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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2011 to present.
Associate Professor, Simon Fraser University, 2011 to present (on leave).
Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University, 2005 to 2011.
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, May 2010.
Research Assistant to Professor José-Víctor Ríos-Rull, Fall 2002-Spring 2003.
Senior Economist, Central Bank of Argentina, 1999-2000.
Junior Economist, Central Bank of Argentina, 1996-1999.
Intern, Central Bank of Argentina, 1995.
Intern, Banco del Sud (commercial bank), 1994.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, August 2005.
M.A. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2004.
M.A. in Economics, Universidad Torcuato di Tella (Argentina), 1997.
B.A. in Economics with minor in Business, Universidad Torcuato di Tella (Argentina), 1996.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

SSHRC-SFU Institutional Grant–Small, 2008
Discovery Parks SSHRC Research Grant, Simon Fraser University, 2006.
Endowed Research Fellowship, Simon Fraser University, 2005.
President’s Research Grant, Simon Fraser University, 2005.
Premio Estímulo, Fundación Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires, 1992.

PUBLICATIONS

“On the Joint Determination of Fiscal and Monetary Policy” (2011), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 58(2), 132-145.
“Markov-Perfect Capital and Labor Taxes” (2010), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 34(3), 503-521.
“A Positive Theory of Government Debt” (2009), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 12(4), 608-631.
“Financiamientos por Actividad Económica” (1999), *Banco Central de la República Argentina*, Nota Técnica Nro. 5.

PAPERS SUBMITTED OR UNDER REVISION

“Lagos-Wright vs. Cash-in-Advance: Government Policy Response to War-Expenditure Shocks”, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, revise and resubmit.

“Dynamic Optimal Insurance and Lack of Commitment”, with Alexander Karaivanov, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, revise and resubmit.

"Moral Hazard and Lack of Commitment in Dynamic Economies", with Alex Karaivanov

“Government Policy in Monetary Economies”, *International Economic Review*, revise and resubmit.

“Policy and Welfare Effects of Within-Period Commitment”, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, revise and resubmit.

WORKING PAPERS

“Government Policy and Aggregate Fluctuations”

“Money and Capital as Competing Media of Exchange in a News Economy”, with David Andolfatto.

“Debt, Inflation and Central Bank Independence”.

“Time-Consistent Debt”, with Per Krusell and José-Víctor Ríos-Rull.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Money and Capital in a News Economy”, with David Andolfatto.

“Time-Consistency of Government Policy in Monetary Economies”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for: B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics; Canadian Journal of Economics; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; International Economic Review; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Monetary Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Quantitative Economics; Review of Economic Dynamics; Review of Economic Studies; and Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics.

Member of the American Economic Association, the Canadian Economic Association and the Econometric Society.

“Financial Programming and Policies”, course for government economists, International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C., Fall 1998.

PRESENTATIONS

2011: Chicago Fed Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance; Society of Economic Dynamics (Ghent); Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

2010: Midwest Macro Meetings (East Lansing); Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Chicago Fed Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance; Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop (Rome); Wisconsin School of Business Conference on Money.

2009: Chicago Fed Summer Workshop on Money, Banking and Payments; Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (Kingston).

2008: University of Victoria; Chicago Fed Summer Workshop on Money, Banking and Payments; Canadian Economic Association Meeting (Vancouver); Midwest Macro Meetings (Philadelphia).

2007: Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (Ottawa); Money, Banking, Payments, and Finance Conference (Cleveland); Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting (Prague); Midwest Macro Meetings (Cleveland); Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

2006: Vienna Macroeconomic Workshop on Current Topics in Macroeconomic Theory and Policy;

Penn State University; UBC-Kobe-SFU Macroeconomics Workshop (Vancouver); European Economic Association Congress (Vienna); European Meetings of the Econometric Society (Vienna); Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting (Vancouver); North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (Minneapolis); Canadian Economic Association Meeting (Montreal); B.C. Macro Workshop (Whistler); North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (Boston).

2005: Midwest Macroeconomics Conference (Iowa); Simon Fraser University; University of Western Ontario; University of British Columbia.

2004: Midwest International Economics and Economic Theory Meetings (St. Louis); Penn Macro Workshop; Penn Macro Club; Penn Shadow Workshop.

2003: Penn Macro Club; Penn Shadow Workshop.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE

Simon Fraser University: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory.

UNDERGRADUATE

Simon Fraser University: Money and Banking; Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I; Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory II; Monetary Theory; Advanced Macroeconomic Theory.

University of Pennsylvania: Introductory Macroeconomics.

UNDERGRADUATE (Recitation Instructor/TA/Grader)

University of Pennsylvania: Introductory Microeconomics; Introductory Macroeconomics; Mathematics for Economists; and Development Economics

Universidad Torcuato di Tella: Topics in Macroeconomics; and International Finance.

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Ph.D.

Fatemeh Mokhtarzadeh

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Mei Dong (first job: Bank of Canada)

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