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Major Fields of Concentration

Macroeconomics: Theory and Quantitative, Macro-Labor, International Macro

Education

PhD Economics, University of Minnesota 2012
MA Economics, University of Minnesota 2012
BA Economics, University of Rochester, 2007, *Magna Cum Laude*

Main Employment

Sept 2019- *Research Economist*, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Aug 2018- *Associate Professor of Economics (with Tenure)*, University of Western Ontario
– Sep 2019 - August 2020 *on leave*
July - August 2018 *Associate Professor of Economics (with Tenure)*, Indiana University
Aug 2012 - June 2018 *Assistant Professor of Economics*, Indiana University
– Jan 2017 - June 2017 *on leave*
Jan 2017 - June 2017: *Research Economist*, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Research Positions

Research Economist, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER): 2017-
Research Fellow, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City: June - August 2015.
Research Fellow, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta: May - June 2015.
Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis: March 2014, July 2014, Nov. 2014, May 2016, July - Aug 2017.
Research Analyst, University of Minnesota & Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank: 2009 - 2012

Publications (Peer Reviewed)

[Redistributive Fiscal Policies and Business Cycles in Emerging Economies.](#) (*with Jacek Rothert*). **Journal of International Economics**, May 2018
[Occupational Hazards and Social Disability Insurance.](#) (*with David Wiczer*). **Journal of Monetary Economics**, May 2018
[An Information theory of Worker Flows and Wage Dispersion.](#) **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics**, April 2018
[Vocational Considerations and Trends in Social Security Disability.](#) (*with Jaeger Nelson & David Wiczer*). **Journal of the Economics of Ageing**, May 2018
[Optimal Borrowing Constraints and Growth in a Small Open Economy.](#) (*with Jacek Rothert*). **Journal of International Economics**, Nov 2014

Working Papers

Dynamics of Deterrence: Macroeconomic Implications of Criminal Justice Policy. (*with Bulent Guler*). **Revision Requested at The Review of Economic Studies.**

The Disability Option: Labor Market Dynamics with Economic and Health Risks. (*with David Wiczer*)

Understanding the Geographic Variation in Social Security Disability Insurance. (*with Timothy Moore & David Wiczer*)

The Relationship between Social Security Disability Insurance Wait Times and Applications. (*with Timothy Moore & David Wiczer*)

Wage Scars from Job Loss. (*with Justin Barnette*).

Works in Progress

Business Cycles Anomalies in Emerging Economies: Fundamentals or Policy? *with Jacek Rothert*-*subsumes Bank of Poland Working Paper 253 (2016)*

Redistributive Consequences of Insuring Local Disability Risks. *with Timothy Moore & David Wiczer*

From Trend to Cycle: the Changing Careers of Married Women and Business Cycle Risk] *with Kathrin Ellieroth*

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Safe Occupations Are Growing *with David Wiczer* Economic Synopses, Vol 11- 2015

Understanding the Motives and Constraints That Lead People to Risky Occupations *with David Wiczer* The Regional Economist, Jan 2014

Invited Seminars

2019 FRB-NY, FRB-Richmond

2018 IUPUI, U Kentucky, U Western Ontario, UPittsburgh, Arizona State, FRB-Chicago

2017 FRB-Cleveland, Temple University, University of Virginia

2016 FRB-Chicago, Colby College, Purdue, McMaster, Notre Dame

2015 Concordia U, FRB-Atlanta, FRB-Kansas City, US Census, US Bureau of Labor Statistics

2014 FRB- St. Louis, University of Notre Dame

2013 University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign

2012 Bates College, Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, University of Richmond, Yeshiva University, Dalhousie University, University of Pittsburgh, Wake Forest University, University of Colorado-Denver, Indiana University, University of Texas- Austin, University of Louisville

2011 FRB-Minneapolis

Conference & Invited Workshop Presentations

2019: Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics and Economic Policy; "Earnings, Risk and Insurance"- University College London; SED at St. Louis; IZA Workshop: Heterogeneity and the Labor Market (Bonn).

2018: GRIPS-Keio Tokyo Macro Conference; Midwest Macro (Madison); MadMac Conference on Demographics and Macroeconomics (Madrid).

2017: Society for Economic Dynamics; NAESM; IM-TCD-ND Workshop on: International Macroeconomics and Capital Flows (discussant).

2016: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, NBER Summer Institute (coauthor)

2015: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Spring); Low-Skilled Labor Markets & the Macroeconomy Workshop; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Fall)

2014: Society of Labor Economics Conference (Poster); LAEF Business Cycle Conference; Society for Economic Dynamics; North American Econometric Society Meetings; Midwest Economic Association.

2013: Midwest Economic Association; North American Econometric Society Meetings; Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings; Midwest Econometrics Meetings.

2012: Midwest Macroeconomics

2010: Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Student Conference.

Grants & Fellowships

Social Security Administration Grant via NBER Disability Research Consortium (\$50,000) for “Do Program Administration Outcomes affect Social Security Disability Insurance Applications?” 2017-18 (with Timothy Moore & David Wiczer).

Social Security Administration Grant via NBER Disability Research Consortium (\$50,000) for “Understanding the Geographic Variation in Social Security Disability Insurance,” 2017-18 (with Timothy Moore & David Wiczer).

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Junior Scholar Grant (\$13,000), for “Measuring the Effect of Housing Policy on Macroeconomic Outcomes in China”, 2013-14.

Bilinski Education Foundation Fellowship (\$22,500), University of Minnesota, 2011-2012.

Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship (\$4,000), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Summer 2010

Honors and Awards

Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award (2016)

Distinguished Instructor, University of Minnesota, Spring 2010

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Fall 2008 & Spring 2009

The Graduate School Fellowship (\$21,500), University of Minnesota, 2007-08.

Teaching Experience

Advanced Macroeconomics (Ugrad), U. Western Ontario 2019-

Senior Thesis Seminar (Ugrad), U. Western Ontario 2018-

Macroeconomics I (PhD), Indiana U., Fall 2012-17

Computational Methods in Macroeconomics (Ugrad), Indiana U., Spring 2015-16; Fall 2017

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Ugrad), Indiana U., Spring 2013, 2014

Honors: Quantitative Analysis of the Macroeconomy (Ugrad), U. Minnesota, Spring 2011

Principles of Microeconomics (Ugrad), U. Minnesota, Spring 2010

PhD Advising

Chair/Co-Chair: Tyler Daun (2019-International Trade Commission), Kathrin Ellieroth (in progress), Hwei Shen (2018- U Oklahoma, Tenure Track)

Committee: UWO: Robert Millard; Indiana: Adela Arguello, Esteban Argudo, Karsten Chipeniuk, Hao Jin, ShinHyuck Kang, Jaeger Nelson, Shu-Ling Wang, Ping Zhang

Third Year Paper Committee (not o/w listed above): Geeta Garg, Sungkook Lee.

Undergraduate Advising

Senior Thesis/Independend Study: Cody Vaughn, Stephen Moors.

Service

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *AEJ-Macro*, *BE Journals*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Labour Economics*, *NSF*, *J Econ of Aging*, *JEBO*, *JEEA*, *J. Econ Dynamics and Control*, *J of International Econ*, *Manchester School*, *Public Finance Review*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*

Program Committee: SED 2019-2020; Midwest Macro Spring 2020

Seminar Organizer: Macroeconomics (IUB) Fall 2013 & 2017, Spring 2015 & 2018

Conference Organizer: Low-Skilled Labor Markets and the Macroeconomy (IUB & FRB-StLouis) Sept 2015.

Graduate Studies Committee (IUB): 2013-2017

Macroeconomics Core Qualifying Exam Committee (IUB) 2013-2018