

# CHANDLER LESTER

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## EDUCATION

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### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE OR

Ph.D., Economics

Sept. 2016-June 2021 (*expected*)

M.S., Economics

Sept. 2016-Dec. 2017

### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE FL

B.S., Economics & Statistics

Aug. 2012-Apr. 2016

B.S., Applied & Computational Mathematics

Aug. 2012-Apr. 2016

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Macroeconomics, Adaptive Learning, Continuous-Time Models, Finance

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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*"Bounded Rationality in Macroeconomic and Finance Models: A Continuous-Time Approach"*

*"Boundedly Rational Decision Making in Continuous-Time"*

*"Adaptive Learning in a Continuous-Time Setting: Representative Agent Exercises"*

## GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS

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University of Oregon Dissertation Research Fellowship

Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Kleinsorge Summer Research Award

Summer 2019

Graduate Teaching Fellowship

Fall 2016-Spring 2020

Promising Scholar (Diversity & Recruitment) Award

Fall 2016-Spring 2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### SUMMER ASSOCIATE

Congressional Budget Office—*Financial Analysis Division*

Summer 2020

- Winner of the July Non-Farm Payroll employment forecast competition

### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Webmaster, University of Oregon Macro Group

2017-2019

Economics Ph.D. Program Representative

2017-2018

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Panelist, First-Generation Student Panel

Spring 2020

Volunteer, Undergraduate Research Symposium

Spring 2019

Mentor, Promising Scholars Mentorship Program

Spring 2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### INDEPENDENT INSTRUCTOR

EC 313: Intermediate Macroeconomics Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2020  
EC 202: Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2019

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

EC 201: Principles of Microeconomics Spring 2018, Fall 2016  
EC 202: Principles of Macroeconomics Winter 2017  
EC 423/523: Econometrics (First Year Ph.D. course) Fall 2017

## PRESENTATIONS

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University of Oregon Macro Group Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Winter 2019 (x2)  
Congressional Budget Office—*Financial Analysis Division* Summer 2020  
Congressional Budget Office—*Data Science Workshop* Summer 2020

## SOFTWARE

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Proficient in: Julia, R, MATLAB, Stata, Git(hub), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
Familiar with: Fortran, C++, SAS, Bash

## REFERENCES

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