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Research field

Macroeconomics

Employment

2018- Assistant Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal
2012-2018 Assistant Professor, University of Virginia

Education

2007-2011 Ph.D. in Economics, Paris School of Economics – Paris 1 University
Thesis advisors: Jean-Olivier Hairault, Guy Laroque
2005-2007 M.A. Theory and Empirical Methods in Economy, Paris School of Economics - Paris 1 University
M.A. Economics and Statistics, Graduate School of Economics, Statistics and Finance (ENSAE ParisTech)
2001-2003 Undergraduate degree in Economics and Management, Paris Dauphine University

Publications

“Matching frictions, unemployment dynamics and the cost of business cycles”, with J-O Hairault and F. Langot, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Oct 2010

“Credit frictions and the cleansing effect of recessions”, with F. Pappadà, *The Economic Journal*, June 2017

“Aggregate productivity and the allocation of resources over the business cycle”, *Review of Economic Dynamics* (forthcoming)

“Barriers to reallocation and economic growth: the effects of firing costs”, with T. Mukoyama, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* (forthcoming)

Working papers

“Misallocation and intersectoral linkages”, with L. Popov

“Fluctuations in hours of work and employment across ages and gender”, with G. Laroque

Work in progress

Selection along the firm life-cycle, with Francesco Pappadà and Giuseppe Berlingieri

Finance and misallocation, with Antonio Falato

Entrepreneurship and innovation in aging economies, with Toshihiko Mukoyama

Quantifying the Aggregate and Sectoral Effects of Transportation Productivity, with Kerem Cosar and Latchezar Popov

Conference and seminar presentations

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| 2018-2019 | University of Melbourne (scheduled); University of Queensland (scheduled); Bank of Italy-CEPR-EIEF Conference on Firm Dynamics and Economic Growth, Rome; McMaster University; University of Maryland, Baltimore County; UQAM-Bank of Canada workshop; Université Laval; UQAM; Federal Reserve of San Francisco; University of Houston; Claremont McKenna College; SED meetings, Mexico. |
| 2016-2017 | Boston University; IMF; University of Montréal; HEC Montreal; Virginia Tech University; SAIS Johns Hopkins; Indiana University; George Washington University; Cornell University; Michigan University; UQAM; Penn State University; Southern Economic Association meetings, Tampa; UVa-Richmond Fed Research Jamboree; Africa meeting of the Econometric society, Algiers; Georgetown Center for Economic Research Conference; RIDGE Workshop on Productivity and Growth, Rio; RIDGE Workshop on growth and development in macroeconomics, Montevideo. |
| 2014-2015 | Federal Reserve Board; Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis; Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; Midwest Macro Meeting, St Louis; Canadian Economic Association, Toronto; Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal; AEA Annual meeting, Boston. |
| 2012-2013 | Laval University; IIES Stockholm; University of Edinburgh; University of Montreal; UQAM; Cleveland Fed; Board of Governors of the Federal reserve; University of Pennsylvania; University of Virginia; Indiana University; College of William and Mary; Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics, Beijing; RES Annual meeting, Cambridge; Midwest Macro Meeting, Illinois; NBER summer institute, Cambridge. |
| 2010-2011 | ERUDITE Conference on “Demography of firms and industries”, Créteil; Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai; ADRES, Lyon; Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, Le Mans. |
| 2008-2009 | EALE Annual Conference, Tallinn; EEA Congress, Barcelona; SED Annual Meeting, Istanbul; ZEW Recent Developments in Macroeconomics, Mannheim; 5th European Workshop in Macroeconomics, Mannheim; Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, Strasbourg; Spring Meeting of Young Economist, Lille; Séminaire GAINS, Université du Maine, Le Mans. |

Short-term research visits

Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Université de Lausanne, Sciences-Po Paris, Banque de France.

Teaching

Graduate:

Macroeconomic Theory II, Spring 2014-2015, 2017

Undergraduate:

Analyse Macroéconomique, Fall 2018

Intermediate macroeconomics, Fall 2012-2014, 2017

Professional service

Referee for: American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Review of Economic Studies, European Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Letters, Journal of Macroeconomics, The B.E Journal of Macroeconomics, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, IZA Journal of European Labor studies, Manchester School, Revue d'Economie Politique, Annales d'Economie et de Statistiques, Spring Meeting of Young Economists

Faculty mentor, Undergraduate Student Opportunities in Academic Research, University of Virginia (fall 2013, fall 2014)

Organization of the macroeconomic workshop, University of Virginia (2012-2015)

Research grants, awards and fellowships

Senior Visiting scholar, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2018-2019

Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation, Individual Research Grant, University of Virginia, 2017

Quantitative Collaborative seed grant (with Kerem Cosar), University of Virginia, 2017

Batten Institute Research Grant (with Toshihiko Mukoyama), University of Virginia 2017

AHSS-VPR Research support, University of Virginia, 2017

Visiting scholar, Banque de France, 2016

DITE Fellowship, 2013-2014

Excellence in Diversity Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2012-2013

Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Best PhD thesis in the field of monetary, financial and banking economic research, Banque de France, 2012

Aguirre-Basualdo PhD thesis prize, Chancellerie des Universités de Paris, 2012

PhD research fellowship, INSEE-CREST, 2007-2010