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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Economist. International Finance Division, Federal Reserve Board, 2015 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, May 2015

M.A. Development Economics, Williams College, June 2008

B.A. Economics (with Distinction), Universidad Católica Boliviana, May 2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

Secondary: International Finance, Computational Economics

DISSERTATION

Essays on Monetary Policy and Business Cycles

Committee: Professor Boragan Aruoba (Chair), Professor John Shea,
Professor Luminita Stevens

PUBLICATIONS

“Macroeconomic Dynamics Near the ZLB: A Tale of Two Countries,” joint with Boragan Aruoba (Maryland) and Frank Schorfheide (UPenn), *Review of Economic Studies*, 85 (1), January 2018.

WORKING PAPERS

“Price Promotions and Nominal Rigidities” joint with Daniel Hernaiz (IADB).
November, 2016

“What Explains the Great Recession and the Slow Recovery” February, 2016

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Piecewise Linear Approximations and Filtering for DSGE Models with Occasionally-Binding Constraints” joint with Boragan Aruoba (Maryland) and Frank Schorfheide (UPenn).

“Likelihood Evaluation of Models with Occasionally Binding Constraints” joint with Luca Guerrieri (Board of Governors), Matteo Iacoviello (Board of Governors), Molin Zhong (Board of Governors). December 2017. [Draft coming soon]

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Seminar Presentations:

2017: Society for Computational Economics (New York), International Economic Association – World Congress (Mexico City), Midwest Macro (LSU), Georgetown (GCER), William & Mary, 8th Bolivian Conference on Development Economics.

2016: Society for Economic Dynamics, Society for Computational Economics.

2015: Central Bank of Chile, Universidad Alberto Hurtado ILADES/Georgetown, Universidad de Los Andes, Central Bank of Mexico, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Federal Reserve Board, Universidad Javeriana, Universidad del Rosario.

2014: University of Maryland Macroeconomics Brown Bag Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 6th Bolivian Conference of Development Economics (BCDE), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago - Eleventh Annual Fall DSGE Workshop.

Referee: American Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Quantitative Economics, Journal of Economics Dynamics and Control, International Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, International Journal of Central Banking, Macroeconomic Dynamics.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Americas Center Dissertation Internship, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 2014

Departmental Teaching Award for Best Teaching Assistant, 2011

Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2010 – 2015

Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2009 – 2010

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent)