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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Minnesota, 2012 (advisors: Tim Kehoe and Fabrizio Perri).
M.A. Economics, University of Minnesota, 2011.
Master of International Studies, Yonsei University, 2007.
B.A. Economics, B.A. Political Science, Yonsei University (Seoul, Korea), 2003.

Current Positions

Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics, 2012–present
(parental leave: Spring 2015 and Spring 2018).
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 2016–present.

Other Positions

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, October 2017.
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2009–2012, January 2013, June 2014,
January 2015, January 2016, September 2016, November 2016.
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Board, November 2012, June 2013, March 2016, June 2016.
Visiting Faculty, Sung Kyun Kwan University (Seoul, Korea), International Summer School,
July 2015.
Visiting Scholar, Sogang University (Seoul, Korea), Department of Economics, June 2013.

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, International Economics, and Growth and Development

Publications

“A Theory of Rollover Risk, Sudden Stops, and Foreign Reserves,” *Journal of International Economics*, 103 (2016), 44–63, with Illenin Kondo.
“The Interaction and Sequencing of Policy Reforms,” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 72 (2016), 45–66, with Jose Asturias, Timothy J. Kehoe, and Kim J. Ruhl.

Working Papers

“The Lost Generation of the Great Recession,” revision requested (2nd round), *Review of Economic Dynamics*.
“Firm Entry and Exit and Aggregate Growth,” with Jose Asturias, Timothy J. Kehoe, and Kim J. Ruhl.
“Inflation, Debt, and Default,” with Illenin Kondo and Fabrizio Perri.

Works in Progress

“Banking and Sovereign Crises,” with Zeynep Kabukcuoglu, Chengying Luo, and Cesar Sosa-Padilla.

“Wedge Accounting for Household Finances,” with Chris Telmer and Siqiang Yang.

“The Static and Dynamic Effects of Collaboration,” with Douglas Hanley and Jiyeon Kim.

“Job Flows across U.S. regions,” with Daniele Coen-Pirani and Yoonsoo Lee.

Invited Seminar and Conference Presentations

2018: University of Western Ontario (scheduled)

2017: Cleveland State University, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Macroeconomics and Business CYCLE conference (U.C. Santa Barbara), University of Houston, University of Texas A&M, University of Texas Austin.

2016: Carnegie Mellon University, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, International Monetary Fund, ITAM-PIER Conference on Macroeconomics (Mexico City, Mexico), SED Meetings (Toulouse, France), Villanova University.

2015: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Midwest Macro Meeting (Washington Univ. in St. Louis), Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory (Univ. of Minnesota), SAET Conference (Univ. of Cambridge), University of Notre Dame, West Virginia University.

2014: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Midwest Macro Fall Meeting (Florida International Univ.).

2013: Kent State University, Midwest Macro Fall Meeting (Univ. of Minnesota), Midwest Macro Meeting (Univ. of Illinois), SED Meetings (Seoul, Korea), Sogang University.

2012: Bank of Korea, Carleton University, CREI, Federal Reserve Board, Indiana University, Korea Development Institute, Korea Institute of Public Finance, National University of Singapore, University of Pittsburgh.

2011: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, NYU Stern School of Business, SED Meetings (Ghent, Belgium), Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics (Vigo, Spain).

2010: Economics Graduate Student Conference (Washington Univ. in St. Louis).

Discussions

“Sovereign Cocos and the Reprofitting of Debt Payments,” by Juan Carlos Hatchondo, Leonardo Martinez, Yasin Kursat Onder, and Francisco Roch, IM-TCD-ND Workshop on International Macroeconomics and Capital Flows (Dublin, Ireland), June 2017.

Honors and Awards

Computing Grant, Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center, 2012–2014.

Hutcheson Lilly Dissertation Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Minnesota, 2011–2012.

Distinguished Instructor Award, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Minnesota, 2010.

Silverman Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Minnesota, 2007–2008.

Teaching

University of Pittsburgh: Advanced Macro Theory (graduate), 2017, Advanced Macroeconomics (undergraduate), 2016–2017, International Trade (graduate), 2015, 2017, International Trade/Development Seminar (graduate), 2014, 2016, International Finance (graduate), 2012,

2015, Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate), 2013–2014, Macroeconomics Seminar (graduate), 2012.

Sung Kyun Kwan University, International Summer School: International Economics (undergraduate), 2015, Poverty, Inequality, and Growth (undergraduate), 2015.

University of Minnesota: Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate), 2010–2011, Principles of Macroeconomics (undergraduate), 2009.

Professional Service

Referee: *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *American Economic Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Theory*, *European Economic Review*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*.

Committee member: Midwest Macro Fall Meetings Program Committee (2017).

Committee member: University of Pittsburgh Graduate Admissions Committee (2012–present), University of Pittsburgh Chair Selection Committee (2017–2018), University of Pittsburgh Graduate Committee (2013–2014, 2016–2017), University of Pittsburgh Faculty Search Committee (2013–2015, 2016–2017).

PhD Advising

(Initial job placement in parentheses)

2016: Hakki Lee (KISDI, Korea).

2015: Kiyoung Jeon (Bank of Korea), Zeynep Kabukcuoglu (Villanova Univ.).

2014: Yue Li (SUNY Albany).

In progress: Jiyeon Lee, Lhakpa Sherpa, and Siqiang Yang.

Undergraduate Advising

2017: Meital Rosenberg

2016: Alex Nally (PhD, University of Oregon)

2014: Mihn Pham, Zach Sauers (Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Board).

2013: Mackenzie Cater (Economist Trainee, Bureau of Economic Analysis), David Rosenthal.

Selected Media Appearances and Coverage of Research

Television: “The Economy and Jobs,” 2016 Election Special (WQED), 2/25/2016.

Print: “Deep in debt: Puerto Rico struggles to make cents,” *The Pitt News*, 12/10/15.

“A Theory of Rollover Risk, Sudden Stops, and Foreign Reserves,” NEP-DGE Blog, 4/9/2013.