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Contact Information

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Positions

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

Assistant Professor, 2016-present

Education

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Ph.D., Economics, 2016

- Dissertation Title: *Regime Switching and the Monetary Economy*
- Committee: Jeremy Piger (Chair), Bruce McGough, George Evans

M.S., Economics, 2012

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

B.B.A., Economics, 2010

- Business Honors Program
- *Summa Cum Laude*

Research Interests

Applied Bayesian Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy

Research Papers

Interest Rate Rules in Practice - the Taylor Rule or a Tailor-Made Rule?

Estimating the FOMC's Interest Rate Rule: A Markov-Switching Stochastic Search Variable Selection Approach

A New Test for Asset Bubbles

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of St. Thomas 2016-present
EC 311: Forecasting (Spring 2017, Fall 2018, January 2018)
EC 251: Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall '16 & '17, Spring '17 & '18)

Instructor, University of Oregon 2013-2016
EC 313: Intermediate Macroeconomics (Fall 2014)
EC 370: Money and Banking (Summer 2013, Winter 2014, Summer 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2016)

Discussion Leader, University of Oregon 2012-2014

EC 202: Introduction to Economic Analysis, Macro (Winter 2012)
EC 424/524: Econometrics II (Winter 2013)
EC 425/525: Econometrics III (Spring 2014)

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Kleinsorge Summer Research Award, University of Oregon 2015

Graduate Teaching Fellow Outstanding Teaching Award 2015
Awarded by the University of Oregon Economics Department for excellence in teaching.

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon 2012-present

Economics Award, Temple University 2010
Awarded to the economics student graduating with the highest GPA.

Temple Scholar Award, Temple University 2006-2010

Presentations

Western Economic Association June, 2017
Estimating the FOMC's Interest Rate Rule: A Markov-Switching Stochastic Search Variable Selection Approach
San Diego, CA

Midwest Economic Association March, 2017
Estimating the FOMC's Interest Rate Rule: A Markov-Switching Stochastic Search Variable Selection Approach
Cincinnati, OH

Midwest Applied Time Series Econometrics Group Meeting August, 2016
Estimating the FOMC's Interest Rate Rule: A Markov-Switching Stochastic Search Variable Selection Approach
Minneapolis, MN

Western Social Science Association April, 2015
Portland, OR

University of Oregon Macro Group 2012-present
http://blogs.uoregon.edu/macrogroup/

Programming Languages

Julia, Matlab, R, Mathematica, Python, STATA