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CURRENT POSITION:

Assistant Professor, Michigan State University, Department of Economics, August 2012- present

PAST POSITIONS:

Ph.D. Intern, Bank of England, London, UK, Summer 2010

Economics Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, 2005-2006

Research Intern, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai, India, Summer 2003

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, San Diego, 2012

B.A. Economics with Honors, B.Sc. Computer Science, The University of Texas at Austin, 2004

PUBLICATIONS:

Changes in Federal Reserve Preferences, (forthcoming Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control)

How Credible is the Federal Reserve? A Structural Estimation of Policy Re-optimizations with Davide Debortoli, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, 8(3), July 2016

What are the Odds? Options-Based Forecasts of FOMC Target Changes, with Christopher Neely and William Emmons, St. Louis Fed Review, November/December 2006, 88(6), pp. 543-61

WORKING PAPERS:

Federal Reserve Credibility and the Term Structure of Interest Rates
with Shu Wu

Modeling Monetary Policy Dynamics: A comparison of regime switching and time varying parameter frameworks.

Decomposing the Effects of Monetary Policy using an External Instruments SVAR

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WORK IN PROGRESS:

Federal Reserve Private Information and the Stock Market

with Matthew Schaffer

The Precision of Central Bank Communication.

with Myungkyu Shim

The Distributional Effects of Monetary Policy in a Life Cycle Model

with William Peterman and Tobias Cwik

Sovereign Risk, Interbank Markets and International Transmission

with Raoul Minetti and Maria Olivero

Globalization and the Effects of Foreign Competition: Implications for Inflation and Monetary Policy

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS:

- 2016:** 24th Symposium of the Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, Tuscaloosa
Alabama
International Association for Applied Econometrics Annual Conference, Milan, Italy
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
- 2015:** University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
2015 Midwest Macro Conference, St. Louis, MO
NBER NSF Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics (SBIES), St.
Louis, MO
Society of Economic Measurement, Paris, France
- 2014:** Applied Time Series Econometrics Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, MO
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
2014 Midwest Macro Conference, Columbia, MO
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2013:** 2013 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Seoul, Korea
9th International Conference of Computing in Economics and Finance, Vancouver, Canada
University of California, San Diego
Federal Reserve Board, Washington D.C.
Workshop on Methods and Applications for Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium
Models, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- 2012:** Fall 2012 Midwest Macro Conference, Boulder, CO,
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Emory University, Atlanta, GA

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GRANTS:

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HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

UCSD Tuition Scholarship: 2006- present

UCSD Research Fellowship: 2009-2010

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member: American Economic Association

Referee: Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
Journal of Empirical Finance
Oxford Economic Papers
Economics Bulletin