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Visiting Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen and Copenhagen Business School, 1994–1995.
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Associate Editor, *Econometric Theory*, 1994–99.
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Research Fellow, FDIC, 2009.
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Research Fellow, EU Commission, DG ECFIN, 2014–2015.
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland 2011–2018.
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