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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

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

“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

“Estimating Central Bank Preferences under Commitment and Discretion,” revised and resubmitted to the *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*.

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

Conferences and Presentations

2009

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

2008

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

2007

Western Economic Association International annual conference (Seattle, WA)

2006

Southern Economic Association annual meetings (Charleston, SC)

2005

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

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Middle Tennessee State University

Principles of Macroeconomics

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

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

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

Instructor, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Principles of Economics

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

Grants and Awards

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

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

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

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

Referee Service

Journal of Macroeconomics, Southern Economic Journal

University Service

Chair, Ph.D Steering Committee, 2008 – Present

Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2008 – Present

Member, Research and Publications Review Committee, 2008 – Present

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2009 – Present

Member, Jones College Graduate Committee, 2008 – Present

Member, Jones College Pre-Requisites Task Force, 2008 – 2009

Member, Economics Graduate Program Review Committee, 2007 – 2008

Member, Jones College Undergraduate Committee, 2007 – 2008

Member, Ph.D. Steering Committee, 2005 – 2007

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2005 – 2007

References

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Associate Professor Kevin Huang
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Professor Charles Baum
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