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Current Employment

Economist, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, 2021-present

Education

Ph.D. Economics and Finance (jointly awarded), University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2021
M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018
M.Phil. Economics, University of Oslo, Norway, 2014
B.S. Economics, University of Bergen, Norway, 2012

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Household Finance, Homeownership, Life-Cycle Savings, and Family Economics

Working Papers

Illiquid Homeownership and the Bank of Mom and Dad (Job Market Paper)
Household Stock Market Participation and Exit: The Role of Homeownership

Work in Progress

Risk-Taking, Family Resources, and a Fuller View of the Portfolio (with Joel McMurry & Annika Bacher)
Intra-family Insurance, Portfolio Choice, and Inter-generational Wealth Inequality (with Joel McMurry)
Does Debit Card Transaction Data Improve Consumption Nowcasts?

Professional Activity

Presentations:

2021: University of Oxford Saïd Business School (Finance), Université libre de Bruxelles/ECARES (Economics), California State University Fullerton (Finance), Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Santa Clara University (Finance), Università della Svizzera italiana Lugano (Economics), Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New York University Furman Center for Real Estate, CEPR Sixth European Workshop on Household Finance, European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Research Conference, Computing in Economics and Finance

2020: Young Economist Symposium at University of Pennsylvania, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Student Workshop, Oxford NuCamp Virtual Macroeconomic PhD Workshop

2019: Annual Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference (SAET), Ohio State PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing, Minnesota-Wisconsin International/Macro Student Workshop

2018: Macro Financial Modeling Summer Session for Young Scholars (poster), Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting

Referee: Journal of Banking and Finance, Economic Theory

Discussions:

“Homeownership and Labor Market Polarization” by Andrii Parkhomenko. 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (2021)

“Firm Dynamics and The Minimum Wage: Evidence from Costa Rica’s Multi-Tier System” by Jonathan Garita. Young Economist Symposium at University of Pennsylvania (2020)

Service: Organizer Macro-Finance PhD Reading Group, UW-Madison (2017-2018)

Publications in Norwegian

‘Fattig i fjor, fattig i år? Tilstandsavhengighet i innvanderfattigdom’ (with M. Bhuller). *Søkelys på arbeidslivet*, 2014:03. (Peer reviewed)

‘Fattigdomsdynamikk blant innvandrere. En empirisk analyse for perioden 1993-2011’ (with M. Bhuller) *Statistics Norway Reports*, 2013:40

Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

David Edwin Davies Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2020

Stephen L. Hawk Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, Spring 2020

Norwegian Finance Initiative PhD Scholarship, 2015-2020

4th year Summer Research Fellowship, UW-Madison, Dept. of Economics, 2019

Stephen L. Hawk Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, 2019

3rd year Summer Research Fellowship, UW-Madison, Dept. of Economics, 2018

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison, Dept. of Economics, Spring and Fall 2017

Dean’s Naming Fund Research Fellowship, Wisconsin School of Business, 2017

2nd year Summer Research Fellowship, UW-Madison, Dept. of Economics, 2017

Distinguished Teaching Award, Wisconsin School of Business, 2016

ESOP Master Thesis Scholarship, University of Oslo, 2013

Teaching Experience

Ph.D. Computational Economics (Guest Lecturer), Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Ph.D. Macroeconomic Theory (Teaching Assistant), Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Derivatives, Futures and Options (Teaching Assistant), Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Skills

Languages: English (fluent), Icelandic (fluent), Norwegian (native)

Computer: Fortran, Julia, Stata, Matlab, git

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