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Fields of Research

Macroeconomics, Time Series, Adaptive Learning.

Work Experience

Sept 2021	Senior Economist *Bank of Canada*, Ottawa
Sept 2020- July 2021	Research Officer *De Nederlandsche Bank*, Amsterdam
Aug 2019-Sept 2020	PhD Intern, Prudential Policy Directorate *Bank of England*, London
June 2018-June 2019	PhD Intern & Visiting Researcher *National Bank of Belgium*, Brussels
Jan 2018-June 2018	Simulation-Based Science Weekly Meetings, Coordinator Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Amsterdam
Sept 2014-July 2015	Research Assistant, Center for Econometrics Bogazici University
July 2014-August 2014	Summer Intern, Deutsche Bank, Istanbul

Education

2017-2021	PhD in Economics	University of Amsterdam
2015-2017	M.Phil in Economics, *cum laude*	Tinbergen Institute
2012-2013	Exchange Program	Utrecht University
2011-2015	B.A in Economics, *highest distinction*	Bogazici University
2006-2011	German Abitur High School	Istanbuler Gymnasium

Awards & Achievements

2015-2017	Amsterdam Merit Scholarship, *University of Amsterdam*
2015-2017	Full Scholarship, *Tinbergen Institute*
2015	Holland Scholarship, *University of Amsterdam*
2015	2^{nd}/120, Department of Economics , *Bogazici University*
2012	Erasmus Mobility Grant, *Bogazici University*
2011-2015	Ibrahim Bodur Scholarship, *Kale Holding A.S*, Turkey

Teaching Experience

2017-2020	Teaching Assistant, *University of Amsterdam*: Time Series Econometrics Mathematical Economics
2016-2017	Teaching Assistant, *Tinbergen Institute*: Time Series Econometrics General Equilibrium Theory
2016-2017	Teaching Assistant, *Amsterdam Business School*: Introduction to Finance
2016-2017	Teaching Assistant, *Amsterdam Business School*: Various MSc/MBA courses
2013-2015	Teaching Assistant, *Bogazici University*: Public Finance Industrial Organization Intermediate Microeconomics

Selected Presentations

2021 *Computing in Economics and Finance (CEF 2021);* ***Czech National Bank****, Expectations in Dynamic Macroeconomic Models;* ***De Nederlandsche Bank****, Lunch Seminar;* ***Tingergen Institute*** *Summer School 2021.*

2020 *ExSIDE Network PhD Workshop,* ***University of Surrey; EEA Virtual 2020****; CeNDEF Lunch Seminar, University of Amsterdam;* ***Bank of Canada*** *Lunch Seminar;* ***Tinbergen Institute*** *Summer School 2020.*

2019 *Expectations in Dynamic Macroeconomic Models (poster),* ***Barcelona GSE Summer Forum****;* ***Bank of England*** *Internal Seminar, London; WEHIA 2019, Bank of England Invited Policy Sesssion,* ***City University London****; Economic Modeling and Data Science (EcoMod 2019),* ***University of the Azores****, Ponta Delgado; Doctoral Summer Workshop in Economics (Scientific Committee & Discussant),* ***Ca'Foscari University of Venice****; Doctoral Workshop (QED Network),* ***Nova Business School****, Lisbon;* ***EEA 2019****, University of Manchester.*

2018 *14^{th} Dynare Conference,* ***European Central Bank****, Frankurt; New Ways of Thinking about Economic Policy (Discussant),* ***Bank of England****, London; Computing in Economics and Finance (CEF 2018), Milan; New Approaches to Macro-Financial Instability,* ***University of Bamberg****; Workshop on Adaptive Learning in Macroeconomics, Bilbao; SBS Weekly Meetings,* ***Institute for Advanced Studies****, University of Amsterdam; CIMS DSGE Summer School Conference,* ***University of Surrey****; Doctoral Workshop on Economic Theory,* ***University of Bielefeld.***

External Courses, Workshops and PhD Training

*-**NBER Research Bootcamp** for PhD students, 2020; **Empirical Time Series Methods for Macroeconomic Analysis**, Barcelona GSE Summer School, 2018; **Advanced Course on Occasionally Binding Constraints**, University of Surrey, 2018; **Macroeconomic Modeling of Regime Switches**, CEF 2018 Pre-Conference Workshop, 2018; **Statistical Learning and Data Science**, Tinbergen Econometrics Lectures, 2017; **Expectations in Dynamic Macroeconomic Models**, De Nederlansche Bank, 2016.*

References

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Research

-Restricted Perceptions, Regime Switches and the Effective Lower Bound (Joint with Rafael Wouters)

-Behavioral Learning Equilibria in New Keynesian Models, DNB Working Papers No. 654
(Under Review, joint with C. Hommes, K. Mavromatis and Mei Zhu)

-Macroprudential Policy Interactions in a Sectoral DSGE Model with Staggered Interest Rates
Bank of England Staff Working Paper No. 904 (joint with M. Hinterschweiger, K. Khairnar & T. Stratton)

-Heterogeneous Expectations and Regime Switching , DNB Working Papers No. 714
(Under Review)

-Misallocation and Productivity Growth: a Meta-analysis , in progress (joint with Maurice Bun)

Other relevant work (pre-PhD):
Results of a massive experiment on virtual currency endowments and money demand. PLOS ONE 12(10): e0186407. (Joint with Castronova E. and Zivic N, Andjelkovic I & Dekic M.)