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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Princeton University, Assistant Professor of Economics, 2017-present  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Faculty Research Fellow (Monetary Economics and EFG Programs), 2017-present  
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Junior Scholar Program, 2016-2017

## **RESEARCH FIELDS**

Macroeconomics, monetary economics, household consumption and labor dynamics

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, 2016  
Dissertation: Essays on Household Consumption  
Committee: Martin Eichenbaum, Sergio Rebelo, Matthias Doepke and Aviv Nevo  
  
M.A., Economics, Northwestern University, 2012  
AIAA, Associate of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia, 2007  
B.Com (Class I Honours and the university medal), Actuarial Studies and Financial Economics  
University of New South Wales, 2006

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Junior Scholar, 2016-2017  
Review of Economic Studies European Tour, 2016  
BlackRock Applied Research Award (Finalist), 2015  
Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2015  
Susan Schmidt Bies Prize for Doctoral Student Research on Economics and Public Policy, 2013  
Northwestern University Fellowship, 2012-2013  
University Medal, Best undergraduate thesis, University of New South Wales, 2006  
University of New South Wales Faculty of Commerce and Economics Scholarship, 2006  
EJ Blackadder and Hambros Bank Honours Research Scholarship, 2006  
AXISS Australia Honours Research Scholarship, 2006  
University of New South Wales Actuarial Co-op Scholarship, 2002-2005  
University Admissions Index (UAI) of 100, 2001

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Trading Down and the Business Cycle”, with Nir Jaimovich and Sergio Rebelo, 2017 ([PDF](#))

“Population Aging and the Transmission of Monetary Policy to Consumption”, Updated April 2016 ([PDF](#); [Online Appendix](#)) BlackRock Applied Research Award (Finalist)

“The Elasticity of Substitution between Time and Market Goods: Evidence from the Great Recession”, with Aviv Nevo, 2017 ([PDF](#)). See summary in the [NBER digest](#).

“Measuring Social Connectedness”, with Mike Bailey, Rachel Cao, Theresa Kuchler, and Johannes Stroebel, 2017 ([PDF](#)).

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

State-Dependency of Monetary Policy  
Social Networks and Consumption Product Adoption  
Quality of Consumption and the Skill Premium  
On the Cyclicalities of Gross Margins

## **PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS**

“The impact of the capital market turbulence on major banks’ funding costs”, Michael Davies, Christopher Naughtin, and Arlene Wong, The Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, June, 2009, pp 1-13 ([PDF](#))

“The impact of currency hedging on investment returns”, Alexandra Baker and Arlene Wong, The Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, September, 2009, pp 8-14 ([PDF](#))

“Recent trends in margin lending in Australia”, Arlene Wong, The Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, December, 2009, pp 11-17 ([PDF](#))

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, 2015 and 2013  
Behavioral Economics, Advanced Workshop for Central Bankers

Teaching Assistant, University of New South Wales, 2006  
Stochastic Models for Actuarial Applications

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

2017	EIEF, SED, Monopoli, ASU, LSE, ECB, UT Austin, UW-Madison, Atlanta Fed, Boston University, Cornell (scheduled), Rochester (scheduled)
2016	Princeton, UBC, UCLA, UCLA (Anderson), Marshall Business School, Stanford, UCSD, Brown, Harvard, MIT Sloan, Chicago Booth, Penn, Wharton (Finance), Wharton (Real Estate), Yale, Columbia, UC-Berkeley Haas, REStud Tour (UCL, Humboldt, EU), SED, UNSW, Iowa, Michigan, MIT, NYU, Duke
2015	Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholar Conference; Chicago Fed
2014	SED, NBER Summer Institute, USDA seminar
2013	NBER Summer Institute, Boston; Reserve Bank of Australia research seminar

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2007-2010      Economist, Financial Markets Group, The Reserve Bank of Australia  
2006             Actuarial Analyst, Taylor Fry Consulting Actuaries  
2002-2005      UNSW Actuarial Studies Co-op Scholarship: An industry linked fellowship that  
                     involved working at three financial services companies for 15 months (Taylor  
                     Fry Consulting Actuaries, Insurance Australia Group, Zurich Financial Services)

**REFEREEING**

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Review of Economics Studies, IER,  
Quarterly Journal of Economics

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Citizenships: Australia; United States of America