Here we show that the steady-state distribution of permanent income in a small open economy like the one described above.

If $p = log \boldsymbol{p}$ is the log of permanent income and $\gamma = log \Gamma$ is the growth rate, the process is:

$$\log \mathbf{p}_{t+1} = \gamma + \mathbf{p}_t + \psi_{t+1} \tag{1}$$

where $\psi \sim \mathcal{N}($

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