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Citizenship: Switzerland (Permanent Resident of Canada)

Current Position:

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Université de Montréal, July 2012 –

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2012

Dissertation: Essays on Financial Regulation in Macroeconomics

Advisors: Anton Korinek & Enrique Mendoza (co-chairs)

M.A. in Quantitative Economics and Finance, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland, 2005

Professional Activities/Experience:

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Visiting scholar (July – August 2017)

CREI, Visiting scholar (March – April 2017)

World Bank, Office of the Chief Economist for LAC Region, Consultant (May – June 2012)

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Dissertation Intern (June – August 2011)

University of Maryland, Research Assistant (2009 – 2012)

Swiss National Bank, Research Assistant (2006 – 2007)

Publications:

“Financial Safety Nets,” with Javier Bianchi and Louphou Coulibaly, forthcoming, *International Economic Review*

“Liquidity Traps, Capital Flows”, with Sushant Acharya, *Journal of International Economics*, 114, pp. 276-298, September 2018.

“Asset Pledgeability and Endogenously Leveraged Bubbles,” with Toan Phan, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 177, pp. 280-314, September 2018.

“Consumption Baskets and Currency Choice in International Borrowing,” with Ha Nguyen, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 67, pp. 287-304, October 2016.

“Capital Mobility and International Sharing of Cyclical Risk,” with Enrique Mendoza and Vincenzo Quadrini, *Journal of Monetary Economics* 60(1), pp. 42-61, January 2013.

Working papers:

“Macroprudential Policy Coordination,” revisions requested by *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

“Slow Recoveries and Unemployment Traps: Monetary Policy in a Time of Hysteresis” (with Sushant Acharya, Keshav Dogra and Shu Lin Wee)

“Macprudential Policy with Leakages” (with Javier Bianchi)

“Systemic Risk and Inefficient Debt Maturity”

Invited Seminars:

2017: CREI, Minneapolis Fed, UQAM, Bank of Canada

2016: Bank for International Settlements, Carleton University

2015: University of Chicago (Booth), Duke, UNC Chapel Hill, McGill (Desautels)

2014: University of Wisconsin at Madison, Université Laval, UQAM

2013: McMaster University

2012: Université de Montréal, Bank of Canada, Université Laval, University of British Columbia (Sauder), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Paris School of Economics, Université de Sherbrooke

2011: Bank for International Settlements, New York Fed, Federal Reserve Board

Conference Presentations:

2018: FIRS Conference

2017: IDB & BIS Financial Stability and Development Network Workshop

2016: International Research Forum on Monetary Policy, CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics, SED Annual Meeting, ITAM-PIER Conference on Macroeconomics, Norges Bank Conference on Rethinking Inflation Targeting

2015: NBER EFBGZ Summer Institute, Econometric Society World Congress, RIDGE Workshop on International Macro, RIDGE Workshop on Macroeconomic Crises

2014: Barcelona GSE Summer workshop on International Capital Flows, Concluding Conference of ESCB's Macro-prudential Research Network, SED Annual Meeting, Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group Annual Meeting, IMF Annual Research Conference

2013: Warwick Conference on Financial Markets and the Real Economy, FIRS Conference

2012: Latin American Meeting of the ES

2011: AEA Meeting, European Meeting of the ES

2010: ECB-CFS Conference on Macro-Prudential Issues, LACEA Meeting

Discussions:

2018: Bank of Canada Annual Conference (scheduled)

2016: NBER IFM Spring Meeting, Bank of Canada Annual Conference

2015: Conference on New Developments in Business Cycle Analysis

2014: NBER-CBRT Conference on Monetary Policy and Financial Stability in Emerging Markets

2013: BIS CCA Research Network Conference

Grants:

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Development Grant (as PI), with Cesar Sosa-Padilla, 2016-2018, \$67,955

Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture, (FRQSC), Start-up Grant for new Research Professors, 2015-2018, \$50,292

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Small Research Grant, 2014-2015, \$5,000
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Development Grant (as PI), with Cesar Sosa-Padilla, 2013-2015, \$31,601

Honors and Awards:

Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Maryland (2011)
Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland (2010)
1st prize Fellowship for best 3rd-year paper, Department of Economics, University of Maryland (2010)
Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Maryland (2009)
Janggen-Poehn Foundation Scholarship (2008)

Teaching:

At Université de Montréal:
Macroeconomics (2nd half of core sequence, PhD, 2016-)
Macroeconomics Honors (undergraduate, 2015-2017)
Financial Economics (MS, 2013-)
Macroeconomic Theory (undergraduate, 2013-2015)

At University of Maryland:
Money and Banking (undergraduate, 2010)

PhD student advising:

Ghislain Afavi (chair), in progress, exp. 2021
Louphou Coulibaly (chair), in progress, exp. 2019
William Gbohoui (co-chair), 2016 (first job: IMF Economist Program)

Conference organization:

Co-organizer (with Francisco Ruge-Murcia) of the CIREQ Macro Workshop on “Frictions in Monetary and International Macroeconomics,” September 21-22, 2018
Co-organizer (with Sebastian Stumpner) of the CIREQ Macro Workshop on “Trade and International Finance,” Montréal, April 21-22, 2017

Other:

FRQSC (Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture), Evaluation Committee Member for Start-up Grant for new Research Professors (2018)

Refereeing:

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of the European Economic Association, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Management Science, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of International Economics

National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Swiss National Supercomputing Centre

Languages:

French (native), English & German (fluent)