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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, College of William and Mary, 2012-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D.: Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 2012

Dissertation: Essays in International Macroeconomics

Committee Chairperson: Professor Martin Eichenbaum

M.A.: Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2008.

B.A.: Economics and Plan II Honors, University of Texas at Austin, 2005.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Summer Research Award, College of William and Mary, 2013, 2014

Fellow, Initiative for Computational Economics at the University of Chicago, 2010

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2006-2008

Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Texas, 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, College of William and Mary, 2012-present

Advanced Macroeconomics

Intermediate Macroeconomics

International Finance / Open Economy Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, 2009-2011

Principles of Macroeconomics

Advanced Workshop for Central Bankers

Supplemental Instructor, University of Texas at Austin, 2004-2005

Principles of Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

- "Capital Flows: Risk vs. Convergence" *Revisions resubmitted*
- "Unrest, Risk, and Macroeconomic Performance," joint with Toan Phan *Under review*
- "Bilateral Linkages and the Dynamics of International Business Cycle Comovement" *Under review*
- "Unrest Before Democratization: Theory and Evidence" joint with Toan Phan and Stansislav Rabinovich
- "Relaxing Rational Expectations," joint with Giulia Piccillo

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Inflation Expectations: Models vs. Financial Data," joint with Ben Johannsen
- "Optimal Monetary Policy and Haircuts on Sovereign Debt," joint with Luigi Pisano
- "Protest and Repression: a Model of the Arab Spring and Beyond," joint with Toan Phan
- "The Cyclicalities of Optimal Macroprudential Capital Controls: Evidence from M&A Data," joint with Leonidas Barbopoulos
- "Institutions and Business Cycles," Joint with Andrés Fernández, Adam Gulan, and Toan Phan

PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)

2016: Santa Clara University, University of Iowa, World Bank, Utrecht Workshop on Learning and Expectations in Macroeconomics*

2015: University of Virginia, CEMP-CIEPS Workshop on Capital Flows and Financial Liberalization, Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference, Inter-American Development Bank, Triangle Dynamic Macro Group at Duke University (twice), Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Queen's University Belfast, Sveriges Riksbank, St. Andrews University, Utrecht University School of Economics, Maastricht University, Bank of England

2014: American Economics Association Annual Meeting, Duke University (political economy seminar)*, CEMP-CIEPS Workshop on Capital Flows and Financial Liberalization (discussant), Gettysburg College, Richmond Fed, International Society for New Institutional Economics, Econometric Society European Summer Meetings, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2013: Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Princeton University (political science lunch seminar)*, Midwest Macro (May), University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Midwest Macro (November), National University of Singapore*, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2012: University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Kiel, College of William and Mary, Midwest Economics Association (discussant), Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, North Carolina State University, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*

*Paper presented by co-author

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *The Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Economic Inquiry*

William and Mary Economics Faculty Search Committee, 2013-2014, 2015

REFERENCES

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