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Fields of Interest	Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics	
Professional Appointments	<i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Economics, Boston College, MA	Fall 2012 - present
	<i>Visiting Scholar</i> Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, MA	Fall 2017 - present
	<i>Visiting Junior Chair (Assistant Professor)</i> Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France	2014 - 2015
	<i>Research Assistant</i> Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, MA	2004 - 2006
Education	Columbia University, New York, NY Ph.D. in Economics (with distinction), May 2012 Committee: Stephanie Schmitt-Grohé (sponsor), Ricardo Reis, Martín Uribe, Michael Woodford, Stephen Zeldes	
	Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA B.A. Philosophy, Economics, May 2004	
Publications	<i>Good News is Bad News: Leverage Cycles and Sudden Stops</i> with Ozge Akinci <i>Journal of International Economics</i> ; September 2018	
	<i>News or Noise? The Missing Link</i> with Kyle Jurado <i>American Economic Review</i> ; July 2018	
	<i>Optimal Fiscal and Monetary Policy in Customer Markets</i> with David Arseneau, Sanjay Chugh and Alan Shapiro <i>Journal of Money, Credit and Banking</i> ; June 2015	
	<i>Optimal Capital Taxation and Consumer Uncertainty</i> with Justin Svec <i>Journal of Macroeconomics</i> ; September 2014	
	<i>Public Communication and Information Acquisition</i> <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i> ; July 2014	
	<i>A Model-Based Evaluation of the Debate on the Size of the Tax Multiplier</i> with Stephanie Schmitt-Grohé and Martín Uribe, <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i> ; May 2012	
	<i>Sales and Price Spikes in Retail Scanner Data</i> <i>Economics Letters</i> ; February 2011	

Working Papers

The International Medium of Exchange
with Rosen Valchev; Revised August 2018

Information Driven Business Cycles: A Primal Approach
with Robert Ulbricht; Revised December 2017

Recoverability
with Kyle Jurado; Revised July 2018

Learning from Prices: Amplification and Sentiments
with Gaetano Gaballo; Revised March 2018
(Revise and resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies*)

Intersectoral Linkages, Diverse Information and Aggregate Dynamics
with Manoj Atolia; Revised February 2016
(Revise and resubmit, *Review of Economic Dynamics*)

Searching for Wages in an Estimated Labor Search Model
with Sanjay Chugh and Tristan Potter; Revised June 2017

Equilibrium Price Dispersion and the Border Effect
with Luminita Stevens; Revised August 2018

Professional Presentations

2018 (including scheduled): AEA Annual Meetings, Econometric Society Winter Meetings, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Fordham Conference on Macroeconomics and International Finance, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Université du Québec à Montréal, Bank of Canada

2017: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Midwest Macroeconomics, Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, Society for Economic Dynamics, Computing in Economics and Finance, Society for Economic Measurement, Ohio State University, Clark University, Chicago Booth International Macro-Finance Conference

2016: Cornell University, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, Society for Economic Dynamics, Indiana University

2015: Toulouse School of Economics, Banque de France, Transpyrenean Macro Workshop, Hungarian National Bank, Boston University-Boston College Green Line Conference, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Society for Economic Dynamics (Warsaw), Econometric Society World Congress (Montreal), Duke University, Federal Reserve Board

2014 & earlier (selected): Columbia University PER/Graduate School of Business Weekly Visitor, the Norges Bank, Brown University, CREI, University College London, INSEAD, Purdue University, UI at Urbana-Champaign, UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke University, University of Maryland-College Park, Federal Reserve Banks of San Francisco, Richmond, New York and Boston, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago "Rookies Conference"

Editorial

Associate Editor, *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*

2016 - Present

Referee	<i>American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, European Economic Review, Journal of Financial Econometrics, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Macroeconomics, Oxford Economic Papers, Economics Letters</i>	
Recent Discussions	<i>Rational Inattention in Hiring Decisions</i> by Sushant Acharya and Shu Lin Wee Advances on Information Frictions in Business Cycles, Villars, Switzerland, 2017	
	<i>The Anatomy of Sentiment-Driven Fluctuations</i> by Sushant Acharya, Jess Benhabib, and Zhen Huo Yale Cowles Foundations Meeting, 2017	
	<i>Supply Chain Disruptions: Evidence from the Great East Japan Earthquake</i> by Vasco M. Carvalho, Makoto Nirei, Yukiko U. Saito, and Alireza Tahbaz-Saleh NBER Summer Sessions, 2016	
	<i>The Tail that Wags the Economy</i> by Julian Kozłowski, Laura Veldkamp, and Venky Venkateswaran Fordham University, Macro/International Finance Workshop, 2016	
	<i>Reviving the Limit Cycle View of Macroeconomic Fluctuations</i> by Paul Beaudry, Dana Galizia, and Franck Portier American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2016	
	<i>Gradualism in Monetary Policy: A Time-Consistency Problem</i> by Jeremy Stein and Adi Sunderam Conference on Monetary Policy Implementation and Transmission, Federal Reserve Board, 2015	
Professional Service	Scientific Committee <i>Latin American Econometric Society, Annual Meeting</i>	2018
	Scientific Committee <i>Society for Computational Economics, Annual Meeting</i>	2017
Advising	Ethan Struby (Carleton College, chair)	2017
	Ana Lariau (IMF, committee member)	2017
	Tristan Potter (Drexel University, committee member)	2016
	Giacomo Candian (HEC-Montréal, committee member)	2016
	Marco Macchiavelli (Federal Reserve Board, committee member)	2015
	Brent Bundick (Kansas City Federal Reserve, committee member)	2014
	Mikhail Dmitriev (Florida State University, committee member)	2014
Teaching	Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA <i>Macroeconomic Theory</i> (Undergraduate) <i>Advanced Macro: Computation, Estimation, Applications</i> (PhD)	
	Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France <i>Topics in Macroeconomics (MA)</i> (co-taught with George Lukyanov) <i>Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics (PhD)</i> (co-taught with Robert Ulbricht)	
Citizenship & Languages	US Citizen; English (Native), French	