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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania: Ph. D. in Economics, 1993 – 1998
Honors: Alfred P. Sloan Dissertation Fellowship, 1997 – 1998

University of Pennsylvania: B.A. in Economics, 1989 – 1993
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Shanbaum Award (Top Undergraduate Economics Major)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University, Rutgers Business School

Department of Finance and Economics
Academic Director, Center for Real Estate, 9/2014 – Current
Professor, 9/2014 – Current

University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Business

Department of Real Estate and Urban Land Economics
Academic Director, Graaskamp Center for Real Estate, 7/2011 – 6/2014
Director of the MBA Program, Graaskamp Center for Real Estate, 8/2010 – 6/2011
Associate Professor, 4/2010 – 8/2014
Assistant Professor, 9/2006 – 4/2010

The Center for Financial Security, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Faculty Affiliate, 05/2012 – Current

The Robert M. LaFollette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Faculty Affiliate, 11/2011 – 8/2014

Federal Reserve Board

Economist, Flow of Funds Section, 7/2002 – 8/2006

Economist, Macroeconomic and Quantitative Studies Section, 8/1998 – 10/2001

ReturnBuy, Inc.

Director of Yield Optimization, 10/2001 – 7/2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University, Rutgers Business School (Newark and New Brunswick)

Real Estate Finance (undergraduate, MBA)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Business

Macroeconomics (MBA)

Real Estate Finance (MBA)

Urban Economics (undergraduate, MBA, Ph. D.)

Georgetown University

Statistics for Economists (undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Capital Agency Corporation (ticker: AGNC)

Board of Directors, 5/2008 – Current

American Enterprise Institute

Adjunct Scholar, 11/2012 – Current

American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association

Board Member, 1/2017 - Current

Journal of Housing Economics

Associate Editor, 3/2012 – Current

American Capital Mortgage Investment Corporation (ticker: MTGE)

Board of Directors, 7/2011 – 5/2016

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Academic Advisory Council, 3/2008 – 9/2015

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Research Associate, 4/2007 – 12/2007

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Fellow, 7/2009 – 6/2016

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Residential Land Values in the Washington, DC Metro Area: with Stephen D. Oliner, American Enterprise Institute and UCLA, Edward J. Pinto, American Enterprise Institute, and Sankar Bokka, FNC, Inc..

Regional Science and Urban Economics, accepted

“On the Nature of Self-Assessed House Prices” with Erwan Quintin, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Real Estate Economics, forthcoming

Homework in Monetary Economics: Inflation, Home Production, and the Production of Homes” with S. Borağan Aruoba, University of Maryland, and Randall Wright, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Review of Economic Dynamics 2016, vol. 21 (July), pages 105-124

“Macroeconomic Implications of Agglomeration” with Jonas D.M. Fisher, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and Toni M. Whited, University of Rochester

Econometrica 2014, vol. 82 (2), pages 731-764.

“Household Expenditures, Wages, Rents” with François Ortalo-Magné, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Review of Economic Dynamics 2011, vol. 14 (2), pages 248-261.

“What Moves Housing Markets: A Variance Decomposition of the Rent-Price Ratio” with Sean Campbell, Joshua Gallin, and Robert F. Martin, Federal Reserve Board

Journal of Urban Economics 2009, vol. 66 (2), p. 90-102

“Housing, Home Production, and the Equity and Value Premium Puzzles” with Robert F. Martin, Federal Reserve Board

Journal of Housing Economics 2009, vol. 18 (2), p. 81-91

“The Price and Quantity of Land by Legal Form of Organization in the United States”

Regional Science and Urban Economics 2009, vol. 39 (3), p. 350-359

“The Rent-Price Ratio for the Aggregate Stock of Owner-Occupied Housing” with Andreas Lehnert and Robert F. Martin, Federal Reserve Board

Review of Income and Wealth 2008, vol. 54 (2), p. 279-284

“The Price of Residential Land in Large U.S. Cities” with Michael G. Palumbo, Federal Reserve Board

Journal of Urban Economics 2008, vol. 63 (1), p. 352-384

“The Price and Quantity of Residential Land in the United States” with Jonathan Heathcote, Federal Reserve Board and Georgetown University

Journal of Monetary Economics 2007, vol. 54 (8), p. 2595-2620

“Housing and the Business Cycle” with Jonathan Heathcote, Georgetown University

International Economic Review 2005, vol. 46 (3), p. 751-784

“A Stochastic Dynamic Model of the Mental Health of Children” with E. Michael Foster, Penn State

International Economic Review 2005, vol. 46 (3), p. 837-866

BOOKS / OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Housing, Finance and the Macroeconomy” with Stijn van Nieuwerburgh, New York University. **Handbook of Urban and Regional Economics**, Edited by Gilles Duranton, J. Vernon Henderson and William C. Strange, 2015, Volume 5, p. 753-811

“Questioning Homeownership as a Public Policy Goal”

Cato Institute Policy Analysis No. 696, Cato Institute 2012-05-15

“Reflections on the Foreclosure Crisis”

Land Lines, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy 2010-07

“Housing and the Business Cycle” edited by S. Durlauf and L. Blume

New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics Online, 2010.

“Macroeconomics for MBAs and Masters of Finance”
Cambridge University Press 2009, Cambridge, England
ISBN-10: 0521762472. ISBN-13: 978-0521762472

“What’s Really Happening in Housing Markets?” with François Ortalo-Magné, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Peter C. Rupert, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Economic Commentary, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland 2007-07

“House Prices and the Macroeconomy”
Testimony to the U.S. Senate Finance Committee 2007-12-13

WORKING PAPERS and WORK IN PROGRESS

“Neighborhood Choices, Neighborhood Effects and Housing Vouchers” with Jesse Gregory, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Daniel A. Hartley, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and Kegen T. K. Tan, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Latest draft dated 01/2017

“Gross Migration, Housing and Urban Population Dynamics” with Jonas D.M. Fisher and Marcelo Veracierto, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Latest draft dated 3/2016

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Seminar presentations

2017: University of Virginia – McIntire School of Commerce; Brown University

2016: State University of New York - Albany; University of California - Los Angeles; Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Bank of Canada; Rutgers University Economics (New Brunswick); University of Connecticut; University of Hawaii

2015: Williams College; Rutgers University Economics (Newark); Rutgers University Finance; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; George Washington University; New York University

2014: University of Essex; Universitat Pompeu Fabra; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; Instituto de Análisis Económico; Marquette University; Rutgers University; University of Southern California

2013: Arizona State University

2012: Columbia University

2011: SUNY Binghamton; University of Southern California; University of Toronto; Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

2010: University of Iowa; University of Essex, Essex, England

2009: University of Wisconsin-Madison (Macroeconomics seminar); Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; University of British Columbia-Sauder School of Business; City University of New York Baruch Campus
2008: Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Boston; University of Texas-Austin; Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; University of Connecticut
2007: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; Toulouse School of Economics; Indiana University; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; University of California-Berkeley, Haas School of Business
2006: University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Business; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
2005: University of Western Ontario; New York University; Bank of Mexico; ITAM; Rice University, Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management
2004: Georgetown University
2003: New York University, Stern School of Business
2000: Duke University; University of North Carolina
1999: Georgia State University
1998: Brown University; University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy; Binghamton University; RAND

Conference presentations and discussions

2017: AREUEA Midyear Meeting, Washington, DC; AEA/AREUEA Annual Meeting, Chicago
2016: CHUM Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; CURE Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; Rutgers "Triple Threat" Conference, Newark; Conference on Housing Affordability, Tel-Aviv, Israel; Midwest Macro Conference, Lafayette; Bank of England conference on Housing: Microdata, Macro Problems, London England; AEA/AREUEA Annual Meeting, San Francisco
2015: CMSG, Montreal, Canada; AEA/AREUEA Annual Meeting, Boston
2014: Macroeconomic Workshop on Current Topics in Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, Vienna Austria; FRBSF/UCLA Conference on Housing and Monetary Policy, San Francisco; Society of Economic Dynamics, Toronto; Real Estate Summer Symposium, Monterey; AEA/AREUEA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
2013: NARSC meetings, Atlanta; CURE Conference, London, England; Borsa Istanbul Conference on Finance and Real Estate, Istanbul, Turkey; Midwest Macro Conference, Urbana-Champaign; Homer Hoyt, West Palm Beach; AEA/AREUEA Annual Meeting, San Diego
2012: NARSC meetings, Ottawa, Canada; Society of Economic Dynamics, Limassol Cyprus; IRE / BS 2012 Conference on Real Estate Economics and Finance, Regensburg, Germany; AEA/AREUEA Annual Meeting, Chicago
2011: AEA/AREUEA Annual Meeting, Denver; Economics and Music Conference, Essex England; Housing and Real Estate Dynamics Conference, The John Deutsch Institute (Queen's University), Kingston Canada; Society of Economic Dynamics, Ghent Belgium; The UW-Federal Reserve Housing-Labor-Urban Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
2010: AEA/AREUEA Annual Meeting, Atlanta; Midwest Macro Conference, Lansing; Annual Real Estate Symposium, Victoria Canada; Society of Economic Dynamics, Montreal Canada

2009: Macroeconomic Workshop on Current Topics in Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, Vienna Austria; European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory, Gerzensee Switzerland; Economics and Music Conference, Essex England; Housing, Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy, Conference at LSE in London England; Micro and Macro Perspectives on the Aggregate Labor Market, NBER Conference at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta; AEA/AREUEA Annual Meeting, San Francisco

2008: Federal Reserve System Conference on Housing and Mortgage Markets, Washington DC; NARSC meetings, New York; Macroeconomic Workshop on Current Topics in Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, Vienna Austria; Midwest Macro Conference, Philadelphia; Sixth Philadelphia Workshop on Monetary and Macro Economics, Philadelphia; Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Boston

2007: NARSC meetings, Savannah; Vienna Macroeconomic Workshop on Current Topics in Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, Vienna Austria; NBER (Capital Markets and Economy), Boston; WFA Conference, Big Sky; Economics and Music Conference, Essex England; Midwest Macro Conference, Cleveland; AEA/AREUEA Annual Meeting, Chicago

2006: NARSC meetings, Toronto Canada; LAEF Conference on Macroeconomics and Housing, Santa Barbara; Society of Economic Dynamics, Vancouver Canada; Annual Real Estate Symposium, Aspen Colorado; Baltimore System Committee Macroeconomics Workshop

2005: Atlanta Fed conference on Housing and the Macroeconomy

2004: Economics and Music Conference, Essex England; Bank of Canada Conference on Housing, Ottawa; Society of Economic Dynamics, Florence; AREUEA Mid-Year Meetings, Washington, DC;

2003: Society of Economic Dynamics, Paris France

2002: Economics and Music Conference, Essex England

2000: Economics and Music Conference, Essex England; Bank of Canada Conference on the Macroeconomy, Ottawa Canada; Society of Economic Dynamics, San Jose Costa Rica; Midwest Macro Conference, Iowa City

1999: Society of Economic Dynamics, Sardinia Italy; North American Econometric Society Meetings, Madison

1998: Stanley Cohn Conference on Health and Aging, Binghamton; Society of Economic Dynamics, Philadelphia; Economics and Music Conference, Essex England; AEA/AREUEA Annual Meeting

Professional presentations

2016: Plan Smart NJ 2016 Annual Summit, Trenton NJ

2015: New Urbanism Real Estate Conference, Short Hills NJ

2014: WEDC Governor's Conference on Economic Development, Madison; Realtors Association of South Central Wisconsin, Madison

2013: Urban Land Institute Blue Council Meeting, Chicago; Big 10 Conference on Higher Education, Madison; Wisconsin Real Estate and Economic Outlook Conference, Madison; American Enterprise Institute Conference on Risk and Appraisals, Washington, DC; James A. Graaskamp Board Meeting, Sheboygan;

2012: Wisconsin Realtor Management Conference, Pewaukee; In Business Magazine Expo, Madison; Wisconsin Real Estate and Economic Outlook Conference, Madison; BNP Paribas Eye on Washington Conference, Washington, DC; WEDC Governor's Conference on Economic Development, Madison

2011: KPMG's Third Annual Real Estate Symposium, Chicago

2010: Family Business Council, Madison; Rays of Research, Madison

2009: European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory, Gerzensee Switzerland; Bascom Hill Society Luncheon, Madison; LAEF, Santa Barbara

2008: Wisconsin Real Estate Biennial Conference, Madison; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Academic Advisory Council Meeting, Chicago; Pennsylvania Builders Association Developers Council, Harrisburg; Wisconsin Real Estate Alumni Association, Madison

2007: U.S. Senate Finance Committee Hearing on "The Housing Decline: The Extent of the Problem and Potential Remedies," Washington, DC; University of Wisconsin-Madison, Real Estate Board Meeting, Madison; National Association of Credit Unions, Milwaukee; NAREIM, Long Beach

2006: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Real Estate Board Meeting, Madison; Young Presidents Organization, Chicago

Conference organization

2017: The Rutgers-Federal Reserve HULM Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

2013: The UW-Santa Barbara Housing/Urban/Labor/Macro (HULM) Conference, University of California-Santa Barbara

2010: The UW-Federal Reserve HULM Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, The UW-Federal Reserve HULM Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

2009: The UW-Federal Reserve HULM Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

2007: Housing and Real-Estate, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2005: Aging and the Economy, Federal Reserve Board

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

2014: Erik Hembre (Econ), Suphanit Piyapromdee (Econ)

2011: Jun Zhu (Real Estate)

2009: Hiroaki Miyamoto (Econ), Francesca Rondina (Econ)

2008: Yongqiang Chu (Real Estate)