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Education

PhD. In Economics, New York University, 2020
B.Commerce in Economics (First Class Honors), University of Canterbury, 2006-2010
B.A. in Philosophy, University of Canterbury, 2006-2010

Academic Experience

2021 - University of Sydney, Lecturer
2021- Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Research Associate

Other Employment

2020 Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Senior Economic Analyst
2019 PhD Dissertation Internships: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
2018 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Visiting Scholar
2016 Bank of England, PhD Intern
2011-2014 Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Senior Economic Analyst

Published Research

[Public Education Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility](#) (Forthcoming, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*) with Angela Zheng
[House Prices and Consumption: A New Instrumental Variables Approach](#) (Conditionally accepted, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*) with Christos A. Makridis
[Age, Industry, and Unemployment Risk During a Pandemic Lockdown](#) (2021, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*) with Murat Ozbilgin

Conferences and Seminars

2021 Deakin University; ECINEQ conference; Society for Economic Dynamics conference; Sydney Macroeconomics Workshop; Keio University; Monash University; Reserve Bank of Australia; McMaster University
2020 Virtual East Asian Macroeconomics Seminar; Jinan University; New Zealand Treasury; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; South African Reserve Bank; Virtual Australian Macro Seminar; Victoria University of Wellington; University of Melbourne; University of Sydney; Monash University; University of Technology Sydney; University of Kent; University of Surrey; University of Liverpool; Bank of Canada; Reserve Bank of New Zealand
2019 Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; NYU; Reserve Bank of New Zealand
2018 Brown University; Economics Graduate Student Conference (Washington University of St. Louis); Young Economists' Symposium (NYU); Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (London Business School); Student Association for Graduate Economics Conference (George Washington University); NYU

2017 Housing, Household Debt, and Policy Conference (Reserve Bank of New Zealand);
Young Economists' Symposium (Yale); NYU

Teaching

Semester 2, 2021 ECOS3902 Advanced Macroeconomics, University of Sydney, Lecturer
Semester 1, 2021 ECOS3021 Business Cycles and Asset Markets, University of Sydney, Lecturer
Spring, 2019 Intermediate Macroeconomics, NYU, Teaching Fellow
Summer, 2018 International Economics, NYU, Lecturer
Spring, 2018 Intermediate Macroeconomics, NYU, Teaching Fellow
Summer, 2017 International Economics, NYU, Lecturer
Fall, 2015 Macroeconomic Theory I (Ph.D.), NYU, Teaching Fellow

Grants

2021 Australia Housing and Urban Research Institute: National Research Program: 2021B
Inquiry. Project Title: *Financing first homeownership: modelling policy impacts at
individual and market levels*. With Rachel Ong (lead), Melek Cigdem-Bayram,
Stephen Whelan, Christopher Phelps. Grant total: AUD\$156,141.

Professional Activities

Conference and Seminar Organization

2021 Virtual Australian Macroeconomics Seminar (co-organizer)
2017-2019 Young Economists' Symposium (NYU; Columbia University; Yale University)

Referee

International Economic Review; Reserve Bank of New Zealand; The New Zealand Treasury

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2019 Macro Financial Modeling Group Dissertation Fellowship, Becker-Friedman Institute
A. R. Bergstrom Prize in Econometrics (New Zealand)
2014-2019 Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship (NYU)
2014 Fulbright Science and Innovation Graduate Award

References

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Professor Mark Gertler
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Professor Timothy Cogley
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Programming Languages

Matlab, Python, R, SQL, Bash/Unix Command Line, Git/GitHub

Citizenship

New Zealand, United Kingdom