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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2019 - present

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, 2019

Dissertation: "Essays on Macroeconomics and Housing"

Committee: Christopher Huckfeldt (co-chair), Kristoffer Nimark (co-chair), Karel Mertens

M.A., Economics, Cornell University, 2017

B.S.F.S., International Political Economy (*magna cum laude*), Georgetown University, 2011

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, household consumption, housing economics

Research

Working Papers

"Macroeconomic effects of household leverage regulations after the crisis"

"Sovereign Debt Composition in Advanced Economies: A Historical Perspective" (with S. M. Ali Abbas, Laura Blattner, Mark De Broeck, and Asmaa El-Ganainy), IMF Working Paper No. 14/162

Works in Progress

"The consumption insurance role of homeownership"

"The transmission of monetary policy shocks to the U.S. mortgage market"

Invited Seminars

2019 Binghamton University, Union College, Colgate University, Hamilton College, Vanderbilt University, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Seattle University, University of Houston, United States Naval Academy, Temple University

2013 International Monetary Fund

Conference Presentations

- 2021 Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (scheduled), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (scheduled)
- 2020 I-85 Macroeconomics Workshop (scheduled)
- 2019 Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings

Research and Work Experience

- Research Assistant to Karel Mertens, Cornell University, 2016 - 2017
- Research Assistant to Christopher Huckfeldt, Cornell University, 2015
- Research Assistant, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund, 2011 - 2013

Teaching

Instructor, Vanderbilt University

- ECON 3020 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (undergraduate), 2020
- ECON 3022 Macroeconomics (undergraduate), 2020 - 2021
- ECON 9210 Topics in Macroeconomics (Ph.D.), 2019

Teaching Assistant, Cornell University

- ECON 1110 Introductory Microeconomics (undergraduate), 2013 - 2014, 2017 - 2018
- ECON 1120 Introductory Macroeconomics (undergraduate), 2014
- ECON 3040 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (undergraduate), 2015, 2017 - 2019
- ECON 6140 Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.), 2015 - 2016
- PADM 5220 Economics of the Public Sector (MPA), 2018

Honors, Awards, and Grants

- Anindya (Bappu) Majumdar '98 Memorial Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Cornell University, 2018
- Louis Walinsky Fund in Economics in Honor of Professor Herbert Joseph Davenport Outstanding Teaching Award, Cornell University, 2015
- Fundwide Recognition Award, International Monetary Fund, 2013
- Departmental Award, International Monetary Fund, 2013
- Honors in International Political Economy, Georgetown University, 2011

Professional Service

- Referee* Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

Skills

Programming Fortran (with OpenMP), Julia, L^AT_EX, MATLAB, Python, Stata

Languages English (native), Chinese (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

Personal Information

Citizenship United States of America, Canada

Date of birth August 27, 1989