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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

Research

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

Works in Progress

"The consumption insurance role of homeownership"

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

Invited Seminars

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| 2021 | Baruch College Zicklin School of Business (scheduled), South East Asian Central Banks Research and Training Centre (scheduled) |
| 2019 | Binghamton University, Union College, Colgate University, Hamilton College, Vanderbilt University, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Seattle University, University of Houston, United States Naval Academy, Temple University |
| 2013 | International Monetary Fund |

Conference Presentations

- 2021 Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (scheduled), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (scheduled)
- 2020 I-85 Macroeconomics Workshop
- 2019 Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings

Teaching

Instructor, Vanderbilt University

ECON 3020 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (undergraduate), 2020

ECON 3022 Macroeconomics (undergraduate), 2020 - 2021

ECON 9210 Topics in Macroeconomics (Ph.D.), 2019

Teaching Assistant, Cornell University

ECON 1110 Introductory Microeconomics (undergraduate), 2013 - 2014, 2017 - 2018

ECON 1120 Introductory Macroeconomics (undergraduate), 2014

ECON 3040 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (undergraduate), 2015, 2017 - 2019

ECON 6140 Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.), 2015 - 2016

PADM 5220 Economics of the Public Sector (MPA), 2018

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, Awards, and Grants

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

Professional Service

Referee

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

Department Service

Graduate Awards/Honors Committee, Vanderbilt University, 2020 - 2021

Skills

Programming Fortran (with OpenMP), Julia, L^AT_EX, MATLAB, Python, Stata

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

Personal Information

Citizenship United States of America, Canada

Date of birth August 27, 1989