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EMPLOYMENT

Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2009 - Present
Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, Department of Economics, 2004 – Present

EDUCATION

Ph. D. Economics, Duke University, June 2004
Dissertation Advisor: Enrique Mendoza
Bachelor of Science in Economics, Indiana University, 1999

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2009 - Present

PUBLICATIONS

- “Dollarization and Financial Integration,” with Jonathan Heathcote, *Journal of Economic Theory*, November 2009.
- “The Dynamic Implications of Foreign Aid and its Variability,” with Aleš Bulíř, Timothy Lane, and Leslie Lipschitz, *Journal of Development Economics*, January 2009
- “Default Risk and Income Fluctuations in Emerging Economies,” *American Economic Review*, June 2008

WORKING PAPERS

- “Financial Markets and Fluctuations in Uncertainty,” with Yan Bai and Patrick Kehoe, April 2010
- “Default and the Maturity Structure of Sovereign Bonds,” with Ananth Ramanarayanan, April 2010, submitted
- “Firm Dynamics and Financial Development,” with Jing Zhang and Yan Bai, March 2010, submitted
- “Internal Debt Crises and Sovereign Defaults,” with Narayana Kocherlakota, August 2008
- “Productivity Levels, Dispersion and Growth in Ecuador”, February 2009
- “World Trade during Financial Crises,” with Yan Bai, in progress

BOOK CHAPTER

“Credit Frictions and ‘Sudden Stops’ in Small Open Economies: An Equilibrium Business Cycle Framework for Emerging market Crises,” with Enrique Mendoza, in *Dynamic Macroeconomic Analysis: Theory and Policy in General Equilibrium* ed. S. Altug, J. Chadha and C. Nolan, Cambridge University Press, November 2003.

GRANT

National Science Foundation Grant, 2006-2009, “Sovereign Default in Emerging Economies”

STUDENTS

Costas Arkolakis (2007), Yale University; Ananth Ramanarayanan (2007), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; Yoshinori Kurokawa (2007), SUNY at Buffalo; Mark Gibson (2007), Washington State University; Ruanjai Suwantaradon (2008), Singapore Management University; José Daniel Rodríguez-Delgado (2008), IMF; Katya Kartashova (2009), Bank of Canada; Ina Simanovska (2009), UC Davis; Miguel Ricaurte (2009); Ayse Erdogan (2009); Radek Stefanski (2009); Turkmen Goskel (2009); Yelena Tuzova (2009); John Dalton; Jacek Rothert

CONFERENCES

2010: ASSA Meetings Atlanta; Conference in Honor of Gary Stern, Minneapolis
2009: ASSA Meetings San Francisco; Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings, Istanbul
2008: NBER IFM Meeting, Cambridge, November; Financial Markets, International Capital Flows and Exchange Rates, Florence, Italy; The Macroeconomics of Emerging Countries, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City; Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings, Boston; Murray S. Johnson Memorial Conference, University of Texas at Austin; X Workshop in International Economics at Universidad T. Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2007: ASSA Meetings Chicago; Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings, Prague; Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory
2006: ASSA Meetings Boston; Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings, Vancouver, Canada; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics
2005: Michigan International Economics; Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings, Budapest, Hungary; Workshop of Macroeconomics in Vigo, Spain

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2010: University of California Berkeley, IMF, Board of Governors
2009 : Chicago Federal Reserve, Arizona State University, Duke University, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania
2008 : Harvard University, Yale University, University of Chicago, University of Iowa, Ohio State University, Penn State University, UT Austin, Universita Bocconi, London School of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2007 : Stanford University, Boston University, New York Fed, New York University, University of Wisconsin, University of Rochester
2006 : UCLA, New York University, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, University of Toronto, Federal Reserve Board, IMF
2005 : University of California Berkeley, MIT, Purdue
2004 : University of British Columbia, University of Houston, Indiana University, University of Texas at Austin, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, University of Maryland, University of Minnesota, UC San Diego, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

REFeree SERVICE

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of International Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, European Economic Review, Economic Journal

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Workshop in Trade and Development, Econ 8491 -- Fall 2004 to Spring 2008
International Finance, Econ 4432W -- Spring 2008, Spring 2009
International Trade and Payments Theory, Econ 8403 -- Spring 2006, Spring 2007
Monetary Economics, Econ 8702 -- Fall 2004, Spring 2006, Spring 2007
Advanced Topics in International Trade, Econ 8481 -- Fall 2004