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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2005
B.S. Mathematical Economics, Wake Forest University, 2000

Employment

University of Alabama, Department of Economics, Finance, and Legal Studies
M.A. Economics Coordinator, May 2020 – Present
Associate Professor, August 2017 – Present
Assistant Professor, August 2011 – July 2017

Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Economics and Finance
Graduate Director, September 2008 – July 2011
Assistant Professor, August 2005 – July 2011

Research Interests

Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics, Applied Time-Series Econometrics

Refereed Publications

“Monetary Policy and Investment Dynamics: Evidence from Disaggregate Data,” (joint with Robert R. Reed) *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, December 2018, 50(8), pp. 1851-1878.

“Do Data Revisions Matter for DSGE Estimation?” *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, September 2017, 49(6), pp. 1385-1407.

“On the Gains from Monetary Policy Commitment under Deep Habits,” *Journal of Macroeconomics*, December 2016, 50, pp. 19-36.

“A Note on Comparing Deep and Aggregate Habit Formation in an Estimated New-Keynesian Model,” *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, July 2015, 19(5), pp. 1148-1166.

“Inferring Monetary Policy Objectives with a Partially Observed State,” (joint with Michael K. Salemi) *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, March 2015, 52(1), pp. 190-208.

“Estimating Central Bank Preferences under Commitment and Discretion,” *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, September 2012, 44(6), pp. 1033-1061.

“Unemployment Insurance in a Sticky-Price Model with Worker Moral Hazard,” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, August 2011, 35(8), pp. 1192-1214.

“Which Price Level to Target? Strategic Delegation in a Sticky Price and Wage Economy,” *Journal of Macroeconomics*, December 2009, 31(4), pp. 685-698.

“Generalized Method of Moments and Inverse Control,” (joint with Michael K. Salemi) *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, October 2008, 32(10), pp. 3113-3147.

“Unemployment, Imperfect Risk Sharing, and the Monetary Business Cycle,” *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics (Contributions)*, March 2008, 8(1), Article 13.

Other Publications

“Policy Evaluation with a Forward-Looking Model,” (joint with R. V. Atoian and M. K. Salemi), *Money Matters: Essays in Honour of Alan Walters*, Patrick Minford (Editor), September 2004, pp. 280-305.

Working Papers

“Unemployment, Partial Insurance, and the Multiplier Effects of Government Spending,” revisions requested from *International Economic Review*

“On the Redistributive Effects of a Higher Inflation Target: Insights from a TANK Model,” *in progress*

Conferences and Presentations

2019

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Department of Economics

2017

Auburn University, Department of Economics

2016

Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics (Tuscaloosa, AL)

2013

Wake Forest University and the BB&T Center for the Study of Capitalism

2012

Fall Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Boulder, CO)

2011

Fordham University, University of Cincinnati, University of Alabama, Appalachian State

2009

University of Memphis, Kansas State University, Vanderbilt University
Missouri Economics Conference (Columbia, MO)

2008

Academy of Economics and Finance annual meetings (Nashville, TN)
Western Economic Association International annual conference (Waikiki, HI)

2007

Western Economic Association International annual conference (Seattle, WA)

2006

Southern Economic Association annual meetings (Charleston, SC)

2005

Lafayette College, Bowdoin College, Kent State University, Middle Tennessee State University, United States Naval Academy, University of Texas-Arlington

Journal Referee Service

B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics

Eastern Economic Journal

Economic Inquiry (2)

Economic Modelling (4)

International Journal of Central Banking

Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control (2)

Journal of Economic Studies

Journal of Economic Theory

Journal of Macroeconomics (3)

Journal of Money, Credit and Banking (3)

Review of Economic Studies

Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Southern Economic Journal (3)

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, University of Alabama

Principles of Macroeconomics (Honors section)

Monetary Theory and Policy

Seminar in Macroeconomic Theory (first-year Ph.D. course)

Assistant Professor, Middle Tennessee State University

Principles of Macroeconomics

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

Advanced Macroeconomics I (first-year Ph.D. course)

Monetary Economics (second-year Ph.D. course)