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Employment

Senior Economist, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2024 – Present Economist, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2021 – 2024

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, 2021

M.A., Political Economy, Boston University, 2019

B.S., Economics and International Affairs, George Washington University, 2013

Fields of Interest

Monetary policy, firm investment, expectation formation

Refereed Publications

Overreaction Through Anchoring, with Constantin Bürgi. (Forthcoming, *International Journal of Forecasting*)

Misspecified Expectations Among Professional Forecasters. (Forthcoming, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*)

"Household Excess Savings and the Transmission of Monetary Policy" (2025) *International Journal of Central Banking* 21(2), 1–36, with Thiago Ferreira and Nils Gornemann.

Working Papers

Spread Too Thin: The Impact of Lean Inventories. (Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Monetary Economics*)

Retail inventories and inflation dynamics: The price margin channel with Neil Mehrotra and Hyunseung Oh.

Foreign Economic Surprises and U.S. Firm Financial Conditions, with Thiago Ferreira and Mitch Lott.

Core Inflation in the Advanced Economies: A Regional Perspective, with Daniel Beltran.

Non-Refereed Publications

- Gordon, Grey, Julio Ortiz, and Benjamin Silk (2025). "Reviews of Foreign Central Banks' Monetary Policy Frameworks: Approaches, Issues, and Outcomes," Finance and Economics Discussion Series 2025-066. Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
- de Soyres, François, Dylan Moore, and Julio Ortiz (2023). "An update on Excess Savings in Selected Advanced Economies," FEDS Notes. Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 15, 2023.
- de Soyres, François, Dylan Moore, and Julio Ortiz (2023). "Accumulated Savings During the Pandemic: An International Comparison with Historical Perspective," FEDS Notes. Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 23, 2023.

Conferences and Seminars

- 2025 George Washington University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
- **2024** AEA, ISIR Meeting on Supply Chain Disruptions and Inventories, Federal Forecasters Conference, Annual IJCB Conference
- 2022 AEA, George Washington University, SNDE, Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, DC-Area Juniors Finance Conference, SED, Computing in Economics and Finance, Federal Forecasters Conference
- 2021 Bentley University, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Colgate University, Census Bureau, Duke University, Federal Reserve Board, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Federal Reserve System Macro Conference, Office of Financial Research, UNC Greensboro
- 2020 BU-BC Green Line Macro Meeting, George Washington University
- 2019 BU-BC Green Line Macro Meeting, CEBRA Annual Meeting

Referee

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Dynamics

Teaching

Boston University

Instructor, International Trade, Summer 2018

Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics, Summer 2019

Instructor, Introduction to Econometrics, Summer 2020

Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant, Econometrics (Masters), Fall 2017 - Spring 2020 (six semesters)

Teaching Fellow, Introductory Macroeconomics, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2019

Memberships and Affiliations

American Economic Association, Member H.O. Stekler Research Program on Forecasting, Member

Language Skills: English (native) and Spanish (fluent)

Computer Skills: STATA, MATLAB, R, Unix, Fortran, LATEX

 ${\bf Citizenship:}\ {\bf USA}$