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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

## PUBLICATIONS

“A Quantitative Theory of Political Transitions” (with Lukas Buchheim), *Review of Economic Studies*, accepted.  
“Endogenous Second Moments: A Unified Approach to Fluctuations in Risk, Dispersion, and Uncertainty” (with Ludwig Straub), *Journal of Economic Theory*, vol. 183, Sept. 2019, pp. 625–660.  
“Optimal Delegated Search with Adverse Selection and Moral Hazard”, *Theoretical Economics*, vol. 11 (1), Jan. 2016, pp. 253–278.

## 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*.  
“Dynamic Oligopoly Pricing: Evidence from the Airline Industry” (with Caspar Siegert).

## 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, NYU Search Theory Workshop, Boston Macro Juniors Meetings
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

BC:	Macroeconomic Theory (Econ 2202), 2020
TSE:	Topics in Macroeconomic Theory (2 <sup>nd</sup> -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