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Current position

Ph.D Student, University of South Carolina (anticipated Spring 2023)
Teaching Assistant, University of South Carolina

Education

2018-current	PhD in Economics, University of South Carolina
2013-2017	B.S. in Statistics, & B.S. in Economics, University of South Carolina, Honors College, <i>Magna cum laude</i>

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy, Expectations Formation

Publications

WORKING PAPERS

“How Should We Model Inflation Expectations?”

I answer whether or not a new model of expectations formation performs better at explaining the inflation forecasts of both consumers and professionals. I find that a threshold autoregressive model does not perform quite as well as an ARMA model for in-sample prediction of household or professional expectations. However, the TAR model does perform the best in out of sample prediction for both groups. Testing out of sample prediction performance on a separate sample of household expectations yielded similar results, which gives support to its usefulness in out of sample prediction.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Inflation Attention Cycles: A Noisy Information Model of Inflation Expectations”

“The Bigger They Are, the Harder They Fall: Do Longer Recoveries Lead to Longer Recessions?”

Grants, honors & awards

2015	Statistics Department Excellence in Academics Award
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Teaching Experience

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR:

Fall 2022	Introduction to Economics (ECON 224)
Spring 2022	Introduction to Economics (ECON 224)
Fall 2020	Introduction to Economics (ECON 224)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Fall & Spring 2018-2022	Introductory Econometrics (ECON 436)
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Fall 2020 & Spring 2021	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (ECON 322)
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Spring 2020	International Monetary Economics (ECON 504)
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