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## CURRENT POSITION:

2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington

## EDUCATION:

2019 Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley  
2011 B.A. in Economic Theory and Mathematics, New York University

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

2017 C.S.W.E.P. Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
2011-13 Associate Analyst, NERA Economic Consulting

## PUBLICATIONS:

- Rationally Inattentive Monetary Policy (with Joshua Bernstein) *Review of Economic Dynamics*, April 2023
- Expected and Realized Inflation in Historical Perspective (with Carola Binder) *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Summer 2022
- The Formation of Expectations, Inflation, and the Phillips Curve (with Olivier Coibion, Yuriy Gorodnichenko) *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 2018

## WORKING PAPERS:

- The Inattentive Consumer: Sentiment and Expectations
- Polarized Expectations, Polarized Consumption (with Walker Ray)

## WORK-IN-PROGRESS:

- How do Households Respond to Expected Inflation? An Investigation of Transmission Mechanisms (with Janet Jiang, Kelin Lu, Daniela Puzzello)
- We Think That They Think: Political Affiliation and Higher-Order Beliefs (with Walker Ray)

## PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDES SCHEDULED):

2023 ASSA New Orleans, Workshop on The Return of High Inflation: Challenges for Monetary Policy at the Bank of Canada (discussant), Central Bank of Costa Rica, Ostrom-Smith Mini-Conference in Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Indiana), San Francisco Fed, Philadelphia Fed, Inflation Expectations: Determinants and Consequences (University of Chicago)

2022 Brown University, SEM University of Calgary, NBER Conference on Inflation Expectations (discussant), Barcelona Summer Forum, SED Madison, Boston Fed, Texas A&M, BoC-ECB-NY Fed Conference on Expectation Surveys

2021 Bank of Canada, Behavioral Macroeconomics Workshop at University of Bamberg, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2020 ASSA San Diego, CEBRA, Chicago Fed, Workshop on Subjective Expectations

2019 UC Berkeley, FRB Cleveland, Indiana University, University of Kansas, Harvard Business School, Wesleyan University, Boston Fed, SED Saint Louis, Empirical Developments in Macroeconomics (Federal Reserve Board), European Midwest Micro/Macro Conference (University of Chicago), NERA, Cornerstone, Analysis Group

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

- Referee: American Economic Review; American Economic Review: Insights; American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; Economic Inquiry; Economic Modelling; European Economic Review; International Journal of Central Banking; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Monetary Economics; Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Management Science; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economic Dynamics; Review of Economic Studies; Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics
- Session Organizer: Southern Economics Association Conference, 2020
- Scientific Committee: International Association for Applied Econometrics, 2023

#### **TEACHING:**

2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana University

- Graduate Seminar in Money
- Undergraduate Computational Macroeconomics
- Undergraduate Honors Intermediate Macroeconomics

2014-18 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley

- Undergraduate Financial Economics
- Undergraduate Game Theory

2017 Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, U.C. Berkeley

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

2023 Social Science Research Funding Program Grant (\$30,000), I.U. Bloomington

2022 Trustees Teaching Award, I.U. Bloomington

2018 Doctoral Completion Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley

2017 Research Grant, Clausen Center for International Business and Policy

2016 Research Grant, Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics, Haas School of Business, U.C. Berkeley

2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, U.C. Berkeley

2013 Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

#### **ADVISING:**

Dissertation or third-year paper committee member for:

Won Suk Chung (2021, Bank of Korea); Rong Fan (2023, Morgan Stanley); Kelin Lu (2023); Matthew Bush (2023); Jonathan Leslie (ongoing); Nayeon Kang (ongoing); Qian Wu (ongoing); Jarrod Burgh (ongoing); Renata Carneiro (ongoing); Sergii Drobot (ongoing); Vladimir Menshikov (ongoing); Po-Shyan Wu (ongoing)