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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Finance, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, 2012 to present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2006-2012

Dissertation title: *Expected Taxes and Household Consumption Behavior*

Diploma in Economics, Study Center Gerzensee, Swiss National Bank, Switzerland, 2005-2006

M.A. in Economics and Mathematics, Université de Fribourg, Switzerland, 2001-2005

Thesis title: *Evaluation of Regional Economic Promotion Policies* (in German)

WORKING PAPERS

- › Innocent Bystanders? Monetary Policy and Inequality in the U.S. (with Olivier Coibion, Yuriy Gorodnichenko, and John Silvia)
- › Tax News: Identifying the Household Consumption Response to Tax Expectations using Municipal Bond Prices
- › The Taxation of Bonds: A Short Primer
- › Propagation and Risk Spreading in Alternative Social Security Systems (with Alan Auerbach and Ronald Lee)
- › The Note Issue Paradox: Free Banking in Switzerland 1872 - 1881

WORK IN PROGRESS

- › The Response of Household Consumption to Predetermined Disposable Income Shocks
- › Towards a (More) Unified Consumption Theory: What Can We Learn from Tax Shocks?
- › News from Alaska: Do Households Respond to Return News rather than Dividend Payments?
- › Asset Pricing with Investor-Specific Payoff: Theory and Evidence

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- › Evaluation wirtschaftspolitischer Programme, Verlag Peter Lang, 2007 (in German)
English title: Evaluation of Regional Economic Promotion Policies

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 American Economic Association (San Diego), Princeton (Econ)
- 2012 Bank of Finland, Barcelona (CREI), Boston Fed, Columbia (Econ & GSB), Dartmouth (Econ), New York Fed, Northwestern (Kellogg), Penn State (Econ), San Francisco Fed, Stockholm (IIES), Toulouse (TSE), UC Santa Barbara (LAEF), University of Toronto (Econ), University of Virginia (Econ), University of Washington (Econ), NBER Summer Institute (3x): Monetary Economics Workshop, Economics of Household Saving Workshop, Income Distribution and Macroeconomics Workshop (Boston), NBER Public Economics Program Fall Meeting (Boston), 3rd Ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, 7th SEA Conference (Lucerne)
- 2011 NTA's 104th Annual Conference (New Orleans), UC Berkeley (Econ)
- 2010 5th SEA Conference (Gerzensee), ETH Zürich
- 2009 4th SEA Conference (University of Basel), Kansas City Fed
- 2008 3rd SEA Conference (University of Zürich)

AFFILIATIONS

Macro Finance Society, Initial Member, 2012 to present
American Finance Association, 2012 to present
Western Finance Association, 2012 to present
National Tax Association, 2011 to present
American Economic Association, 2009 to present
Network of Swiss Economists Abroad (SEA), 2007 to present

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

2012 Public Policy Research Prize, UC Berkeley
2011-2012 Burch Center Continuing Student Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2011-2012 Janggen-Pöhn Fellowship
2010-2011 Fellowship for Prospective and Advanced Researchers, Swiss National Foundation
2010 IBER Dissertation Research Award, UC Berkeley
2009-2010 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2009-2010 Janggen-Pöhn Fellowship
2008 Institute for Computational Economics Fellow, University of Chicago/ANL
2008 Price Theory Summer Camp, University of Chicago
2007 LeeX Experimental Macroeconomics Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
2006-2009 Department Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2005 Best Master's Thesis Prize, Université de Fribourg

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Managing team, *Network of Swiss Economists Abroad*, 2009 to present
Co-founder, *Offenes Mehr*, a magazine to promote interdisciplinary research, 2005-2006
Referee for *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

Finance I for MBAs, Kellogg School of Management, 2013
Computational Economics, Université de Fribourg, 2005

Teaching Assistant:

Econ 100B, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Dr. Arnath Seth, UC Berkeley, 2009
Econ 202B, Graduate Macroeconomic Theory, Prof. David Romer, UC Berkeley, 2008
Econ 202A, Graduate Macroeconomic Theory, Prof. Maurice Obstfeld, UC Berkeley, 2007-2008
Econ 140, Statistics and Econometrics, Dr. Ricardo Cavazos-Cepeda, UC Berkeley, 2007

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