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Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University, 2011
- M.A. in Economics, Duke University, 2007
- M.S. in Mathematical Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2006
- B.A. in Economics, Davidson College, 2004

Employment

- Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 2011-present
- Assistant Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, 2004-2006

Fields of Interest

Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Computational Economics, Monetary Economics

Research

Publications

- "Sectoral versus Aggregate Shocks: A Structural Factor Analysis of Industrial Production," with Pierre-Daniel Sarte and Mark Watson, *Journal of Political Economy* 119, February 2011
- "Are We Working Too Hard or Should We Be Working Harder? A Simple Model of Career Concerns," with Leonardo Martinez, FRB Richmond *Economic Quarterly*, Winter 2006

Working Papers

- "Financial Crises, Unconventional Monetary Policy Exit Strategies, and Agents' Expectations", Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City RWP 11-04, December 2011
- "Bayesian Mixed Frequency VARs," with Ching Wai Chiu, Bjorn Eraker, Tae Bong Kim, and Hernan Seoane, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City RWP 11-11, December 2011

Work in Progress

- "Perturbation Methods for Markov-Switching Models" with Juan Rubio-Ramirez, Dan Waggoner, and Tao Zha
- "Monetary Policy Regime Switches and Macroeconomic Dynamics"
- "Regime Switching in Monetary Policy or Volatilities: An Assessment of US Fluctuations"

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2012: American Economic Association Annual Meeting

2011: Federal Reserve Banks of Richmond, Kansas City, and San Francisco, the Federal Reserve Board, Boston College, Michigan State, McMaster, Bank of Canada, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, "Zero Bound on Interest Rates and New Directions in Monetary Policy" Conference at Wilfred Laurier University, Federal Reserve System Committee on Business and Financial Analysis Conference

2010: Duke University, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting

Academic Honors and Awards

Conference Travel Fellowship, Duke University, Summer 2010

Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University, Summer 2009-2010

Professional Activities

Referee for *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Economica*

References

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