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Positions

Sep. 2014 - present Federal Reserve Board, Economist, Division of Monetary Affairs, Monetary Studies Section

Fields

Search Theory, Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

Doctoral Studies

Ph.D., Economics, 2014

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Dissertation: Labor search, inequality, and public policy

Chair: Dmitriy Stolyarov

Predoctoral Studies

M.A. Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2010

B.A. Economics-Mathematics, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, 2008 (*Cum Laude*)

Working Papers

Hysteresis: A Story of Endogenous Rigidity. (joint with David Lopez-Salido)

Labor Contracts, Inequality, and Labor Share.

Wage dispersion with heterogeneous wage contracts.

Dead-end and career jobs: skill-specific earnings profiles with heterogeneous wage contracts.

Empirical identification of the composition of contracts in an on-the-job search equilibrium with heterogeneous wage contracts using administrative data.

Unemployment insurance and posted wage offers.

Selected Presentations

- 2016** New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets Conference, New York, NY.
· Philadelphia Search and Matching, Philadelphia, PA. · Annual Meetings of The Society of Labor Economists, Seattle, WA. · Boston College, Boston, MA.
- 2015** 11th joint ECB/CEPR Labor Market Workshop, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. · New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets Conference, Barcelona, Spain. (discussant) · Bank of Italy, Rome, Italy. · EIEF, Rome, Italy · Cambridge Search and Matching, Cambridge, UK.
- 2014** University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC · Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, MO · Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington, DC · Congressional Budget Office, Washington, DC
- 2013** Midwest Search and Matching, Chicago, IL · Second Joint Paris Search and Matching, Paris, France. (poster) · Sixth Annual Joint Data Workshop, BI Oslo Group and LMDG (CAP) Group, Aarhus, Denmark · IAB-DiskAB, Institute for Employment Research, Nürnberg, Germany · UM-MSU-WU Labo(u)r Day, East Lansing, MI.
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH
- 2012** Fifth Annual Joint Data Workshop, BI Oslo Group and LMDG (CAP) Group, Oslo, Norway · Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration, Washington, DC.

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research in Economics, University of Michigan, 2012, 2013.
Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan, 2012, 2013.
Employment and Training Research Program, Department of Labor, 2011–2012.
National Institute on Ageing Trainee, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 2008–present.
Summer Research Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2009, 2010.
Rackham Board of Regents Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2008–2009.

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