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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2019 - present

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, 2019

Dissertation: "Essays on Macroeconomics and Housing"

Committee: Christopher Huckfeldt (co-chair), Kristoffer Nimark (co-chair), Karel Mertens

M.A., Economics, Cornell University, 2017

B.S.F.S., International Political Economy (*magna cum laude*), Georgetown University, 2011

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, household consumption, housing economics

Working Papers

"Macroeconomic effects of household leverage regulations after the crisis"

"Sovereign Debt Composition in Advanced Economies: A Historical Perspective" (with S. M. Ali Abbas, Laura Blattner, Mark De Broeck, and Asmaa El-Ganainy), IMF Working Paper No. 14/162

Work in Progress

"The consumption insurance role of homeownership"

"The transmission of monetary policy shocks to the U.S. mortgage market"

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Vanderbilt University

ECON 9210 Topics in Macroeconomics (Ph.D. elective)

Teaching Assistant, Cornell University

ECON 1110 Introductory Microeconomics (undergraduate)

ECON 1120 Introductory Macroeconomics (undergraduate)

ECON 3040 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (undergraduate)
 ECON 6140 Macroeconomics II (Ph.D. core)
 PADM 5220 Economics of the Public Sector (MPA core)

Grader, Cornell University

ECON 4520 International Monetary Theory and Policy (undergraduate)

Research and Work Experience

Research Assistant to Karel Mertens, Cornell University, 2016 - 2017

Research Assistant to Christopher Huckfeldt, Cornell University, 2015

Research Assistant, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund, 2011 - 2013

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

Anindya (Bappu) Majumdar '98 Memorial Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Cornell University, 2018

Louis Walinsky Fund in Economics in Honor of Professor Herbert Joseph Davenport Outstanding Teaching Award, Cornell University, 2015

Fundwide Recognition Award, International Monetary Fund, 2013

Departmental Award, International Monetary Fund, 2013

Honors in International Political Economy, Georgetown University, 2011

Seminar Presentations

2019 Colgate University, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Hamilton College, Seattle University, Temple University, Union College, United States Naval Academy, University of Houston, Vanderbilt University

2013 International Monetary Fund

Skills

Programming Fortran, Julia, \LaTeX , MATLAB, Python, Stata

Languages English (native), Chinese (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

Personal Information

Citizenship United States of America, Canada

Date of birth August 27, 1989