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#### Job Market Paper

## "Spousal Insurance and the Amplification of Business Cycles"

Abstract: I document that unemployment is a key determinant of cyclical labor income risk and that spousal labor supply substantially mitigates its impact on married households. Motivated by this evidence, I present a general-equilibrium macroeconomic model with incomplete markets in which households are heterogeneous by gender and marital status. Couples can smooth their consumption over the business cycle better than singles because (i) spouses rarely lose their jobs at the same time; and (ii) secondary earners increase their labor supply in response a rise in risk to the primary earner. In short, couples benefit from spousal insurance. Since married couples account for a large share of aggregate consumption and labor supply, spousal insurance acts as a powerful automatic stabilizer that dampens business cycles.

#### **Other Papers**

"Using the Sequence-Space Jacobian to Solve and Estimate Heterogeneous-Agent Models" with Adrien Auclert, Matthew Rognlie and Ludwig Straub, June 2019, Revise and Resubmit at Econometrica

*Brief abstract:* We propose a general and highly efficient method for solving and estimating general equilibrium heterogeneous-agent models with aggregate shocks in discrete time.

"MPCs, MPEs and Multipliers: A Trilemma for New Keynesian Models" with Adrien Auclert and Matthew Rognlie, June 2020, Under Review

*Brief abstract:* We establish an impossibility result for New Keynesian models with a frictionless labor market: these models cannot simultaneously match plausible estimates of marginal propensities to consume (MPCs), marginal propensities to earn (MPEs), and fiscal multipliers. A Heterogeneous Agent New Keynesian (HANK) model with sticky wages provides a solution to this trilemma.

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English (fluent), Hungarian (native), German (intermediate)

## References

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