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CURRENT POSITION

Research Economist and Assistant Adviser, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta August 2016-present

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Ph.D. in economics June 2016
University of Minnesota, M.A. in economics July 2014
Williams College, B.A. in economics and mathematics, magna cum laude May 2010

PAST POSITIONS

Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis July 2012-July 2015
Instructor and Teaching Assistant of Economics, University of Minnesota 2011-2012, Summer 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Public Economics, Labor Economics.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Publications

“A Quantitative Theory of Time-Consistent Unemployment Insurance,” with Yun Pei, forthcoming, **Journal of Monetary Economics**

“Delayed Collection of Unemployment Insurance in Recessions,” **European Economic Review**, Volume 118, September 2019, pp. 274-295

Working Papers

“Unemployment Insurance during a Pandemic,” with Lei Fang (Atlanta Fed) and Jun Nie (Kansas City Fed) (*Atlanta Fed Working Paper Series 2020-13*)

“Decentralization and Overborrowing in a Fiscal Federation,” with Si Guo (IMF) and Yun Pei (SUNY Buffalo) (*Atlanta Fed Working Paper Series 2018-9*)

Work in Progress

“Self-employment promotion as active labor policy,” with Joaquin Garcia-Cabo (Board) and Rocio Madera (SMU)

POLICY PUBLICATION

“Changes in State Unemployment Insurance Rules during the COVID-19 Outbreak in the U.S.” **Atlanta Fed Policy Hub**, No. 2020-2, April 2020

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2020: Federal Reserve Brown Bag; I-85 Macro Workshop; Clemson University; Indiana University Bloomington (scheduled)

2019: Philadelphia Macro Workshop; Credit Bureau Data Users Conference (Atlanta); SNAG Micro Labor Conference*; Midwest Macro (UGA); Federal Reserve System Macro Meeting (Dallas); Federal Reserve System International Meeting (Cleveland); SED Annual Meeting (St Louis, co-author presents); Inter-American Development Bank; 2nd IMF-OECD-World Bank Conference on Structural Reforms; IMF-Atlanta Fed China Conference*.

2018: Federal Reserve System Macro Meetings; Federal Reserve System Applied Micro Meeting*; Federal Reserve Research Scrum; Tsinghua Macro Workshop (Beijing); SED Annual Meeting (Mexico City); Econometric Society North America Meeting (Davis, co-author presents); European Economic Association/Econometric Society Europe Meeting (Cologne).

2016: University of Florida; University of Georgia; University of Southern California; Atlanta Fed; Midwest Macro (Kansas Fed); Midwest Macro (Purdue); Liberal Arts Macro Workshop*.

*: As discussant

Referee Activity

European Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Economic Modeling, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Canadian Journal of Economics

Other Professional Activities

Co-organizer of 2019 Joint Central Banker's Conference in Atlanta GA
Department seminar coordinator since 2019

HONORS AND SKILLS

Fellowships and Honors

University of Minnesota

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2015-2016

Distinguished Instructor, Summer 2014

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Spring 2012

Graduate School Fellowship, 2010-2011

Williams College

David A. Wells Prize for Senior Thesis in Political Economy, 2010

First Prize in Undergraduate Paper Contest, Midwest Economics Association, 2010

Phi-Beta Kappa (junior year), 2009

Computer Skills Fortran, Matlab, Stata, Mathematica

Languages English (fluent), Chinese (native), German (basic)