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Fields of Interest Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

Current Associate Professor (with tenure)

Appointments Department of Economics, Boston College, MA Fall 2019 - present

Visiting Scholar (on sabbatical)

U. of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

Past Positions Assistant Professor

Department of Economics, Boston College, MA 2012 - 2019

Visiting Scholar

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, MA 2017 - 2020

Visiting Junior Chair (Assistant Professor)

Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France 2014 - 2015

Research Assistant

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, MA 2004 - 2006

Education Columbia University, New York, NY

Ph.D. in Economics (with distinction), May 2012 Committee: Stephanie Schmitt-Grohé (sponsor),

Ricardo Reis, Martín Uribe, Michael Woodford, Stephen Zeldes

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA B.A. Philosophy, Economics, May 2004

Publications The International Medium of Exchange

with Rosen Valchev

Review of Economic Studies; conditionally accepted

Robust Predictions for DSGE Models with Incomplete Information

with Robert Ulbricht

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; conditionally accepted

Sectoral Media Focus and Aggregate Fluctuations

with Kristoffer Nimark and Stefan Pitschner

American Economic Review; accepted

Publications (continued)

Recoverability and Expectations-Driven Fluctuations

with Kyle Jurado

Review of Economic Studies; forthcoming

Optimal Foresight

with Kyle Jurado

Journal of Monetary Economics; forthcoming

Learning from House Prices: Amplification and Sentiments

with Gaetano Gaballo

Review of Economic Studies; July 2021

Price Dispersion and the Border Effect

with Luminita Stevens

Journal of Monetary Economics; December 2020

Intersectoral Linkages, Diverse Information and Aggregate Dynamics

with Manoj Atolia

Review of Economic Dynamics; April 2020

Good News is Bad News: Leverage Cycles and Sudden Stops

with Ozge Akinci

Journal of International Economics; September 2018

News or Noise? The Missing Link

with Kyle Jurado

American Economic Review; July 2018

Optimal Fiscal and Monetary Policy in Customer Markets

with David Arseneau, Sanjay Chugh and Alan Shapiro

Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; June 2015

Optimal Capital Taxation and Consumer Uncertainty

with Justin Svec

Journal of Macroeconomics; September 2014

Public Communication and Information Acquisition

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; July 2014

A Model-Based Evaluation of the Debate on the Size of the Tax Multiplier

with Stephanie Schmitt-Grohé and Martín Uribe,

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; May 2012

Sales and Price Spikes in Retail Scanner Data

Economics Letters; February 2011

Working Papers

Risky Business Cycles

with Susanto Basu, Giacomo Candian and Rosen Valchev

Anticipated Productivity and the Labor Market

with Sanjay Chugh and Tristan Potter

Professional Presentations

2021 (including scheduled): Society for Economic Dynamics, University of Florida, William and Mary, U. of Texas-Austin, Texas A&M

2020: Econometric Society Winter Meetings, Ohio State University, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Monash University, Bank of Finland

2019: AEA Annual Meetings, Norgesbank, Banque de France, Society for Economic Dynamics

2018: AEA Annual Meetings, Econometric Society Winter Meetings, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Fordham Conference on Macroeconomics and International Finance, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Université du Québec à Montréal, Indiana University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Bank of Canada

2017: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Midwest Macroeconomics, Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, Society for Economic Dynamics, Computing in Economics and Finance, Society for Economic Measurement, Ohio State University, Clark University, Chicago Booth International Macro-Finance Conference

Editorial

Associate Editor, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking

2016 - Present

Referee

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, AEJ:Macro (Excellence in refereeing award), Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of International Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, European Economic Review, Journal of Financial Econometrics

Recent Discussions The Supply and Demand for Safe Assets by Gary Gorton and Guillermo Ordonez

Barcelona GSE: Asset Prices, Finance and Macroeconomics, 2020

Rational Inattention in Hiring Decisions by Sushant Acharya and Shu Lin Wee Advances on Information Frictions in Business Cycles, Villars, Switzerland, 2017

The Anatomy of Sentiment-Driven Fluctuations by Sushant Acharya, Jess Benhabib, and Zhen Huo Yale Cowles Foundations Meeting, 2017

The Tail that Wags the Economy by Julian Kozlowski, Laura Veldkamp, and Venky Venkateswaran Fordham University, Macro/International Finance Workshop, 2016

Reviving the Limit Cycle View of Macroeconomic Fluctuations by Paul Beaudry, Dana Galizia, and Franck Portier American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2016

Professional Service

Scientific Committee Latin American Econometric Society, Annual Meeting 2018 Scientific Committee Society for Computational Economics, Annual Meeting 2017

Advising

Vito Cormun (Santa Clara U., chair) Giri Subramaniam (Analysis Group, co-chair) 2020 2020

Pierre De Leo (U. of Maryland, co-chair)	2019
Ethan Struby (Carleton College, chair)	2017
Ana Lariau (IMF, committee member)	2017
Tristan Potter (Drexel University, committee member)	2016
Giacomo Candian (HEC-Montréal, committee member)	2016
Marco Macchiavelli (Federal Reserve Board, committee member)	2015
Brent Bundick (Kansas City Federal Reserve, committee member)	2014
Mikhail Dmitriev (Florida State University, committee member)	2014

Teaching

 $Macroeconomic\ Theory\ (Undergraduate)$

Advanced Macro: Computation, Estimation, Applications (PhD)
Topics in Macroeconomics (MA, co-taught with George Lukyanov)
Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics (PhD, co-taught with Robert Ulbricht)

Citizenship & Languages

US Citizen; English (Native), French