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Current Employment Position

Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, August 2015 - Present.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2015.

M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2011.

B.S. Commerce, University of Virginia, 2005.

Publications

“Forecasting Residential Investment in the United States.” *International Journal of Forecasting* 31(2): 276-285. 2015.

Working Papers

“Proxy SVARs: Asymptotic Theory, Bootstrap Inference, and the Effects of Income Tax Changes in the United States,” with Carsten Jentsch. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working Paper 16-19, July 2016.

“Monetary Policy, Residential Investment and Search Frictions: An Empirical and Theoretical Synthesis.” Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working Paper 16-07, February 2016.

“Identifying Structural VARs with a Proxy Variable and a Test for a Weak Proxy.” Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working Paper 15-28, December 2015.

Awards and Honors

Leon A. Mears Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, UW – Madison, Fall 2014.

Anna Morris Ely Teaching Award, Department of Economics, UW – Madison, Spring 2014.

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UW – Madison, Spring 2013.

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UW – Madison, Spring 2012.

Teaching and Previous Employment Positions

Teaching Assistant, Business Learning Center, UW – Madison, Spring 2014, Fall 2014.

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, UW – Madison, Fall 2013.

Head Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, UW – Madison, Spring 2012, Spring 2013.

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, UW – Madison, Fall 2012.

Senior Financial Analyst, Intelsat Corporation, March 2007 - June 2009.

Consultant, FTI Consulting, August 2005 - March 2007.

Other Professional Activity

Academic Refereeing: *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *Journal of International Economics*.

Paid Speaking: “The 2011 Economy,” Wisconsin Broadcasters Association, May 2012.