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Education

Ph.D., Economics 2013
New York University, New York NY
Fields: Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization\ Committee: Boyan Jovanovic, Thomas J. Sargent, Jess Benhabib

B.Sc., Applied Mathematics 1997
Columbia University, New York, NY

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor 2017 – Present
Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia

Chief Technology Officer (and founder), Director of Research, and Software Engineer at several technology firms 1995-2006

Refereed Publications

Tonetti, C. "Equilibrium Imitation and Growth" *Journal of Political Economy, 2014*

Working Papers

"Product Awareness, Industry Life Cycles, and Aggregate Profits." *R&R at Econometrica .*

Research Support & Awards

SSHRC Insight Grant 2018 – 2021 "Coordination frictions in macro-development: spatial equilibrium, technology traps, and industrial policy"

Teaching Experience

Advisor, ECON622 - Computational Economics with Data Science Applications (graduate)

Conference & Invited Presentations

2019: SED (Organizing Committee), NBER Summer Institute (discussant)

Ph.D. Students*

- Colin Caines, Committee Member (Placed at Federal Reserve Board)

- Jo˜{a}o Alfredo Galindo da Fonseca, Committee Member (Placed at Universit'{e} de Montr'{e}al)

Referee

Econometrica, American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, AEJ: Macro, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of International Economics, International Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Theoretical Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Literature, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

Service

Vancouver School of Economics - Computer Lab Committee, Executive Committee, Instructor Recruitment Committee, Bank of Canada Governor's Challenge - Centre for Innovative Data in Economics (CIDE) Board Member