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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

## PUBLICATIONS

“A Quantitative Theory of Political Transitions” (with Lukas Buchheim), *Review of Economic Studies*, vol. 87 (4), July 2020, pp. 1726–1756.  
“Dynamic Oligopoly Pricing: Evidence from the Airline Industry” (with Caspar Siegert), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, vol. 71, July 2020, forthcoming.  
“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).  
Revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Political Economy*.  
“Robust Predictions for DSGE Models with Incomplete Information” (with Ryan Chahrour).  
Revise and resubmit at the *AEJ: Macroeconomics*.  
“Endogenous Uncertainty and Credit Crunches” (with Ludwig Straub).  
Revise and resubmit at the *Review of Economic Studies*.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2020	SCOR-PSE Junior Research Prize (shared with Ludwig Straub)
2015–2018	Horizon 2020 grant from the European Union on ADEMU, project member
2015	CEPREMAP research grant
2014	Alumni Prize for best dissertation in economics, University of Munich
2013–2016	IDEX Newcomer’s grant
2008–2013	Member of SFB TR 15 of the German Science Foundation (DFG)

## PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2019–2020	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, SCOR-PSE Junior Research Prize Talk
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:	Monetary Economics I (Econ 8861, 2 <sup>nd</sup> -year Ph.D.), 2020 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

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Referee for *AEJ: Macroeconomics*, *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Theoretical Economics*
- Conference organizer:  
Toulouse Macro Workshop on Information Frictions, June 2015 (joint with R. Chahrour and C. Hellwig)