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Academic Appointments

Lecturer, School of Economics and Finance, University of St Andrews, 2017-Present.
Lecturer, Economics Division, University of Leicester School of Business, 2016-17.

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, USA, 2010-2017.
B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Oxford, UK, 2006-2009.

Research Fields

Macroeconomic Fluctuations, Financial Frictions, Optimal Taxation, Political Economy.

Working Papers

“Capital Deaccumulation and the Large Persistent Effects of Financial Crises’.
“Entrepreneurship, Agency Frictions and Redistributive Capital Taxation”, with Corina Boar.
“The Clarity Incentive for Issue Engagement in Campaigns”, with Chitralkha Basu. NICEP Working Paper Series 2018-01.

Work In Progress

“Bank Deregulation: Who Gains and Who Loses?”, with Corina Boar, Kjetil Storesletten and Yicheng Wang.
“The Persistent Effects of the Financial Crisis on Employment and Productivity”, with Kemal Ozhan and Piercarlo Zanchettin.
“Optimal Taxation of Risk-Taking” with Romans Pancs.

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, University of St Andrews

Economics (UG), Autumn 2017, Autumn 2018

Money and Banking (G), Autumn 2017, Autumn 2018

How to Write a Research Project (UG), Autumn 2018

How to Write an Undergraduate Dissertation (UG), Autumn 2018

Lecturer, University of Leicester

International Finance (UG), Autumn 2016

Consultant, Bangladesh Bank

Macroeconomic Modelling Training Programme, Autumn 2016

Instructor, University of Rochester

Econometrics (UG), Summer 2014

Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester

Econometrics (UG), Spring 2014

Economic Statistics (UG), Fall 2014, Spring 2014

Intermediate Macroeconomics (UG), Spring 2014, Spring 2015

Political Economy II (G), Spring 2013

Contracts, Organizations and Markets (UG), Fall 2012, Fall 2013

Thesis Supervision, University of St Andrews

Postgraduate Theses: 4 (all completed)

Undergraduate Theses: 1 (in progress)

Doctoral Theses: 1 (primary supervisor, in progress)

Conference & Seminar Presentations

University of Rochester, September 2018.
Manchester Economic Theory Workshop, June 2018.
University of Barcelona, IPERG, March 2018.
Encuentro de Economia Publica, Valencia, January 2018.
EEA & Econometric Society European Meeting, Lisbon, August 2017.
University of Kent, School of Economics, June 2017.
University of Barcelona, Department of Economics, May 2017.
European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Edinburgh, December 2016.
University of Namur, Department of Economics, February 2016.
University of Kent, School of Economics, February 2016.
Federal Reserve Board, Office of Financial Stability Policy and Research, February 2016.
University of Gothenburg, Department of Economics, February 2016.
University of Barcelona, Department of Economic Theory, January 2016.
University of Groningen, Department of Economics, Econometrics and Finance, January 2016.
Midwest Macro Conference, University of Rochester, November 2015.
Money, Macro and Finance Research Group Annual Conference, Cardiff University, Sept 2015.
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Research Seminar, June & August 2015.

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, 2016 (declined).
Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Summer 2015.
W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy Fellowship, 2013-14.
Kaplan Memorial Prize (for highest GPA in coursework), University of Rochester, 2012.
The Lionel and Blanche McKenzie Family Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2011.
Graduate Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, University of Rochester, 2010-2015.
Chadwick Scholarship, Trinity College, University of Oxford, 2008.
Chadwick Exhibition, Trinity College, University of Oxford, 2007.

Other Skills

Languages: English (native), French (intermediate) and German (intermediate).

Computer Skills: Fortran, Matlab, Dynare, Stata, \LaTeX .

References

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