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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.

M.A. Economics, Warsaw School of Economics, 2009.

Research

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

Publications

1. "Discussion of 'Taxation and the Life-Cycle of Firms' by Erosa and Gonzalez", *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Volume 105; August 2019.

Working Papers

1. "Optimal Fiscal Policy in a Model with Uninsurable Idiosyncratic Risk", with Marcelo Pedroni; *Accepted at The Review of Economic Studies*.
2. "Fluctuations in Uncertainty, Efficient Borrowing Constraints and Firm Dynamics".
3. "Living Arrangements and Labor Market Volatility of Young Workers", with Greg Kaplan and José-Víctor Ríos-Rull.
4. "Taxes, Private Equity and Evolution of Income Inequality in the US", with Benjamin Pugsley.
5. "How to Tax Capitalists in the Twenty-First Century?", with Benjamin Pugsley.

Policy Papers

1. "Models of Government Expenditure Multipliers", with José-Víctor Ríos-Rull.

Work in Progress

1. "Decomposing the rise of pass-throughs.", with Benjamin Pugsley.
2. "A Macroeconomic Perspective on Taxing Multinational Enterprises", with Guangbin Hong and Joseph Steinberg.

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

NBER "Tax Competition and Business Taxation" research grant, \$ 15,000.

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, project: "Business Tax Competitiveness: Canada vs. the United States", \$ 47,795, 2021-2023.

Compute Canada, 2021 Fast Track Resource Competition, project: "Calibration of Macroeconomic Models with Heterogeneity", 235 core years (approx. value \$28,514), joint with Joseph Steinberg.

Research and Scholarly Activity Grant, University of Toronto, \$ 8,450, 2020.

Compute Canada, 2020 Resource Competition, project: "Calibration of Macroeconomic Models with Heterogeneity", 257 core years (approx. value \$32,978), joint with Joseph Steinberg.

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, project: "Home Base: A comprehensive macroeconomic perspective of living arrangements of young adults around the world", \$ 30,977, 2018-2020.

Research and Scholarly Activity Grant, University of Toronto, \$ 9,845, 2018.

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

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, April 2019; CERGE-EI Prague, May 2019.

Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona, December 2017.

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

Seminar Presentations

2021: Nottingham School of Economics, University of Guelph, Brock University

2020: Chicago FED, University of Montreal

2019: Atlanta FED, Minneapolis FED, Ryerson University

2018: University of Bonn, University of Houston, University of Texas at Austin

2017: Philadelphia FED, Autonomous University of Barcelona

2016: University of Western Ontario, Wilfrid Laurier University, CERGE-EI Prague, EIEF Rome

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

2022: Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, Logan (scheduled); BSE Summer Forum Workshop on Macroeconomics and Social Insurance, Barcelona (scheduled); SED Annual Meeting, University of Wisconsin-Madison (scheduled); NBER Summer Institute Macro Public Finance, Boston (scheduled); Montreal Workshop on Macroeconomics, Montreal (scheduled).

2021: CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum - Income Dynamics and the Family; SED Annual Meeting; NBER Summer Institute Macroeconomics Within and Across Borders; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Summer Session: Macroeconomics and Inequality, 8th Annual Mannheim Taxation Conference; 114th National Tax Association's Annual Conference on Taxation; Canadian Macro Study Group Annual Meeting, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

2020: AEA Annual Meeting, San Diego, VMACS Junior Conference, 113th NTA Annual Conference on Taxation.

2019: North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Atlanta; Advances in Micro-Consistent Macroeconomics, Lillehammer; 2019 Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics and Economic Policy (discussant); SED Annual Meeting, St. Louis; Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group Annual Meeting (discussant), University of Montreal, Montreal.

2018: North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Philadelphia; Heterogeneity in Macroeconomics a Decade after the Crisis, University of Cambridge; SED Annual Meeting, Mexico City; Fourth Taxation Theory Conference (discussant), Washington University St. Louis; NBER Summer Institute Macro Public Finance, Boston; Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy (discussant), Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh; Biennial Conference on Consumer Finance and Macroeconomics, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

2017: SED Annual Meeting, Edinburgh; NBER Summer Institute Entrepreneurship, Boston; Junior Macro Conference, Arizona State University; 110th NTA Annual Conference on Taxation, Philadelphia; CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich.

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; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Summer Session: The Macroeconomics of Uncertainty and Volatility,

Stanford University; Canadian Macro Study Group Annual Meeting, Queens University; CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich.

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: *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*.

Organizing Committee member: 32nd Annual Meeting Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group.

Minnesota Supercomputing Institute, Account Administrator, since September 2013.

Graduate Students

Baxter Robinson; committee member; initial placement: Western University.

Wanlin Chen; committee member.

Teaching

University of Toronto

Quantitative Macroeconomics (Ph.D.): Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Intermediate Macroeconomics: every semester since Fall 2015

University of Minnesota

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

Miscellaneous

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

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

Last updated: April 13, 2022