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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, West Virginia University 2017-2022 (expected)
Advisor: Scott Schuh, PhD
Dissertation title: Modeling Post-Crisis Monetary Policy
B.S. in Economics, Lubbock Christian University 2013-2017

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, monetary economics, financial economics, international economics

Publications

James Dean and Robert A. Lawson, “Who Gains From Economic Freedom? A Panel Analysis on Decile Income Levels” *Economics and Business Letters*, forthcoming.

Working Papers

“Does the Taylor Rule Need a Tune-Up?” (with Scott Schuh)
“A New Environment for Monetary Policy: Interest Bearing Reserves and Policy Implementation.” (Literature Review)
“Unconventional US Monetary Policy and International Financial Market Stability.”

Works In Progress

“Averaging Away Uncertainty? Targeting Average Inflation with Unconventional Policies and an Uncertain Output Gap” (Job Market Paper)
“On the Long-Run Properties of Income and Stock Prices: the Stability of the ‘Golden Ratios’.”
“Restricted Liquidity Choice: Firm Financing After Losing a Line of Credit.”

Teaching Experience

West Virginia University
Econ 331, Money and Banking, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
Econ 302, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
Econ 202, Principles of Macroeconomics, Summer 2019

Research Assistant

West Virginia University
For Dr. Scott Schuh Summer - Fall 2019
· Examine demand for cash via the Survey of Consumer Payment Choice for resubmission *the Journal of Monetary Economics*, Clean and manipulate RateWatch banking data (Stata), Macroeconomic modeling (Matlab)
For Dr. Shuchiro Nishioka and Dr. Arabinda Basistha Fall 2018
· Examine role of Japanese FDI on US Presidential Elections
Texas Tech University - Free Market Institute
For Dr. Alex Salter, Dr. Adam Martin, and Dr. Robert Murphy Summer 2016
· Examine optimal carbon taxation models, the political economy of monetary rules, and the growth of network goods

Teaching Assistant

West Virginia University
Ph.D. Macroeconomic Theory II (for Dr. Scott Schuh) Spring 2019
· Familiarize 1st year PhD students with Matlab, Dynare, and Macroeconomic Model Database, Convert class notes to LaTeX, grade homework
Survey of Economics (for Dr. Judge Glock) Spring 2018
· Substitute lectures, hold weekly office hours, grade exams

Selected Conference and Seminar Presentations

2020 WVU Macro, Money, and Finance Seminar, Presentation to Richmond Fed President Thomas Barkin

2019 Christian Scholars Conference, WVU Macro, Money, and Finance Seminar

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Center for Free Enterprise Fellowship, West Virginia University, 2017-Present

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2017-Present

Dean's Award, College of Professional Studies, Lubbock Christian University, 2017

Journal Referee

Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy (1)

Software

Matlab, Stata, L^AT_EX, Dynare, R, EViews