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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Finance, Duke University, Fuqua School of Business

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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Northwestern University

2019 (expected)

Dissertation: "Essays in Empirical Macroeconomics and Finance"

M.A. Economics, Northwestern University

2015

B.A. Economics and B.A. Applied Mathematics & Statistics, Macalester College

2013

Research Interests

Empirical Macroeconomics • Household Finance • Financial Intermediation • Monetary Policy • Real Estate

Papers

Working Papers

"[The Impact of Debt Relief Generosity and Liquid Wealth on Household Bankruptcy](#)"

"[Financial Crises and the Transmission of Monetary Policy to Consumer Credit Markets](#)"

"[Bad News Bankers: Underwriter Reputation and Contagion in Pre-1914 Sovereign Debt Markets](#)"

Work in Progress

"Rural-Urban Income Inequality: The Role of Gender Norms" (with [Paul Mohnen](#))

Academic Activities

Invited Seminars (including scheduled)

2019: IIES • Rice (Jones) • Notre Dame (Mendoza) • Boston College (Carroll) • Federal Reserve Board of Governors • London School of Economics • London Business School • NYU (Stern) • Federal Reserve Bank of New York • Toronto (Rotman/Scarborough) • Duke (Fuqua) • University of British Columbia (Vancouver School of Economics) • University of Maryland • HEC Montreal • Bocconi University

Conferences (including scheduled)

2019: NBER Summer Institute

2018: Macro Financial Modeling Winter meeting (Becker Friedman Institute) • The Becker Friedman Institute's Macro Financial Modeling Summer Session for Young Scholars

2017: Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting • CITE Conference (Becker Friedman Institute)

2016: Fall Midwest Macro Meeting (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City) • Economics Graduate Students Conference (Washington University in St. Louis) • Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference • Macalester College • Becker Friedman Institute's Macro Financial Modeling Summer Session for Young Scholars

2015: Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance

Discussions (including scheduled)

2019: Marco Macchiavelli and Luke Pettit, "Liquidity Regulation and Financial Intermediaries." 8th MoFiR Workshop on Banking, June 11th, 2019

David Echeverry, "Information Frictions and Mortgage-Backed Security Design: Lack of Sophistication or Opaque Assets?" Notre Dame Real Estate Roundtable, May 24th, 2019

Ramin P. Baghai, Rui Silva, and Luofu Ye, "Teams and Bankruptcy." Duke/UNC Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research Conference, April 4th, 2019

Academic & Professional Associations

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honors Society

Fellowships & Awards

Macro Financial Modeling Initiative Dissertation Fellowship, Becker Friedman Institute (2017)

Susan Schmidt Bies Prize for Doctoral Student Research on Economics and Public Policy, Northwestern University (for "Bad News Bankers: Underwriter Reputation and Contagion in Pre-1914 Sovereign Debt Markets," 2016)

First-Year Doctoral Studies Fellowship, Northwestern University (2013)

First Place Term Paper, Minnesota Economic Association Student Paper Contest (for "Mutually Reinforcing Debt and Financial Crises in Spain and Ireland: A VAR Approach," 2013)

Outstanding Paper, Twelfth Annual Carroll Round, Georgetown University (for "Financial and Sovereign Debt Crises in Spain: Fiscal Limits and Spillovers," 2013)

Robert L. Bunting Prize in Economics, Macalester College (2013)

John M. Dozier Prize, Macalester College (2012)

Research Poster Award, Joint Mathematics Meetings (for "Estimating Survival Functions for Symmetric Distributions under Peakedness Order Constraints," 2011)

Research Poster Award, Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (for "Estimating Survival Functions for Symmetric Distributions under Peakedness Order Constraints," 2010)

IBM Scholarship, Macalester College (2010)

Lowell Thomas Endowed Prize for Public Speaking, Macalester College (2010)

DeWitt Wallace Scholarship, Macalester College (2009)

Bob Kommerstad Scholarship, South High Foundation (2009)

Teaching

Northwestern University (teaching assistant)

ECON 201: Introduction to Macroeconomics (3×, undergraduate)

ECON 362: International Finance (undergraduate)

Macalester College (preceptor/teaching assistant)

ECON 420: Quantitative Macroeconomic Analysis (undergraduate)

ECON 371: Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (undergraduate)

ECON 242: Economics of Gender (undergraduate)

ECON 119: Principles of Economics (2×, undergraduate)

MATH 137: Single Variable Calculus (undergraduate)

MATH 155: Introduction to Statistical Modeling (undergraduate)

Skills

Programming: R, Python, Stata, MATLAB (including Dynare), SQL, Mathematica, and SAS

Languages: French (proficient), Modern Standard Arabic (beginner), Spanish (beginner)