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RESEARCH FIELDS Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

TEACHING FIELDS Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Monetary Economics, Labor Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System**, Washington, DC
Division of International Finance
Emerging Market Economics Section
Senior Economist July 2019 - present
Economist September 2016 - July 2019

EDUCATION **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, Canada
Ph.D. Economics, September 2016
– Dissertation: “Essays on Macroeconomics”
– Committee: Paul Beaudry (Chair), Amartya Lahiri, Jesse Perla

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
M.A. Economics, Nov. 2011

McGill University, Montreal, Canada
B.A. & Sc. Honours Economics, May 2009
First Class Honours in Economics

CITIZENSHIP Canadian

PUBLICATIONS Caines, Colin (2020). “Can Learning Explain Boom-Bust Cycles in Asset Prices? An Application to the US Housing Boom,” *Journal of Macroeconomics*, vol. 66 (December).

Caines, Colin, Florian Hoffmann, and Gueorgui Kambouov (2017). “Complex-Skill Biased Technical Change and the Labor Market,” *Review of Economic Dynamics*, vol 25, pp. 298-319.

WORKING PAPERS\ CURRENT PROJECTS Caines, Colin and Fabian Winkler (2019). Asset Price Learning and Optimal Monetary Policy. International Finance Discussion Paper 1236r. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

“Training Programs, Skills and Human Capital: A Life-Cycle Approach”, with Florian Hoffmann and Gueorgui Kambourov

“Learning in a Business Cycle Model with Recursive Preferences”

“Explaining World Savings”, with Amartya Lahiri

**TECHNICAL
REPORTS**

Caines, Colin, Florian Hoffmann, and Gueorgui Kambourov (2017). “Does Automation Drive the Labor Market?” IFDP Notes. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS,
SEMINARS,
AND
DISCUSSIONS**

- Midwest Macro Group Spring Meeting, Columbia, Missouri May 2014
- North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota June 2014
- Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario May 2015
- Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal, Quebec August 2015
- International FDZ Data User Workshop, Ann Arbor, Michigan October 2015
- ASSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois January 2017
- Midwest Macro Group Spring Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana May 2017
- Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Hong Kong June 2017
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Edinburgh, United Kingdom June 2017
- System Committee on Macroeconomics Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California November 2017
- CAFRAL Conference on Financial System and Macroeconomy in Emerging Economies, Mumbai, India December 2017
- Midwest Macro Group Spring Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin May 2018
- Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, June 2018
- North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Davis, California June 2018
- UC Irvine, Irvine, California October 2018
- Computing in Economics and Finance, Ottawa, Ontario, June 2019

**OTHER WORK
EXPERIENCE** University of British Columbia
Research Assistant

- Prof. Amartya Lahiri 2014-2015
- Prof. Giovanni Gallipoli 2014-2015

– Prof. Florian Hoffman & Gueorgui Kambourov 2012-13

Mcgill University

Research Assistant

– Prof. Erin Strumpf 2009

Office of the Minister of Finance, Department of Finance Canada

Summer Intern

2008, 2009

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

University of British Columbia

Teaching Assistant

2009-2015

- Econ 101: Principles of Microeconomics
- Econ 102: Principles of Macroeconomics
- Econ 302: Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis
- Econ 526: Mathematics for Economics (MA)
- Econ 546: Monetary Theory and Policy I (MA/PhD)
- Econ 556: International Finance (MA/PhD)
- Econ 600: Microeconomics I (PhD)

**FELLOWSHIPS
AWARDS**

University of British Columbia

- SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship 2010-2014
- Four Year Fellowship for PhD Students 2010-2014
- Faculty of Arts Graduate Award 2012
- David Dodge Graduate Scholarship in Economics 2012
- Chuck Blackorby Prize in Microeconomics 2011
- John Helliwell Prize in Macroeconomics 2011
- Faculty of Arts Graduate Award 2010
- W. Erwin Diewert Graduate Prize in Applied Economics 2010