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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Florida State University, 2013

Dissertation Title: "Moral Hazard in Lending and the Real Economy"

Dissertation Committee: Milton Marquis, Manoj Atolia, Don Schlagenhauf, Alec Kercherval

M.S., Economics, Florida State University, 2010.

B.A., Economics with Mathematics, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2006

Current Positions

University of Texas at El Paso El Paso, TX
Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Finance (August 2019 - Present)

World Bank Washington, D.C.
Consultant, GMF - Latin America (May 2017 - Present)

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Atlanta, GA
Visiting Scholar, Research Department (January 2016 - Present)

Previous Positions

Georgia State University Atlanta, GA
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics (August 2013 - July 2019)

Teaching Experience

University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso, TX
ECON 2303: Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2019	
Georgia State University	Atlanta, GA
ECON 9080: Advanced Macro (Ph.D), Fall 2015, 2018; Spring 2017	
ECON 9040: Macroeconomic Analysis II (Ph.D), Spring 2014-2018	
ECON 3900: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2018	
ECON 2105: Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2013-2017; Spring 2015-2018	
Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL
ECON 4203: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Summer 2009	
ECON 2023: Principles of Macroeconomics, Summer 2008	

Research

Refereed Publications

1. "The Backward Hustle: An Experimental Investigation of Tax Code Notches and Labor Supply," (with Doug Norton and Robert White). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Forthcoming.
2. "The Welfare Effects of Infrastructure Investment in a Heterogeneous Agent Economy," (with Felix Rioja). *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, Forthcoming.
3. "The Economic Relevancy of Risk Preferences Elicited Online & With Low Stakes," (with David Johnson). *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Forthcoming.
4. "Moral Hazard in Lending and Labor Market Volatility," (with Manoj Atolia and Milton Marquis). *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, Vol. 51(1), February 2019, 79-109.
5. "Labor Market Volatility in the RBC Search Model: A Look at Hagedorn and Manovskii's Calibration," (with Manoj Atolia and Milton Marquis). *Computational Economics*, Vol. 52(2), August 2018, 583-602.
6. "Public Investment, Debt and Welfare: A Quantitative Analysis," (with Santanu Chatterjee and Felix Rioja). *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 56, June 2018, 204-217.
7. "Asymmetry and the Amplitude of Business Cycle Fluctuations: A Quantitative Investigation of the Role of Financial Frictions," (with Manoj Atolia and Milton Marquis). *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Vol. 22(2), March 2018, 279-306.
8. "Optimal Public Debt Redux," (with Santanu Chatterjee and Felix Rioja). *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Vol. 83(C), October 2017, 162-174.
9. "Public Infrastructure Maintenance and the Distribution of Wealth," (with Felix Rioja). *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 55(1), January 2017, 175-186.
10. "Getting the Most from MATLAB: Ditching Canned Routines and Embracing Coder," (with Patrick Henson). *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 36(4), December 2016, 2519-2525.

Papers Under Review

1. "The Effects of Productive vs Redistributive Fiscal Policies in Developing Countries," (with Felix Rioja)
- *Revise and Resubmit*; *Public Finance Review*.
2. "Breaking Bad: When Being Disadvantaged Incentivizes Risky Behavior," (with David Johnson)
- *Revise and Resubmit*; *Eastern Economic Journal*.

Working Papers and Works in Progress

1. "Assessing the Impact of Informal Sector Employment on Young Less-Educated Workers," (with Javier Cano-Urbina) *Preliminary Draft*.
2. "Skill-Specificity and Labor Market Dynamics Over the Business Cycle," (with Manoj Atolia) *Preliminary Draft*.
3. "Changes in Mortality and Health Cost: Impact on Human Capital and Retirement Decisions," (with Manoj Atolia and Felix Rioja) *Preliminary Draft*.
4. "Pollution and Unemployment over the Business Cycle," (with Garth Heutel) *Preliminary Draft*.
5. "Infrastructure and Educational Access," (with Felix Rioja).
6. "Understanding the Aggregate and Distributional Impact of Remittances," (with Santanu Chatterjee and Thomas Lebesmuehlbacher).
7. "Soft Budget Constraints and Sudden Stops: Reconciling the Evidence of Fiscal Federalism," (with Mark Rider).
8. "Optimal Taxation of Families with Endogenous Fertility," (with Louis Perrault).
9. "A Theory of Endogenous General Purpose Technology," (with Manoj Atolia and Milton Marquis).

Other Publications

Gibson, J. and F. Rioja, "The Aggregate and Distributional Impacts of Infrastructure Investment in Paraguay", World Bank Report, 2017

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations (Presented by Coauthor = *)

2019: 89th Southern Economic Association Meetings (Fort Lauderdale, FL) [scheduled], North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (Seattle Washington), Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference* (Lake Tahoe, Nevada), Midwest Macroeconomic Spring Meetings (Athens, Georgia), St. Lawrence University (Canton, New York), University of Maryland Baltimore County (Baltimore, Maryland), University of Texas El Paso (El Paso, Texas), American Economic Association Meetings (Atlanta, Georgia)

2018: University of Mass Lowell (Lowell, Massachusetts), 88th Southern Economic Association Meetings (Washington, D.C.), 111th Annual National Tax Association Meetings* (New Orleans, Louisiana), Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society* (Guayaquil, Ecuador), Midwest Macroeconomic Fall Meetings (Nashville, Tennessee), Canadian Public Economics Group Meetings* (Toronto, Ontario), University of Mississippi (Oxford, Mississippi), Tulane University (New Orleans, Louisiana), 52nd Annual

Conference of the Canadian Economic Association* (Montreal, Quebec), 24th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance (Milan, Italy), 11th Southeastern International/Development Economics Workshop (Atlanta, Georgia)

2017: 87th Southern Economic Association Meetings (Tampa, Florida), Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida), Arizona State University Alumni Conference* (Tempe, Arizona), World Bank Seminar on Fiscal Equity* (Asuncion, Paraguay), Tulane University (New Orleans, Louisiana), Carleton University (Ottawa, Ontario), 7th Bolivian Conference on Economic Development * (La Paz, Bolivia)

2016: 86th Southern Economic Association Meetings (Washington D.C.), 21st Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meetings (Medellin, Colombia), Midwest Macroeconomic Fall Meeting (Kansas City, Missouri), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Atlanta, Georgia), Midwest Macroeconomic Spring Meeting (West Lafayette, Indiana), University of Georgia (Athens, Georgia), International Monetary Fund (Washington D.C.)

2015: 85th Southern Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans, Louisiana), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Atlanta, Georgia), 20th Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meetings* (Santa Cruze, Bolivia), 21st International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance (Taipei, Taiwan)

2014: 8th Southeastern International/Development Economics Workshop (Atlanta, Georgia), 84th Southern Economic Association Meetings (Atlanta, Georgia), Arizona State University Alumni Conference* (Tempe, Arizona), Bolivian Conference on Economic Development* (Cochabamba, Bolivia), 20th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance (Oslo, Norway)

2013: Midwest Macroeconomic Fall Meetings* (Minneapolis, Minnesota), 19th International Conference in Computing in Economics and Finance* (Vancouver, Canada), Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, Washington), Western Oregon University (Monmouth, Oregon), Georgia State University (Atlanta, Georgia), Trinity College (Hartford, Connecticut)

2012: Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida), Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Richmond, Virginia), Midwest Macroeconomic Spring Meeting (Notre Dame, Indiana),

2011: Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida)

2010: Society of Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics (Navara, Italy)

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Piette Dissertation Award, Florida State University, 2012

Irvin and Peggy Sobel Award for Best Graduate Student, Florida State University, 2010

College of Social Sciences Graduate Fellowship, Florida State University, 2007

Undergraduate Achievement Award in Economics, University of Southern Mississippi, 2005

Student Advising

Ph.D. Committee

Expected 2020: James Patrick Henson

2019: Seyedmasood Dastan and Alicia Plemmons

2018: Faraz Farhidi

MA Advisor (non-thesis paper)

2018: Jeffrey Jarboe, Kun Cheng, Jarod Vautrot, and Divyanshi Loomba

2017: Nicholas Kogan and Jaeyong Yoo

2016: Grace Mattingly

Shadow Teaching Mentor

Camila Morales Leon, Carycruz Bueno, Seiyoun Kim

University Service

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Economics: 2018 - Current

Macro Policy Committee, Department of Economics: 2013 - Current

Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Economics Club: Fall 2014 - Current

AYS Scholarship Committee: Fall 2015 - Current

Faculty Judge, RE2P Research Competition: Fall 2013, Fall 2015

Professional Activities

Referee: Computational Economics; Economics Bulletin; Economic Inquiry; Economic Modeling; Journal of Economic Insights; Public Finance Review; Social Science Quarterly.

Program Committee: 12th Southeastern International/Development Economics Workshop, 2019; Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society, 2016.

Session Chair: American Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2019; Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings, 2012 and 2016; Southern Economic Association Meetings, 2014-2018.

Discussant: Southern Economic Association Meetings, 2014-2017; 10th Southeastern International and Development Economics Workshop, 2017 and 2019.

Professional Associations

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Southern Economic Association

Computer Skill

Matlab, R, and Stata