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CITIZENSHIP

United States and Poland;
Permanent Resident of Canada

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Economics, Macroeconomics, Time Inconsistency

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Minnesota, July 2016
M.A., Economics, University of Minnesota, November 2014
M.A., Quantitative Methods in Economics, Warsaw School of Economics, July 2011
B.A., Quantitative Methods in Economics, Warsaw School of Economics, July 2009

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor	Department of Economics, University of Houston	Sep 2016 - <i>present</i>
Research Analyst	Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	Sep 2013 - Aug 2015
Teaching Assistant	Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	Sep 2011 - Jul 2013
Research Assistant	Embassy of Denmark, Warsaw, Poland	Mar 2009 - Jul 2010

PUBLICATIONS

“Efficient Consolidation of Incentives for Education and Retirement Savings”, joint with Pei Cheng Yu, **AEJ: Macroeconomics**, 2023, forthcoming ([link to journal](#))
“Commitment versus Flexibility and Sticky Prices: Evidence from Life Insurance”, joint with Pei Cheng Yu, **Review of Economic Dynamics**, 2023, forthcoming ([link to journal](#))
“Borrowing into Debt Crises”, **Quantitative Economics**, 2023, 14, 277–308, joint with George Stefanidis
“Learning about Debt Crises”, **AEJ: Macroeconomics**, 2023, 15(1), 106-134

WORKING PAPERS

“Capital Regulation and Shadow Finance: A Quantitative Analysis”, joint with Hyunju Lee and Sunyoung Lee, **Conditionally Accepted at Review of Economic Studies** ([link to paper](#))
“Intangible Capital and Shadow Financing”, joint with Hyunju Lee ([link to paper](#))
“The Ultralong Sovereign Default Risk” ([link to paper](#))
“Multiplicity in Sovereign Default Models: Calvo Meets Cole-Kehoe”, joint with Joao Ayres ([link to paper](#))

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Optimal Capital Regulation: Micro Evidence and Macro Implications”, joint with Hyunju Lee
“Trade Costs and Financial Frictions: A Horse Race”, joint with Hyunju Lee
“Optimal Incentives for Dynastic Educational Investments”, joint with Pei Cheng Yu

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023** Stony Brook University, National University of Singapore, ESSEC Asia-Pacific, York University
- 2022** University of Missouri, Fall Midwest Macro (Dallas), Conference on Sovereign Debt (Minneapolis Fed, discussion), Atlanta Fed, Summer Workshop on Macroeconomics and Finance (Warsaw), Leuven Summer Event, Spring Midwest Macro (Utah)
- 2021** Texas A&M, SED (Minneapolis), NBP Summer Workshop, CAFRAL, Ryerson University
- 2020** VMACS conference
- 2019** RIDGE Forum (Montevideo), Inter-American Development Bank, University of Toronto, National Taiwan University, Academia Sinica, NBER IFM Summer Institute, SAET (Ischia), York University, Texas Camp Econometrics (Southlake), NBER Insurance meeting (Stanford), Southern Methodist University
- 2018** Fall Midwest Macro (Vanderbilt), Texas Theory Camp (SMU), University of Queensland, University of Technology Sydney, International Monetary Fund, Texas Monetary Conference (*discussant*), ASSA (Philadelphia)
- 2017** Dallas Fed, UT-Austin, EEA-ESEM (Lisbon), University of New South Wales, NBP Summer Workshop, SAET (Faro), SED (Edinburgh), Spring Midwest Macro (Louisiana)
- 2016** LACEA-LAMES (Medellin), Texas Economic Theory Camp (Rice), China Meeting of Econometric Society (Chengdu), University of Houston, ITAM, Congressional Budget Office, Federal Reserve Board, University of Melbourne
- 2015** Polish Academy of Sciences, European Winter Meeting of Econometric Society (Milan), 10th Annual Economic Graduate Student Conference (St. Louis), XX Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics (Vigo)
- 2014** North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society (Minnesota), Warsaw School of Economics, Midwest Economic Theory Meeting (Indianapolis)

SHORT-TERM RESEARCH VISITS

- 2022** Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- 2019** Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan), Inter-American Development Bank
- 2018** University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia), Inter-American Development Bank
- 2017** University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2021** Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Houston
- 2018-2021** Quantitative Macroeconomics, University of Houston (*Ph.D. elective, new course*)
- 2017-2021** Economics of Financial Crises, University of Houston (*Honors College, new course*)
- 2012-2013** Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota (*Graduate Instructor*)
- 2011-2012** Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota (*Teaching Assistant*)
Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Minnesota (*Teaching Assistant*)

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, European Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Economic Theory

HONORS AND AWARDS

New Faculty Research Grant (\$6000), University of Houston: 2019
Provost's Travel Fund (\$1200), University of Houston: 2016, 2017, 2022
Hutcheson-Lilly Dissertation Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, University of Minnesota: 2015-16
Winner, Third-Year Paper Competition, Dept. of Economics, University of Minnesota: 2014
Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Economics, University of Minnesota: 2011
Simler Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, University of Minnesota: 2011
Erasmus Scholarship, for studies abroad at Tilburg University, the Netherlands: 2010

COMPUTER SKILLS

Operating Systems: Linux
Programming: Fortran, Matlab, MPI, Python
Statistical: Stata, R

LANGUAGES

Fluent: Polish, English
Proficient: Spanish (DELE *intermedio* certificate), Russian (TELC B2 certificate)

REFERENCES

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