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Education

Ph.D in Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA - expected graduation May 2017
Advisor: A. Craig Burnside
Master of Arts in Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA 2011.
B.A. in Economics and French with Highest Honors, The University of Texas at Austin, TX, USA, 2008.

Areas of Specialization

Primary Field: Macroeconomics
Secondary Field: Econometrics
Areas of Concentration: International Economics, Financial Economics, International Finance

Teaching Experience

2010-present Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC
Instructor Intermediate Macroeconomics (Summer 2016)
Instructor Intermediate Macroeconomics (Summer 2015)
Head Teaching Assistant for V. Joseph Hotz Introduction to Econometrics (Fall 2014)
Head Teaching Assistant for Macroeconomic Analysis II (Spring 2012)
Head Teaching Assistant for A. Craig Burnside's Macroeconomic Analysis I (Fall 2011)

2007-2008 Department of Economics, The University of Texas, Austin, TX
Supplemental Instructor for S. Trejo's Intro to Microeconomics (Fall 2008)
Supplemental Instructor for O. Giovannoni's Intro to Microeconomics (Spring 2007)
Supplemental Instructor for S. Marble's Intro to Microeconomics (Fall 2007)

Professional Experience

2010-present Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC
Research Assistant for A. Craig Burnside (Fall 2015 - Present)
Research Assistant for Michelle Conolly (Spring 2015)
Research Assistant for A. Craig Burnside (Summer 2012- Spring 2014)

Working Papers

"Real Exchange Rates: Exploring Fundamentals in the Cross Section" - 2015

"Investment Driven Exchange Rate Dynamics" - 2016

"The Evolution of U.S. Spectrum Values Over Time" joint with Michelle Connolly, Nelson Sa, and Azeem Zaman - 2016

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

2014 Martin Bronfenbrenner Fellowship, Duke University

2013 Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University

Professional Development

Sept 2016 EconED Conference Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA

Professional Service

2012-2013 Economics Graduate Student Council, President, Duke University Durham, NC

Skills and Other Information

Computer Skills: MATLAB, Stata, Mathematica, Latex, Excel, C

Languages: English (Native), French (Proficient)