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Education

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA

Ph.D. Economics, June 2018 (expected)

Committee: George Evans (Co-chair), Bruce McGough (Co-chair),
Jeremy Piger

M.S. Economics, December 2014

Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, USA

B.A. Economics and History (*Summa Cum Laude*), May 2012

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Learning, Policy Interactions

Publications/Submitted Papers

“The Power of Forward Guidance and the Fiscal Theory of the Price Level,”
–submitted to the *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*

Working Papers

“The Performance of Simple Interest Rate Rules Subject to Fiscal Policy,”
–*Job Market Paper, Received Kleinsorge Research Fellowship*

“E-Stability vis-a-vis Determinacy in Markov-Switching DSGE Models”

“Maturity, Determinacy and E-Stability in Models of Regime-Switching Fiscal and Monetary Policy”

Work In Progress

“Fiscal Policy Regimes and Central Bank Balance Sheets”

“Adaptive Learning in Hidden Markov Models”

“Heterogenous Learning and the Value of Intergenerational Knowledge Transfers”
(with Tristan Nighswander)

Teaching Experience

Independent Instructor

EC 470: Monetary Policy (Winter 2017, Spring 2017)
EC 313: Intermediate Macroeconomics (Summer 2015, Summer 2016)
EC 480: International Finance (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
EC 311: Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2015, Winter 2016)
–Received Department of Economics GTF Teaching Award, 2016

Discussion Section Leader

EC 607: First Year Ph.D. Microeconomics (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)
EC 607: First Year Ph.D. Macroeconomics (Winter 2015)
EC 201: Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
EC 202: Principles of Macroeconomics (Winter 2014)

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

Kleinsorge Research Fellowship, 2017
Economics Nominee, University of Oregon Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2017
Department of Economics GTF Teaching Award, University of Oregon, 2016
Best Econometrics Performance Award, University of Oregon, 2014
Kleinsorge First Year Fellowship, University of Oregon, 2013
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon, 2013-2017
Junior Class Award for highest cumulative GPA, Gonzaga University, 2011

Professional Services

Referee

Macroeconomic Dynamics

Presentations

University of Oregon Macro Group, 2015, 2016, 2017
University of Oregon Undergraduate Economics Club, Invited Speaker, May 2017

Programming and Software

Matlab, Mathematica, L^AT_EX, Stata

References

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