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Current Appointments

Principal Economist, Federal Reserve Board, Division of International Finance	2022–
Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Cornell University	2014–22
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia	2019–22

Education

Ph.D. Economics, New York University	May, 2014
Co-chairs: Gianluca Violante and Mark Gertler	
B.A. Economics, Princeton University	May, 2006

Publications

Understanding the Scarring Effect of Recessions

American Economic Review, 2022

Unemployment Fluctuations, Match Quality, and the Wage Cyclicity of New Hires

joint with Mark Gertler and Antonella Trigari
Review of Economic Studies, 2020

Temporary Layoffs, Loss-of-Recall, and Cyclical Unemployment Dynamics

joint with Mark Gertler and Antonella Trigari, 2025
American Economic Review, forthcoming

Working Papers

The Labor Demand and Labor Supply Channels of Monetary Policy

joint with Sebastian Graves and Eric T. Swanson, 2024
Revise and resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies*

The Active Search Premium

joint with Sebastian Graves, 2025

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2026: ASSA (discussant)[†], University of Pennsylvania[†], St. Louis Fed Macro-Labor Conference[†], Cornell[†]
2025: Central Bank of Brazil, Columbia University, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Bank of Finland and CEPR Joint Conference on Frontiers of Monetary Economics in the 21st century, Fifteenth Annual BIS CCA Research Conference on “Labour markets”, Midwest Macro (Cleveland)

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2024: 3rd Australasian Search and Matching Workshop 2024, Queen's University, Workshop on Heterogeneity and Economic Fluctuations (CREI/CEPR), Society for Economic Dynamics, Canadian Economic Association Conference, Atlanta Fed Workshop on Business Cycle Fluctuations, NBER Monetary Economics Fall Meeting, FRBSF Micro-Macro Labor Economics Conference (discussant)

2023: Drexel, Society for Economic Dynamics, Salento macro (discussant), CRC TR 224 Workshop on Labor Markets III (Mannheim), Banque de France/TSE, Sail the Macro, Chicago Fed

2022: Federal Reserve Board of Governors, University of Albany, Philly Fed, Midwest Macro, BSE Summer Forum, Society for Economic Dynamics, NBER SI (Macro Perspectives), ITAM/PIER Conference on Macroeconomics and Finance (discussant), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas System Meeting on Macroeconomics (discussant), Boston College, Université du Québec à Montréal, Columbia Junior Micro-Macro Conference, LACEA/LAMES Annual Meeting, SUNY Stony Brook, Friedrich-Alexander-University/ Institute for Employment Research

2021: Erasmus University Rotterdam, Edinburgh, Indiana University

2020: NBER EFG (discussant), ASSA (discussant)

2019: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Southern Economics Association, ASSA (discussant), Fordham Conference on Macroeconomics and International Finance (discussant)

2018: Minneapolis Fed, Society for Economic Dynamics Conference, University of Illinois

2017: Columbia, Kansas City Fed CADRE Workshop, MacCaLM Workshop in Macroeconomics at Edinburgh University, St. Louis Fed, Carnegie Mellon, SUNY Binghamton, UCLA Macroeconomics Mini Conference, ASU Junior Macro Conference

2016: CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics, Rochester, Yale, Cleveland Fed, Uppsala

2015: Philadelphia Search and Matching Workshop, Royal Economic Society Conference, Cornell/ Penn State Macroeconomics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Society for Economic Dynamics Conference, CREI conference "New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets" (discussant), Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

2014: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, SUNY Stony Brook, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Cornell University, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, New York Area Macroeconomics Workshop

Referee

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Econometrica, The Economic Journal, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Money Credit & Banking, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies

Teaching

Macro Labor (PhD course, half-semester)	Fall 2014–2016, Fall 2018-2020
Heterogeneous Agents (PhD course, half-semester)	Fall 2014
PhD Core Macro IV (PhD course, half-semester)	Spring 2018-2022
Intermediate Macro (undergraduate)	Spring 2015-2017, Fall 2017-2018, Spring 2020, Fall 2020-2021

Graduate students

Chair or co-chair: Malin Hu (2019, Assistant Prof. at Vanderbilt)

Committee member: Hautahi Kingi (2016, Economist at IMPAQ International), Nellie Zhao (2016, Capital One), Nobuyuki Kanazawa (2017, post-doc at Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study), Khai Sim (2019, Assistant Prof. at Eastern Connecticut State University), Yu She (2020, Capital One), Sylvérie Herbert (2020, Banque de France)

Awards and Grants

<i>The Economic Journal</i> , exceptional contribution in refereeing	2015
Cornell University Institute for the Social Sciences Research Grant (\$10,000)	2015
Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University	2008–2014

Department service

Admissions committee	2015-2020
Computing committee	2016-2020
Placement committee	2019-2020

Professional Service

Programme Committee for EEA-ESEM	2020-2021
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