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APPOINTMENT

2018 – Present Assistant Professor of Economics, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
*Parental Leave Summer 2018, Spring 2021

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2018
Dissertation Title: “*Essays on Inflation Expectations and Information Frictions*”
Chair: Olivier Coibion
M.S., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2015
B.A., Economics, College of William and Mary, Magna Cum Laude, 2013

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

Fields: Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fall 2021	Visiting Scholar, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
Summer 2019	Dean’s Summer Research Award, Wake Forest University
Summer 2017	CSWEP Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
2013 – 2016	Department of Economics Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin

PUBLICATIONS

“Do You Know that I Know that You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data” (with Olivier Coibion, Yuri Gorodnichenko, and Saten Kumar), 2021. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 136: 3, 1387–1446.

WORKING PAPERS

“Inflation Disasters and Consumption”, September 2021, *Under Review at the Journal of Monetary Economics*

“What Do (and Don’t) Forecasters Know about U.S. Inflation?”, June 2021, *Resubmitted at the Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*

“Disagreement among Professional Forecasters about FOMC Forward Guidance”, joint with Jeffrey R. Campbell, November 2021

“Balance of Risks and the Anchoring of Consumer Inflation Expectations”, October 2021

“Time-Varying Attention in Survey Data”, joint with Leonardo Melosi, November 2019

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Anticipating the Phillips Curve: Firms' Joint Expectations of Unemployment and Inflation” joint with Olivier Coibion, Yuriy Gorodnichenko, and Saten Kumar

“The Fed Info Effect in the Wall Street Journal Survey” joint with Aeimit Lakdawala

“Diverging Expectations: Quantifying Information Rigidities with Probability Divergence Metrics”

NON-REFEREED WRITING

“Inflation Drivers and Dynamics: 2019 Conference Summary”, (with Andres Blanco, Mina Kim, Edward S. Knotek II, Matthias Paustian, Robert Rich, Raphael Schoenle, Joris Tielens, Henning Weber, Michael Weber, Mirko Wiederholt, and Tony Zhang), December 2019 Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland *Economic Commentary* 19-22.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Presentations:

November 2021	ECB/NY-FED “Expectations surveys: A tool for research and monetary policy” Conference, Virtual, “Inflation Disasters and Consumption”
May 2021	Federal Forecasters Conference, Virtual, “A New Approach to Subjective Probability Distributions”
August, 2020	Liberal Arts Macroeconomics, Virtual, “Disagreement among Professional Forecasters about FOMC Forward Guidance”
January, 2020	American Economic Association, San Diego, CA, Paper Session “Advances in Phillips Curve Research,” “Anticipating the Phillips Curve: Firms' Joint Expectations of Unemployment and Inflation”
June, 2019	Society for Economic Dynamics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
June, 2019	Workshop in Experimental Macroeconomics, Bank of Canada, Ottawa, Ca, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
May, 2019	Inflation Drivers and Dynamics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
October, 2018	Developing and Using Business Expectations Data Conference, Becker-Friedman Institute at The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
October, 2018	1 st European Midwest Micro/Macro Conference, Bonn, Germany <i>Job Market Paper</i>
August, 2018	Liberal Arts Macroeconomics, Winston-Salem, NC, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
July, 2018	NBER Summer Institute Behavioral Macro Workshop, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
January, 2018	American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Paper Session “The Formation of Expectations and Macroeconomic Dynamics”, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
October, 2017	Macroeconomics Job Market Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX <i>Job Market Paper</i>

Other Presentations:

2021 – 2022	University of Notre Dame
2020 – 2021	Deutsche Bundesbank (Virtual), NC State University (Virtual)
2019 – 2020	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Clemson University
2018 – 2019	University of South Carolina, Lafayette College, Virginia Tech
2017 – 2018	Wake Forest University, Federal Reserve Board, Colby College, Trinity University
2016 – 2017	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Forecasting Research Group at The George Washington University

Discussant:

Vellekoop, Nathanael and Mirko Wiederholt, “Inflation Expectations and the Choices of Households” AEA Session, “Inflation Expectations and Economic Decisions, ASSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 2019

Referee:

Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, International Journal of Forecasting, NSF Grant Proposal

Committees:

Hiring Committee, Macroeconomics 2020, Wake Forest University

Affiliations:

Research Program on Forecasting at The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Organizer:

Junior Faculty Seminar Series, Wake Forest University
Graduate Student Research Seminar with Garrett Hagemann, University of Texas at Austin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2020	Wake Forest Peer Learning Community Online Teacher Training, Winston-Salem, NC
July 2020	Leadership and Character Course Development Workshop, Winston-Salem, NC
Fall 2019 - present	Quantitative Asset Pricing, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
Fall 2018-present	Intermediate Macroeconomics, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
Fall 2017	Economic History of the United States, Professor Patrick Van Horn
2016 - 2017	International Finance, University of Texas at Austin, Professor Stephen Magee
Summer 2016	Introduction to Microeconomics (online course), University of Texas at Austin, Instructor
Spring 2016	Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Texas at Austin, Instructor
Spring 2016	Principles of Microeconomics, St Edward's University, Austin, TX , Instructor
2015 - 2016	Principles of Macroeconomics, St Edward's University Austin, TX, Instructor
Fall 2015	Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Texas at Austin, Professor Daniel Hamermesh
Summer 2015	Teaching Methodology Course, University of Texas at Austin
2014 – 2015	Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Texas at Austin, Head Teaching Assistant to Professor Stephanie Houghton
2013 – 2014	Comparative Economic Systems, University of Texas at Austin, Prof. Trinque

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 - 2017	Research Assistant to Professors Olivier Coibion and Yuriy Gorodnichenko, National Bureau of Economic Research
Summer 2012	Compass Lexecon, Economic and Litigation Consulting Intern
2011 – 2012	Undergraduate Research Assistant to Professors Melissa McNerney and Jennifer Mellor, Schroeder Center for Health Policy, College of William and Mary