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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Fall 2019 – Assistant Professor, Boston College
2013 – 2019 Junior Chair (Assistant Professor), Toulouse School of Economics
2018 (Spring) Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota
2017 (Fall) Visiting Assistant Professor, UCLA

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Munich
2012 (Fall) Visiting Ph.D. Student, Northwestern University
2010 – 2011 Visiting Ph.D. Student, Northwestern University
2007 Diplom in Economics, University of Munich

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Macroeconomics
Secondary: Political Economy, Information Economics, Search & Matching on Labor Markets

WORKING PAPERS

“Mismatch Cycles” (with Isaac Baley and Ana Figueiredo).
“Robust Predictions for DSGE Models with Incomplete Information” (with Ryan Chahrour).
“Endogenous Uncertainty and Credit Crunches” (with Ludwig Straub).
Revise and resubmit at the *Review of Economic Studies*.
“Dynamics of Political Systems” (with Lukas Buchheim).
Revise and resubmit at the *Review of Economic Studies*.
“Endogenous Second Moments: A Unified Approach to Fluctuations in Risk, Dispersion, and Uncertainty” (with Ludwig Straub).
Conditionally accepted at the *Journal of Economic Theory*.
“Dynamic Oligopoly Pricing: Evidence from the Airline Industry” (with Caspar Siegert).

PUBLICATIONS

“Optimal Delegated Search with Adverse Selection and Moral Hazard”, *Theoretical Economics*, vol. 11 (1), Jan. 2016, pp. 253–278.

AWARDS

2014 Alumni Prize for best dissertation in economics, University of Munich

PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2019 Boston College, Bocconi, Sciences Po Summer Workshop, CREST Political Economy Workshop, Transpyrenean Macro Workshop, EES: New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets, MacCaLM Summer Workshop

2017–2018 Minneapolis Fed, Duke, San Francisco Fed, Boston College, UCLA, Bank of Portugal, University of Bonn, Transpyrenean Macro Workshop, Madrid Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics, NAIF workshop, ASSA meetings, SED meetings

2015–2016 CREI (Barcelona), University of Munich, Bank of Spain, Banque de France Workshop, SED meetings, Econometric Society World Congress, TSE Macro Workshop on Information Frictions, Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, AEA meetings, Transpyrenean Macro Workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

2013–2014 New York Fed, Chicago Fed, NYU Stern, University of Warwick, IIES Stockholm, Sciences Po, Toulouse School of Economics, Università Bocconi, EIEF Rome, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of Mannheim, EEA meetings, European Meetings of the Econometric Society, SAET, TIGER Forum, Warwick Conference on Financial Markets and the Real Economy, AMSE Macro Meeting, Econometric Society European Winter Meeting

2010–2012 EDGE Jamboree, SFB TR 15 Young Researchers Workshop, SFB TR 15 Meeting

DISCUSSIONS

- Kohlhas, A. and A. Walther, “Asymmetric Attention”, Salento Macro Meetings, August 2018
- Farboodi, M. and L. Veldkamp, “Long Run Growth of Financial Technology”, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 2017
- Kozlowski, J., L. Veldkamp, and V. Venkateswaran, “The Tail that Wags the Economy: Belief-Driven Business Cycles and Persistent Stagnation”, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 2015
- Lorenzoni, G. and I. Werning, “Slow Moving Debt Crises”, Banque de France, January 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TSE: Topics in Macroeconomic Theory (2nd-year Ph.D.), 2013–2016, 2019
Advanced Macroeconomics (Master), 2017, 2019
Macroeconomics (Master), 2013–2015

UCLA: Money and Banking (Econ 160), 2017

Munich: Contract Theory (Ph.D. course, TA), 2010, 2012
Advanced Game Theory (Ph.D. course, TA), 2011
Managerial Economics (undergraduate, TA), 2012
Game Theory (undergraduate, TA), 2010
Microeconomics (undergraduate, TA), 2008–2010, 2013