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#### **Academic Positions:**

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

: Assistant Professor of Economics 2012-

National Bureau of Economic Research

2013-: Faculty Research Fellow, Monetary Economics Program

#### **Education:**

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2012

Dissertation Title: Essays on Aggregate Implications of Heterogeneity

Committee: Eduardo Engel, Giuseppe Moscarini, Tony Smith

M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2012

M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2008

B.A. (Magna Cum Laude), Math, Mathematical Economic Analysis, Statistics, Rice University, 2006

## **Publications:**

"Inflation Dynamics and Time-Varying Volatility: New Evidence and an Ss Interpretation" Forthcoming at QJE

"Measuring How Fiscal Shocks Affect Durable Spending in Recessions and Expansions", with David Berger

Forthcoming at AER P&P

# **Working Papers:**

"Consumption Dynamics During Recessions," with David Berger Revise and Resubmit at Econometrica

"Volatility and Pass-through", with David Berger

"Time-Varying Phillips Curves"

"Dynamics of the U.S. Price Distribution," with David Berger

"The Empirical Price Duration Distribution and Monetary Non-Neutrality"

In Progress:

"Regional Redistribution through the U.S. Mortgage Market"

"Consumer Spending During the Great Recession"

"Retail Prices and House Prices"

"Customer Costs of Price Changes"

#### Fellowships, Honors and Awards:

Robert King Steel Faculty Fellow, 2013-2014

Institute for Global Markets Grant, 2013

Duke Macro Jamboree 2012

Review of Economic Studies European Tour Participant, 2012

George Trimis Dissertation Prize, 2012

Computing in Economics and Finance, Best Student Paper Prize, 2011

Carl Arvid Anderson Fellowship, Cowles Foundation, 2010-2011

Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2010-2011

Doctoral Fellowship, Yale University, 2006-2010

Summer Fellowship, Yale University, 2007, 2008

# **Conference/Workshop Presentations (Includes Scheduled):**

2014: Iowa, Princeton, SED Toronto, ECB

2013: AEA Meeting, Chicago Booth, Chicago Fed, Duke Macro Jamboree, Cleveland Fed, SED-Korea, NBER Summer Institute (IFM), Columbia, Purdue, Dallas Fed, Michigan, EIEF, CESifo-Munich, Empirical Macro Workshop-New Orleans

2012: New York Fed, Notre Dame, Brown, Chicago Booth, MIT, Northwestern, University Chicago, Berkeley, Boston College, Mannheim, Leicester, Bocconi, Universidad de Chile, Central Bank of Chile, FGV Sao Paulo, PUC-Rio, SED-Cyprus, NBER Summer Institute (EFACR), MN Fed, UCSD, Maryland, LACEA-Peru, Philadelphia Fed

2011: NBER Summer Institute (EFPD), NY Fed Monetary Workshop, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, SED-Ghent, Society for Computational Economics, Cologne Macro Workshop, Midwest Macro

## **Professional Activity:**

Referee for: American Economic Review, AEJ: Macro, Economica, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Dynamics, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Program Committee: SED Toronto, 2014

Organizer: Empirical Macroeconomics Workshop-New Orleans, 2013

# **Teaching Experience:**

At U Chicago:

MBA Macroeconomics (BUSF 33040), Spring 2013 and Spring 2014

# Applied Macroeconomics 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Macro Ph.D. Class, Winter 2014

# At Yale University:

TA for Undergrad intro macro, undergrad intermediate macro 3 times, graduate macro economics