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Education

PhD. In Economics, New York University, 2020
Thesis Title: *On Housing and Macroeconomics: Lessons from the Boom and Bust*
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 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, PhD Dissertation Intern
2019 Federal Reserve Board of Governors, PhD Dissertation Intern
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

Research Work in Progress

[*Public Education Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility*](#) (with Angela Zheng)
• Conditionally Accepted at *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*
[*House Prices and Consumption: A New Instrumental Variables Approach*](#) (with Christos A. Makridis)
• R&R at *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*
[*House Prices, Investors, and Credit in the Great Housing Bust*](#) (Job Market Paper)
[*Age, Industry, and Unemployment Risk During a Pandemic Lockdown*](#) (with Murat Ozbilgin)

Conferences and Seminars

2021 Reserve Bank of Australia (scheduled); 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 1, 2021	ECOS3021 Business Cycles and Asset Markets, University of Sydney, Lecturer
Spring, 2019	Intermediate Macroeconomics, NYU, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Gertler
Summer, 2018	International Economics, NYU, Lecturer
Spring, 2018	Intermediate Macroeconomics, NYU, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Gertler
Summer, 2017	International Economics, NYU, Lecturer
Fall, 2015	Macroeconomic Theory I (Ph.D.), NYU, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Thomas Sargent and Prof. Lars Ljungqvist

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

Grants

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

Professor Simon Gilchrist 19 West Fourth St., 6 th Floor New York, NY 10012-1119 212-992-9770 (office) sg40@nyu.edu	Professor Virgiliu Midrigan 19 West Fourth St., 6 th Floor New York, NY 10012-1119 212-992-8081 (office) virgiliu.midrigan@nyu.edu
Professor Mark Gertler 19 West Fourth St., 6 th Floor New York, NY 10012-1119 212-998-8931 (office) mark.gertler@nyu.edu	Professor Timothy Cogley 19 West Fourth St., 6 th Floor New York, NY 10012-1119 212-992-8679 (office) tim.cogley@nyu.edu

Programming Languages

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

Citizenship

New Zealand, United Kingdom