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Employment

University of Toronto, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor, July 2015–present.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Minnesota, 2015.

Dissertation: "Essays in Macroeconomics with Heterogeneity".

Committee: José-Víctor Ríos-Rull, V. V. Chari, Christopher Phelan, Jonathan Heathcote.

M.A. Economics, University of Minnesota, 2013.

Economics, Warsaw School of Economics, 2009.

Research

Research Interests: Macroeconomics, Firm dynamics, Labor economics, Public finance

Working Papers

1. "Fluctuations in Uncertainty, Efficient Borrowing Constraints and Firm Dynamics", job market paper.
2. "Business Cycles and Household Formation: The Micro versus the Macro Labor Elasticity", with Greg Kaplan and José-Víctor Ríos-Rull.
3. "Optimal Fiscal Policy in a Model with Uninsurable Idiosyncratic Shocks", with Marcelo Pedroni.
4. "Models of Government Expenditure Multipliers", with José-Víctor Ríos-Rull.

Work in Progress

1. "Taxes, Regulations of Businesses and Evolution of Income Inequality in the US", with Benjamin Pugsley.
2. "Household formation and labor market outcomes: US vs Europe", with José-Víctor Ríos-Rull.

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

Connaught New Researcher Award, University of Toronto, \$ 10,000, 2016.
Research and Scholarly Activity Grant, University of Toronto, \$9,345, 2016.
Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, 2015.
Hella Mears Graduate Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2014.
Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, 2014.
Graduate Research Partners Program Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2013.
Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, 2010, 2011.
Leonid Hurwicz Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2009.

Short Term Visits

Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, April - May, 2016.

Invited Seminar Presentations

2016: University of Western Ontario, Wilfrid Laurier University, CERGE-EI Prague (scheduled)
2015: Queen's University, IIES Stockholm University, Bocconi University, CEMFI Madrid, University of Southern California Marshall School of Business, Georgetown University, Federal Reserve Board, University of Toronto, University of Zurich, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance.

Conference Presentations

2016: North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, San Francisco; 2016 Kauffman Emerging Scholars Conference, Kansas City; SED Annual Meeting, Toulouse; NBER Summer Institute Income Distribution and Macroeconomics, Boston; Asian Econometric Society Meeting, Kyoto; SITE Summer Session: The Macroeconomics of Uncertainty and Volatility, Stanford University; Canadian Macro Study Group Annual Meeting, Queens University; IFO Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich (scheduled).
2015: Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics, Beijing; SED Annual Meeting, Warsaw; NBER Summer Institute Macro Public Finance, Boston; World Congress of the Econometric Society, Montreal; Fall 2015 Midwest Macro Meeting, Rochester.
2014: Doctoral Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Strasbourg.
2013: International Conference in Computing and Finance, Vancouver.

Professional Activities

Reviewer for: *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

Teaching

University of Toronto

Quantitative Macroeconomics (Ph.D.): Spring 2016

Intermediate Macroeconomics: Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016

University of Minnesota

Advanced Macroeconomic Policy: Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

Miscellaneous

Programming Languages: Fortran, OpenMP, Intel MPI, Matlab, Stata.

Languages: Polish (native), English (fluent), German (basic).

Last updated: November 21, 2016