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Fields of Interest

International Finance, Open-Economy Macroeconomics, International Trade, Development Economics, Money and Banking, Public Finance.

Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Fordham University, 2012-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Fordham University, 2006-2012.

Affiliated Faculty, International Political Economy and Development Program, Fordham University, 2006-present.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis, 2005-06.

Education

Ph.D. in International Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2005.

Thesis Title: "Effects of Debt Relief on Foreign Aid, Growth, and Health Expenditures"

M.A. in International Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2001.

Diplom-Volkswirt (*equivalent to a M.S. in Economics*), Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelm-Universität, Bonn (Germany), 1999.

Publications

"The effects of European fiscal discipline measures on current account balances", (with Helena Glebocki Keefe), *International Economics and Economic Policy* 21, January 2024, pp. 251-283. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10368-024-00587-y>

"What drives local lending by global banks?", (with Stefan Avdjiev and Uluc Aysun), *Journal of International Money and Finance* 90, February 2019, pp. 54-75.

"The determinants of global bank lending: Evidence from bilateral cross-country data", (with Uluc Aysun), *Journal of Banking and Finance* 66, May 2016, pp. 35-52.

"Identifying the balance sheet and lending channels of monetary transmission: A loan-level analysis" (with Uluc Aysun), *Journal of Banking and Finance* 37(8), August 2013, pp. 2812-2822.

"Interstate Risk Sharing in Germany: 1970-2006" (with Jürgen von Hagen), *Oxford Economic Papers* 65(1), January 2013, pp. 1-24.

"Fiscal Federalism in Germany: Stabilization and Redistribution Before and After Reunification" (with Jürgen von Hagen), *Publius - The Journal of Federalism* 42(2), Spring 2012, pp. 234-259.

"Securitization and the Balance Sheet Channel of Monetary Transmission" (with Uluc Aysun), *Journal of Banking and Finance* 35(8), August 2011, pp. 2111-2122.

"Consequences of Debt Relief Initiatives in the 1990s", *Applied Econometrics and International Development*, vol. 10(1), 2010, pp. 5-24.

Working Papers

“The Effects of the Fiscal Stability Treaty and Fiscal Policy Coordination on Current Account Balances”, with Helena Glebocki Keefe (revised and resubmitted to *International Economics and Economic Policy*)

“Central Bank Preferences in Post-Crisis East Asia”, with Madhavi Bokil.

“Can Debt Relief Buy Growth?”, Fordham Economics Discussion Paper Series, dp2008-22.

“Health Expenditures Under the HIPC Debt Initiative”.

“Has the HIPC initiative met its objectives?”, with Kristine Forslund.

Teaching Experience

Department of Economics, Fordham University, International Finance (graduate and undergraduate), International Monetary Policy (graduate), International Trade (graduate and undergraduate), Macroeconomic Analysis (undergraduate), Basic Macroeconomics (undergraduate), September 2006-present.

Gabelli Business School, Executive MBA program, Fordham University, International Trade and Development, September 2020 - May 2021.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis. Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2005, Winter and Spring 2006); and International Economic Relations (upper-division undergraduate course for non-majors), Fall 2005 and Spring 2006.

Teaching Fellow (Instructor), Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz. Economic Development (upper-division undergraduate course), Spring 2005.

Instructor, Graduate School of International Policy Studies, Monterey Institute for International Studies. Principles of Economics, January and August 2004, January 2005.

Teaching Fellow (Instructor), Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz. Money and Banking (upper-division undergraduate course), Winter 2003.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz. Graduate-level (Ph.D.) micro- and macroeconomic theory, introductory econometrics, intermediate micro- and macroeconomic theory, introductory mathematics, 2000-2004.

Honors and Awards

Fordham University Faculty Fellowship, Spring 2017.

Fordham University Summer Faculty Research Grant, 2011.

Fordham University Faculty Fellowship for the academic year 2009-2010.

Milam-McGinty-Kaun Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2003-04.

Nomination for the University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of California, Santa Cruz, academic years 2002-03 and 2003-04.

Teaching Assistant Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003.

Doctoral Student Sabbatical Fellowship, University of California, Santa Cruz, Winter 2004.

University of California Regents Teaching Fellowship, University of California, Santa Cruz, Winter 2003.

University of California Regents Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2000-04.

Reciprocal Exchange Program Tuition Fellowship, University of Tübingen (Germany), 1996-97.

Other Professional Affiliations/Appointments

Associate Chair of Graduate Studies, Economics Department, Fordham University, 2013-2016.

Research Associate, Santa Cruz Institute for International Economics (SCIIE), University of California, Santa Cruz, 2010-present.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 2009-10.

Visiting researcher, Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz, March 2010.

Visiting researcher, Institute for International Economics, University of Bonn, Summer 2008, Summer 2012, Summer 2014.

Instructor, Graduate School of International Policy Studies, Monterey Institute for International Studies, January 2004, August 2004, January 2005.

Teaching Fellow (Instructor), Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz, Winter 2003, Spring 2005.

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz. Professor Daniel Friedman, Winter 2002, Summer 2002.

Research Assistant, Center for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn, Germany. Professor Jürgen von Hagen, 1997-1999.

Visiting researcher, Center for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn, Germany. August 2000, July-August 2001, June-July 2004, June-July 2008.

Intern, Deutsche Bank Research, Frankfurt, Germany, 1998.

Summer Intern, United Nations Headquarters, New York, 1997.

Referee Activity

Comparative Economic Studies; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade; European Economic Review; Growth and Change; International Review of Economics and Finance; Journal of Banking and Finance; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of Policy Modeling; Oxford Economic Papers, Southern Economic Journal.

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

International Trade and Finance Association Annual Conference, (virtual), May 2020.

International Trade and Finance Association Annual Conference, Livorno, Italy, May 2019.

Workshop on Banking and Institutions, Bank of Finland, Helsinki, Finland, May 2017.

German Economists Abroad Annual Conference, Kieler Weltwirtschaftsinstitut, December 2014.

Petrilli Center Workshop, Fordham University, Graduate School of Business, New York, NY, November 2010.

University of Connecticut, Department of Economics Macroeconomics Workshop, Storrs, CT, November 2009.

Clark University, Department of Economics Seminar, Worcester, MA, November 2009.

Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, May 2009.

German Economists Abroad Annual Conference, University of Bonn, Germany, December 2008.

Fordham University, Department of Economics Seminar, Bronx, NY, November 2008.

German Economists Abroad Annual Conference, University of Mannheim, Germany, December 2007.

Center for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Annual Conference, *“Reducing Poverty and Inequality: How can Africa be included?”*, Oxford University, March 2006.

Fordham University, February 2006.

University of California, Davis, CA, November 2005.

Advising and Department/University Service

Doctoral Dissertation Committee member (graduation year): Yongli Zhang (2007), Mohamad Abou Hamia (2007), Emre Ozsoz (2008), Elitza Mileva (2010), Josephine Kibe (2012), Kevin Chua (2013), Bei Liu (2013), Brian Belen (2015), Yang Li (2017), Nimrod Segev (2018), Mitali Pradhan (2022), Mardoqueo Arteaga (ongoing).

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (graduation year): Walter Bazán-Palomino (2019), Chuan Shi (2019), Carlos Payan (2021).

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor: Hanna Decker (2022), Mariyyah Suleiman (2021).

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee member: Padraic Glackin (reader, 2007), Patrick Derocher (mentor, 2011), Brian Collins (reader, 2018), Patrick Goggins (reader, 2018), Nicolas Rizzo (reader, 2019), Paul Picciotti (reader, 2019), Jonathan Tinker-Lamothe (reader, 2020).

Chair, Salary and Benefits Committee, 2020-2023.

Member, Salary and Benefits Committee, 2015-present.

Member, Salary and Benefits Committee, Faculty Negotiating Team, 2019-present.

Member, Faculty Senate, 2017-2019, 2021-present.

Member, Faculty Senate, Vice President, 2022-present.

Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2021-present.

Member, Faculty Senate Task Force on Hybrid and Online Learning, 2017-2019.

Member, Majors and Curriculum Committee, 2010-2019.

Member, Faculty Life Committee, 2011-2015.

Member, Elections Committee, 2011-present.

Member, Budget Planning Committee, 2019-present.

Member, Merit Committee, Economics Department, 2012-2016.

Undergraduate Advising for Economics Majors, 2008-present.

Undergraduate Advising for International Political Economy Majors, 2010-present.

Member, Search Committee for International Political Economy/Trade position, Economics Department, 2011-12, 2012-13.

Member, Organizing Committee, Conference on the Impact of Hinduism on the Economy and Business Management, Fordham University, June 2-3, 2011.

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, International Trade and Finance Association.