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Curriculum Vitae, January 2012

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Areas of Research

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA	July 2005
M.A.	Economics	University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA	June 2000
<i>Licenciatura</i>	Economics	Universidad San Pablo-CEU, Spain	June 1997

Employment

2011- Research Economist and Associate Policy Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.
2005-2011 Research Economist and Assistant Policy Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.
2010- 2011 Adjunct Faculty Member, Emory University, Department of Economics

Refereed Academic Publications

“Energy Prices, Productivity, and the Great Moderation: A New Link”, (with Rajeev Dhawan and Karsten Jeske), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 13(3), 715-724 (July 2010).

“Crude Substitution: The Cyclical Dynamics of Oil Prices and the Skill Premium”, (with Linnea Polgreen), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 56 3 (April 2009)

“Capital-Skill Complementarity and Inequality: A Sensitivity Analysis” (with Linnea Polgreen), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 11(2), April 2008, 302-313.

"Housing Tenure and Wealth Distribution in Life-Cycle Economies", *B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics (Topics)*, 2007, Vol. 7, No. 1

"Housing, Portfolio Choice and the Macroeconomy", *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 31 (2007), 2774-2801

“Assessing Markov Chain Approximations: A Minimal Econometric Approach”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 30 (2006), 1063-1079

Non-Refereed Academic Publications

“Housing Wealth”, entry in the *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics* (2nd Edition), S. Durlauf and L. Blume (eds.).

Federal Reserve System Publications

“Is More Still Better? Revisiting the Sixth District Coincident Indicator”, (with Diego Vilan), *Atlanta Fed Economic Review*, Q3, 2009.

“Savings, Recessions, and the Paradox of Thrift”, *EconSouth*, 11(2). Q2, 2009.

“When More is Better: Assessing the Southeastern Economy with Lots of Data”, (with Diego Vilan), *Atlanta Fed Economic Review*, Q3, 2007, pp. 17-26.

Completed Manuscripts

“Accounting for the Cyclical Dynamics of Income Shares” (with Enchuan Shao).

“Fixed-Term and Permanent Employment Contracts: Theory and Evidence” (with Shuato Cao and Enchuan Shao).

“Human Capital Portfolios”, (with Eric Smith).

“The Risk Premium in Labor Markets”, (with German Cubas).

“Wages and Unemployment Across Business Cycles: The Micro and the Macro”, (with Lei Fang)

“Uninsurable Individual Risk and the Cyclical Behavior of Unemployment and Vacancies”, (with Enchuan Shao).

“Firm Entry and Labor Market Dynamics” (with Enchuan Shao).

Research in Progress

“Demographics and Endogenous Retirement”, with D. Schlagenhauf.

“Seasonal Fluctuations and Inventory Behavior”, with S. Chatterjee and B. Ravikumar.

Honors

Fellowship, Argonne-Chicago Institute for Computational Economics, July 2005.

Beta Gamma Sigma, 2005.

Paul R. Olson Award (best second-year paper), University of Iowa, March 2003.

Snavely Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1999-2000.

Teaching

Instructor, Money and Banking (approx. 51 students), Emory University, Fall 2010-Fall 2011

Teaching assistant at University of Iowa and University of Virginia for various courses.

Graduate Student Advising

Dissertation Committee Member, Harold Vasquez-Ruiz, Georgia State University, in progress.

Conference Participation

2011: Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings, Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, North American Meetings of the Econometric Society.

2010: ASSA Meetings Atlanta, Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, CESifo Search and Matching, Society of Computational Economics, LMDG – Developments since AKM (University of Aarhus)

2009: ASSA Meetings San Francisco, LSE Housing Conference (London), NASMES (Boston), European Economics Association (Barcelona), Atlanta Fed Quantitative Monetary Policy Conference, University of Wisconsin – Atlanta Fed Conference on Macro, Housing, and Labor Economics.

2008: Midwest Macro Meetings, Iowa Alumni Workshop, Society of Economic Dynamics, NY-Philadelphia Quantitative Macroeconomics Workshop, Macro System Committee Meetings LACE (Rio de Janeiro)

2007: Society of Economic Dynamics, Midwest Macro, WEAI, Southern Economics Association.

2007: ASSA (Chicago), Midwest Macro, Philadelphia Workshop on Macro and Monetary Economics, Society of Economic Dynamics, NBER Summer Institute, Southern Economics Association

2006: Econometric Society Summer Meetings, NBER Summer Institute, Midwest Macro, Consumption, Credit, and the Business Cycle Conference (EUI, Florence), Western Economics Association, Macro System Committee Meetings, Workshop on Dynamic Modelling (Stony Brook).

2005: Midwest Macro, Housing and the Macroeconomy Conference (Atlanta Fed), Macro System Committee Meetings, Midwest Economics Meetings.

2004: Midwest Finance Meetings, Midwest Macro.

2003: NASMES (Evanston), Bayesian Inference in Stochastic Processes 03

Discussions

2010

- Helen Connolly, “Recession Effects on Returns to Employment: Are Less Educated Workers Differentially Affected by Economic Cycles? ”, SEA Meetings, Atlanta, November 2010 (Scheduled).

2009

- Ethan Cohen-Cole and E. Martinez Garcia, “Housing Prices, Property Taxes, and Neighborhood Relocation”, ASSA Meetings, San Francisco, January 2009.
- D. Florian and C. Montoro, “Development of MEGA-D: A DSGE Model for Policy Analysis”, Atlanta Fed Conference on Quantitative Methods for Open Economies, May 2009.

- N. Kiyotaki, K. Nikolov, and A. Michaelides, “Housing Collateral and Aggregate Fluctuations”, London School of Economics / Financial Markets Group Conference on Housing, Financial Assets and the Macroeconomy, May 2009.
- S. Chatterjee and B. Eyigungor, “Foreclosures and House Price Dynamics”, UW-Atlanta Fed Conference on Macro, Housing, and Labor Economics.

2008

- P. Jung and K. Kuester, “On the Unimportance of Unemployment Fluctuations for Welfare”, NY/Philly Quantitative Macroeconomics Workshop, December 2008.
- B. Durdu, “Emerging Markets Business Cycles with Remittances Fluctuations”, Atlanta Fed Conference on Remittances and the Macroeconomy, February 2008.

2007

- M. Nakajima, “Business Cycles in the Equilibrium Model of Labor Search and Self-Insurance”, ASSA Meetings, Chicago, January 2007.

2006

- J. Fisher, “Why does Household Investment Lead Business Investment over the Business Cycle?”, Macro System Committee Meetings, Baltimore, April 2006.

2005

- M. Gervais and J. Fisher, “First-time Home Buyers”, Atlanta Fed Housing Conference, May 2005.

Invited Seminars

Banco de Espana, Duke University, Elon University, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia State University, Universite de Montreal, University of Notre Dame, Rutgers University, Colgate University, University of Southern California, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Universidad de Navarra, University of Hawaii, University of Maryland, University of Pittsburgh, University of Toronto, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, SUNY Stony Brook., University of Iowa, Florida State University, Federal Reserve Board.

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, International Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Housing Economics, Economica, International Journal of Central Banking, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Spanish Economic Review, International Journal of Forecasting, Journal of Forecasting, Atlanta Fed Economic Review, SSHRC Grant Reviewer

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