 2020
- Statistical Analyst**, The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago 2015 - 2018

EDUCATION

- Yale University**, School of Management, M.M.S. Systemic Risk 2021
- Brigham Young University Idaho**, B.S. Financial Economics 2015

PUBLICATIONS

1. "The Federal Reserve System: Diversity and Governance" *Journal of Financial Crises*, forthcoming 2022 (with Peter Conti-Brown)
2. "Board Diversity Matters: an Empirical Assessment of Community Lending at Federal Reserve-Regulated Banks," submitted, forthcoming 2022 (with Peter Conti-Brown and Brian Feinstein)

In Progress

3. "Governance Unresolved" (with Peter Conti-Brown)
4. "The Federal Reserve's Balance Sheet: An Intellectual History, 1942-1980" (with Peter Conti-Brown)

Reports and Op-eds

5. "The Fed's diversity problem: Too few Federal Reserve Bank directors are women of color," *Fortune*, June 16, 2021 (with Fanta Traore)
6. "Diversity Within the Federal Reserve System," *Brookings Institution, Series on Financial Markets and Regulation*, April 13, 2021 (with Peter Conti-Brown)
7. "Joe Biden can help remake the Federal Reserve so that it actually helps America's workers", *Business Insider*, December 12, 2020

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Editor-in-Chief**, Centralverse Inc. 2018 - present
Digital media company explaining the world of central banking via interactive graphics. Recent coverage includes how senior leadership at the Federal Reserve is selected and how the voting structure of the FOMC works.
- Host, writer, and producer**, The Bankster Podcast 2016 - present
A scripted central banking show with 77 episodes across four seasons to date: (1&2) current events and history, (3) a seven-part history of the Lender of Last Resort, (4) an unabridged reading of Walter Bagehot's Lombard Street. (under the pseudonym Alexander Bagehot)
- Host, writer, and producer**, The Reserve 2021 - present
A weekly, current events interview podcast on the Federal Reserve.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- "Diversity within the Federal Reserve System," *5th Conference on Law & Macroeconomics*, October 20, 2022 (panel with Brian Galle and David Zaring)
- "Diversity within the Federal Reserve System," *Wharton Conference on Financial Regulation*, April 16, 2021 (panel with Kate Judge, Christina Skinner, and Da Lin)

OTHER

- Languages:** Fluent in Spanish
- Media:** Quoted in the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, PBS Frontline, Marketplace, Bloomberg Radio, Business Insider, Brookings, CentralBanking
- Personal:** Married to Alejandra Sayavedra, with two children