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Education

2019	Ph.D. in Economics, Brown University
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2020-2024	Lead Analyst, Community Development, FRBSTL
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Journal Publications

“[Sovereign Debt Restructuring and Credit Recovery](#)” *Economia, Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association*, Vol. 1, No. 23, pp. 230-258

“[Sovereign Illiquidity and Recessions](#)” *Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control*, January 2021, Vol. 122, 104029

Working Papers

Resilience of Nonprofit Organizations during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Racial Equity Perspective; with Guo Baorong and Nishesh Chalise (Minor revisions requested at *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*)

Natural Disasters and Real Asset Prices: What Can We Learn from a Tornado?; with Jeffrey P. Cohen

Articles in Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Publications

[“Survey Examines Health and Education Conditions in the Eighth District’s LMI Communities”](#)
On the Economy, May 28, 2024

[“Survey Shows Weakening Conditions for Economic Mobility”](#)
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Challenges and Opportunities for Advancing Economic Security among U.S. Young Adults [State of Economic Equity, March 2024](#) (with Nishesh Chalise, Alice L. Kassens, Ana Hernández Kent, Lowell R. Ricketts, William M. Rodgers III, Nicole Summers-Gabr)

Gen Z’s Mental Health, Economic Distress and Technology (with Alice L. Kassens and Nicole Summers-Gabr) [Open Vault, May 2024](#)

[“Demographic Disparities in COVID-19 Disruptions: What Has Shaped Them?”](#)
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Review*, Fourth Quarter 2023

[“Nonprofits Serving and Led by People of Color Showed Pandemic Resiliency”](#)
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[“The Role of Community-Based Organizations in Fostering Economic Equity”](#)
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Grants in the Gateway: How Is CED Funding Distributed? (with Nishesh Chalise and Mike Eggleston) [Report 2023](#)

The Funding Environment for Community and Economic Development Nonprofits in St. Louis [Bridges, V4 2023](#)

Access to Mental Health Services in the Eighth District Lags U.S. (with Sophia Scott) [Bridges, V2 2023](#)

Challenges Faced by Community-Based Organizations in the Eighth District (with Nishesh Chalise) [Bridges, V1 2023](#)

Bank On and Its Impact in the Eighth Federal Reserve District (with Lisa Locke) [Bridges, V1 2023](#)

How Is COVID-19 Impacting Eighth District LMI Communities? An Update (with Nishesh Chalise) [Bridges, V4 2022](#)

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Access to COVID-19 Relief [On The Economy, July 2022](#)

COVID-19 Disruptions by Race, Ethnicity and Geography: An Update [On The Economy, July 2022](#)

Gauging COVID-19’s Ongoing Impact on LMI Communities (with Nishesh Chalise) [On The Economy, February 2022](#)

Slow Economic Recovery for LMI Communities in the Eighth District [Open Vault Blog, January 2022](#)

LMI Community Development Outlook for Communities of Color in the Eighth District (with Rose Shapiro) [Bridges, V.4, 2021](#)

How Difficult Will Economic Recovery Be for LMI Communities? (with Nishesh Chalise) [Open Vault Blog, April 2021](#)

How COVID-19's Economic Impact Varies by Geography and Race (with Nishesh Chalise) [Open Vault Blog, April 2021](#)

Barriers and Opportunities in the U.S. during a Global Pandemic (with Nishesh Chalise and Heidi Kaplan) [Open Vault Blog, March 2021](#)

Eighth District LMI Communities Respond to COVID-19's Toll (with Nishesh Chalise) [Bridges, V.1, 2021](#)

COVID-19's Ongoing Effects on Early Childhood Education in St. Louis (with Sam Evans) [Bridges, V.4, 2020](#)

Other

Community Perspectives Survey: Insights from the field (with Nishesh Chalise and Steven Howland) - [August 2024](#) *Fed Communities*

Perspectives from Main Street: The Impact of COVID-19 on Low- to Moderate-Income Communities and the Entities Serving Them

- [November 2022](#) (with Nishesh Chalise & Heidi Kaplan) *Fed Communities*
- [October 2021](#) (with Nishesh Chalise) *Fed Communities*
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Community Development Outlook Survey [2021](#)