

Monetary Policy and Anchored Expectations

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Timeline for completion of degree

The dissertation, in accordance with common practice in economics, will consist of three independent papers. For the sake of brevity, however, I will refer to them here as chapters.

Status at the time of application (Sept. 2019)

- Chapter 1: Drafted (Article title: *ICT-Specific Investment Shocks and Economic Fluctuations - Evidence and Theory of a General-Purpose Technology*)
- Chapter 2: Drafted (Article title: *Talking in Time - Dynamic Central Bank Communication*)
- Chapter 3: Structure is planned (Working title: *Monetary Policy & Anchored Expectations*)
- Chapter 3: Fundamental mathematical structure of model has been laid out

Fall 2019

- Chapter 3: Revision of mathematical structure, initial simulations
- Chapter 3: Begin analysis of monetary policy in the model, derive optimal monetary policy
- Chapter 2: Present at 14th End-of-Year Conference of the Swiss Economists Abroad, University of Geneva

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Spring 2020

- Chapter 3: If not yet completed, finish analysis of monetary policy in the model
- Chapter 3: Write a first draft, submit to advisors for first review
- Chapter 3: Revise
- Chapter 3: Present at Midwest Macro Conference, May

Summer 2020

- Chapter 3: Incorporate feedback from Midwest Macro, further revision, submit to advisors for second review
- Chapters 1-2: Revise

Fall 2020

- Chapter 3: Must near completion by Sept.
- Chapter 3: Present at the Boston College-Boston University Green Line Macro Meeting (GLMM) in Sept.
- Chapter 3: Incorporate feedback from GLMM, revise
- Chapter 3: Must be complete and polished for job market talks and interviews starting Dec.

Spring 2021

- Chapters 1-2: Polish and complete
- Defend dissertation