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FIELDS	International Macroeconomics, Macro-Finance, Applied Time Series	
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RESEARCH	Journal Publication The Accuracy of IMF Crises Nowcasts. (2022) <i>International Journal of Forecasting</i> (with Theo Eicher) Working Paper Exchange Rates and Domestic Credit – Can Macroprudential Policy Reduce the Link? (2020) IMF Working Paper No. 20/187 (with Erlend Nier and Thorvardur Tjoervi Olafsson) Policy Paper The State of Emerging Markets: A New Perspective on Clusters and Taxonomies. (2015) IMF Working Paper No. 15/155 (with Zhongxia Zhang) Rethinking Financial Deepening: Stability and Growth in Emerging Markets. (2015) IMF Staff Discussion Note 15/08 (with Sahay, R, M. Cihak, P. N'Diaye, A. Barajas, R. Bi, D. Ayala, A. Kyobe, L. Nguyen, C. Saborowski, K. Svirydenka, and S.R. Yousefi)	

[Emerging Markets in Transition: Growth Prospects and Challenges.](#) (2014)

IMF Staff Discussion Note 14/6 (*with Cubeddu, L., A. Culiuc, G. Fayad, K. Kochhar, A. Kyobe, C. Oner, R. Perrelli, S. Sanya, E. Tsounta, Z. Zhang, et al.*)

[Assessing Reserve Adequacy – Further Considerations.](#) (2013)

IMF Policy Paper (*with Porter, N., S. DAS, P. De Imus, G. Fayad, S. Hara, A. Khachatryan, K. Moriyama, N. Mwase, R. Perrelli, P. Sharma, et al.*)

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	Graduate Research Assistant Scholarship, University of Tennessee	2009 – 2011
	Intern of Season Award, AIESEC Lodz, Poland	2007
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	Other: Tableau, Bloomberg, Datastream, ArcGIS	
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