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EMPLOYMENT

Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Economist

2022-

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Economist

2020-2022

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Economics

2020

University of Notre Dame

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics

2011

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Financial Economics

PUBLICATIONS

- Financial Constraints, Sectoral Heterogeneity, and the Cyclicity of Investment, **Review of Economics and Statistics** (forthcoming)
- Why Does Structural Change Accelerate in Recessions? The Credit Reallocation Channel, **Journal of Financial Economics** (2022)

WORKING PAPERS

- Bank Information Production Over the Business Cycle (With Gregory Weitzner)
 - R&R at **Review of Economic Studies**
- The Aggregate Effects of Targeted Tax Cuts

WORK IN PROGRESS

- What Do We Learn from Reading Every FOMC Transcript? (With Olivier Coibion, Marc Dordal i Carreras, and Yuriy Gorodnichenko)
- Tax Shocks and Financial Heterogeneity (With Choongryul Yang)
- Financial Deepening, Investment Producers, and the Great Moderation

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND EXTERNAL SEMINARS

2023 (including scheduled): AFA*, Arizona State University, UNC Greensboro, FRB Procyclicality Symposium*, BSE Summer Forum (Macroeconomics and Finance), Society for Economic Measurement Conference, SEA

2022: UVA Darden, Federal Reserve Board, George Washington University, University of Notre Dame, Norges Bank, NAMES, CICF*, NFA*, FDIC Bank Research Conference*, IBEFA*, Oxford Saïd – Risk Center at ETH Zürich Macro-finance Conference, Bank of Canada, CAFRAL, SEA, MFA*, Fixed Income and Financial Institutions Conference

2021: ASSA, Boston Fed, Federal Reserve Board, Michigan State University, NAMES, AMES, SED, Bentley University, University of Oklahoma, SEA

2020: ASSA, Kansas City Fed, Federal Reserve Board, Santa Clara University, Clemson University, Goldman Sachs, Norges Bank Central Bank Macro Modeling Workshop (poster)

2019: SED, Kansas City Fed, Dallas Fed

2018: Boston Fed, NTA

2016: Congressional Budget Office

(* coauthor presenting)

INVITED DISCUSSIONS

2023: Wake Forest Empirical Macro Workshop on Monetary Policy and Firm Heterogeneity

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Affiliations: US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status (2021-present)

Referee: Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Monetary Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; International Journal of Central Banking; B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Texas at Austin dissertation writing fellowship	2020
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City dissertation fellowship	2019
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston dissertation fellowship	2018
University of Texas at Austin research fellowship	2017

PREVIOUSLY HELD POSITIONS

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Dissertation intern	2019
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Dissertation intern	2018
Congressional Budget Office Summer associate	2016
Barclays U.S. Economist	2011-2014

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: USA

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate)