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### **Education**

Ph.D. Economics, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2005

Dissertation: "On The Design And Estimation of Optimal Monetary Policy In An  
Economy With Nominal Rigidities"

Thesis Advisors: Michael Salemi and Richard Froyen

B.S. Mathematical Economics, Wake Forest University, 2000

### **Employment**

Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Economics and Finance

Graduate Director, September 2008 – Present

Assistant Professor, August 2005 – Present

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Department of Economics

Instructor, August 2003 – May 2005

Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2001 – May 2003

Graduate Research Assistant, August 2000 – May 2001

### **Research Interests**

Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics, Applied Time-Series Econometrics

## Publications

“Which Price Level to Target? Strategic Delegation in a Sticky Price and Wage Economy,” *Journal of Macroeconomics*, December 2009, 31(4), pp. 685-98.

“Generalized Method of Moments and Inverse Control,” (joint with Michael K. Salemi) *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, October 2008, 32(10), pp. 3113-47.

“Unemployment, Imperfect Risk Sharing, and the Monetary Business Cycle,” *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, March 2008, 8(1) (Contributions), Article 13.

“Policy Evaluation with a Forward-Looking Model,” (joint with R. V. Atoian and M. K. Salemi), *Money Matters: Essays in Honour of Alan Walters*, Patrick Minford (Editor), September 2004, pp. 280-305.

## Working Papers

“Unemployment Insurance in a Sticky-Price Model with Worker Moral Hazard,” revisions requested from the *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*.

“Estimating Central Bank Preferences under Commitment and Discretion,” under review.

“Inferring Central Bank Objectives under Partial Information, (joint with Michael K. Salemi), in progress.

## Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Middle Tennessee State University

Principles of Macroeconomics

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

Advanced Macroeconomics I (first-year Ph.D. course)

Seminar in Monetary Economics (second-year Ph.D. field course)

Instructor, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Principles of Economics

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

## Conferences and Presentations

2005

Lafayette College, Bowdoin College, Kent State University, Middle Tennessee State University, United States Naval Academy, University of Texas-Arlington

2006

Southern Economic Association annual meetings (Charleston, SC)

2007

Western Economic Association International annual conference (Seattle, WA)

*2008*

Academy of Economics and Finance annual meetings (Nashville, TN)  
Western Economic Association International annual conference (Waikiki, HI)

*2009*

University of Memphis, Kansas State University, Vanderbilt University  
Missouri Economics Conference (Columbia, MO)

### **Grants and Awards**

Jones College of Business Summer Research Grant (\$7,500), Summer 2007.

MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity Committee (FRCAC) Summer Research Grant (\$9,193), Summer 2008.

State Farm Insurance Award for Professional Promise (\$7,500), Fall 2009

MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity Committee (FRCAC) Summer Research Grant (\$6,876), Summer 2010.

### **Referee Service**

Journal of Macroeconomics, Southern Economic Journal

### **University Service**

Member, Ph.D Steering Committee, 2005 – 2007

Chair, Ph.D. Steering Committee, 2008 – Present

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2005 – 2007

Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2006 – Present

Member, Economics Graduate Program Review Committee, 2007 – 2008

Member, Jones College of Business Undergraduate Committee, 2007 – 2008

Member, Research and Publication Review Committee, 2008 – Present

## References

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