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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

- 2015- Associate Professor (tenured), Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina.
2007-2015 Assistant Professor, Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina.
2003-2007 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Southern Methodist University.

Education

- 1999-2003 Ph.D. in Economics, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University. Dissertation: "Policy in Forward-Looking Models." Committee: Ben McCallum (Chair), Finn Kydland, Daniele Coen-Pirani and Jonathan Glover.
1999-2001 M.S. in Economics, Carnegie Mellon University.
1996-1999 Licenciatura (B.S.) in Economics, Carlos III University of Madrid.
1994-1996 Mellomfag in Economics, University of Oslo.

Published Papers

- "Optimal Forward Guidance in Monetary Policy: Can Central Banks Sway the Public with Projections?" *Macroeconomic Dynamics* forthcoming, pre-print online.
- "Discretion Rather than Rules? Outdated Optimal Commitment Plans versus Discretionary Policymaking," *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics* 20 (1), 2020.
- "An Endogenously Derived AK-Model of Economic Growth," *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 22: 2182-2200, 2018.
- "Aggregate Evidence of Price Rigidities and the Inflation-Output Trade-Off: A Factor Analysis of Factor Shares," *Annals of Economics and Finance* 18: 227-252, 2017.
- "Price-Setting with Unobservable Elasticities of Demand: The Business-Cycle Effects of Heterogeneous Expectations," *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 20: 1101-1125, 2016.
- "On the Macroeconomic Effects of Heterogeneous Productivity Shocks," *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics* 16: 1-23, 2016.
- "Competition as an Engine of Economic Growth with Producer Heterogeneity," *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 20: 362-379, 2016.
- "Discretionary Policy Exploiting Learning in a Sticky-Information Model of the Inflation-Output Trade-off: Bridging the Gap to Commitment," *Journal of Macroeconomics* 40: 150-158, 2014.
- "Replication and Returns to Scale in Production," *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics* 14: 127-148, 2014.
- "Should Policy in a Monetary Union Be Based on Union Aggregates?" *Journal of Social Science for Policy Implications* 2: 323-335, 2014.
- "The Gains from Short-Term Commitments," *Journal of Macroeconomics* 35: 14-23, 2013.

- “Optimal Continuation versus the Timeless Perspective in Monetary Policy” with B. McCallum, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking* 42: 1093-1107, 2010. Financed by the Research Council of Norway through project #135013/510.
- “Optimal Implementation Delays: When Should Policies Be Announced?” *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* 54: 496-511, 2007.
- “Tracking Website Data-Collection and Privacy Practices with the iWatch Web Crawler,” with C. Jensen, C. Sarkar and C. Potts, *Proceedings of the 3rd Symposium on Usable Privacy and Security*, 2007. Financed by the National Science Foundation, ITR grant #0113792.
- “Expectations, Learning and Discretionary Policymaking,” *International Journal of Central Banking* 2: 137-156, 2006.
- “Privacy Practices of Internet Users: Self-Reports versus Observed Behavior” with C. Jensen and C. Potts, *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies* 63: 203-227, 2005. Financed by the National Science Foundation, ITR program #0325269.
- “The Non-Optimality of Proposed Monetary Policy Rules under Timeless-Perspective Commitment” with B. McCallum, *Economics Letters* 77: 163-168, 2002. Financed by the Research Council of Norway through project #135013/510.

Working Papers

- “Fed Projections vs Professional Forecasts in Times of Crisis.”
- “Utility-Based Pricing of Aggregate Risk in a General Equilibrium Economy.”
- “Aggregate Risk and Economic Accumulation.”
- “The Linearity Critique and Knife-Edge Conditions: Just How Likely Is Steady-State Growth?”
- “The Real Business Cycle Effects of Endogenous Monopolistic Competition with Heterogeneous Producers: Endogenous Amplification of Persistence.”
- “Inflation Dynamics with Simultaneous Price-Setting.”
- “Policy Design in Forward-Looking Models with Rational Expectations.”

Teaching Experience

- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, instructor, Ph.D. core-course, University of South Carolina. Fall 2022, 2020, 2018, 2016, 2014, 2012, 2010 and 2007.
- Applied Macroeconomics, instructor, M.A. core-course, University of South Carolina. Spring 2022, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011 and fall 2015, 2014.
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, instructor, undergraduate course, University of South Carolina. Fall 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2017, 2016 and spring 2021, 2019, 2016, 2010.
- Money Income and Prices, instructor, undergraduate course, University of South Carolina. Fall 2023, 2022, 2017 and spring 2022, 2016, 2015.
- Principles of Macroeconomics, instructor, undergraduate course, University of South Carolina. Spring 2021, 2010, 2009, 2008 and fall 2015, 2013, 2008.
- Business in Norway, instructor, undergraduate study abroad program, University of South Carolina, May 2023, 2022, 2019, 2018, 2016.
- Money and Banking, instructor, undergraduate course, University of South Carolina. Spring 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008 and fall 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007.
- Principles of Economics, instructor, undergraduate course, University of South Carolina. Spring 2015.
- Macroeconomic Theory II, instructor, Ph.D. core-course, Southern Methodist University. Spring 2007, 2006 and 2005.
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, instructor, undergraduate course, Southern Methodist University. Spring 2006, 2005, 2004 and fall 2005, 2004.

- Money and Banking, instructor, undergraduate course, Southern Methodist University. Fall 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, and spring 2004.

Referee Work

American Economic Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Annals, Economic Inquiry, Economic Modelling, Economic Theory, Economics Letters, International Economic Journal, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of International Economics and Economic Policy, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences, Metroeconomica, Review of Accounting and Finance, Revista CEA.

Conference Presentations

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, 2023.
21st Annual European Economics and Finance Society Conference, 2023.
XXV Applied Economics Meeting, 2023.
12th International Research Meeting in Business and Management, 2023.
2022 Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2022.
XXXV ASEPELT International Congress, 2022.
XXIV Applied Economics Meeting, 2022.
2019 ASSET Conference, 2019.
6th Annual Conference of the Society for Economic Measurement (SEM), 2019.
2nd International Conference on Applied Economics and Business, 2018.
International Conference on Economic Modeling (EcoMod), 2018.
XXI Applied Economics Meeting, 2018.
34th International Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance, 2017.
XX Applied Economics Meeting, 2017.
22nd International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, 2016.
18th INFER Annual Conference, 2016.
9th Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal, 2015.
14th European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis, 2015.
Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth, 2014.
20th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, 2014.
ASSA 2014 Annual Meeting (North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society), 2014.
18th Workshop on Economic Science with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, 2013.
XVI Applied Economics Meeting, 2013.
18th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, 2012.
2011 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2011.
2011 Midwest Macro Meetings, 2011.
2010 Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2010.
16th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, 2010.
XIII Applied Economics Meeting, 2010.
2010 Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, 2010.
2009 Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2009.
Norges Bank 2008 Workshop on Optimal Monetary Policy, 2008.
2008 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2008.
2006 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2006.
2006 Midwest Macro Meetings, 2006.
2005 Missouri Economics Conference, 2005.