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RESEARCH	Working Papers The Accuracy of IMF Crises Nowcasts. <i>Job Market Paper</i> (with Theo Eicher) Exchange Rates and Domestic Credit – Can Macroprudential Policy Reduce the Link? , 2020, IMF Working Paper No. 20/187 (with Erlend Walter Nier and Thorvardur Tjoervi Olafsson) Policy Papers The State of Emerging Markets: A New Perspective on Clusters and Taxonomies. , 2015, IMF Working Paper No. 15/155 (with Zhang, Z.) 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. Svirydzenska, 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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