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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Chicago (expected) 2016
	M.A. in Economics, University of Chicago 2012 Fields: Applied Macroeconomics, and Trade & Growth
	B.C.A. (Hons) in Economics, Victoria University of Wellington 2008 Majors: Economics, Econometrics, Money & Finance. First-class honours.
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Primary: Growth, Macroeconomics Secondary: Trade, Monetary Policy
PUBLICATIONS	Albertini, Kamber, and Kirker, “Estimated Small Open Economy Model With Frictional Unemployment,” <i>Pacific Economic Review</i> , vol. 17(2), 2012.
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Labor Mobility as a Channel for Productivity Diffusion” “Government Intervention in the Housing Market: Who Wins, Who Loses?” with Johannes Stroebel and Max Floetotto. A complete list of papers is available on my website (http://michaelkirker.net)
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	ECON 332: Theory of Income III , University of Chicago 2013 Teaching assistant for Prof. Cassey Mulligan. Part of the Ph.D. core macroeconomics sequence & 2014 ECON 200: The Elements of Economic Analysis , University of Chicago 2015 Teaching assistant for Grace Tsiang. Intermediate microeconomics. ECON 198: Introduction to Microeconomics , University of Chicago 2014 & 2015 Teaching assistant for Allen Sanderson. ECON 199: Introduction to Macroeconomics , University of Chicago 2014 & 2015 Teaching assistant for Allen Sanderson.
OTHER EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant , Booth Business School, University of Chicago 2012-13 For Assistant Professor Johannes Strobel.

Economic Analyst/Senior Analyst , The Reserve Bank of New Zealand (Wellington, New Zealand) Research Team and Modelling Team. Returned for fixed-term internships in 2012 and 2013.	2008-11
Summer Internship , The Treasury (Wellington, New Zealand) Macroeconomic Policy Group.	Nov 06-Feb 07