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Current Appointments

Assistant Professor of Economics, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University (August 2013)

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (May 2015)

Education

New York University, Ph.D. in Economics (May 2013)
Committee: Thomas Sargent (adviser), Gianluca Violante (adviser),
Jess Benhabib, Boyan Jovanovic, Ricardo Lagos

Columbia University, B.A. in Economics–Mathematics (May 2005)

Journal Articles

“Small Sample Properties of Bayesian Estimators of Labor Income Processes”
Journal of Applied Economics (2015) 18:1, 122–148.
(with Taisuke Nakata)

“Equilibrium Imitation and Growth”
Journal of Political Economy (2014) 122:1, 52–76.
(with Jesse Perla)

“Catch-up and Fall-back through Innovation and Imitation”
Journal of Economic Growth (2014) 19:1, 1–35.
(with Jess Benhabib and Jesse Perla)

“Collateral Values by Asset Class: Evidence from Primary Securities Dealers”
Review of Financial Studies (2011) 24:1, 248–278.
(with Leonardo Bartolini, Spence Hilton, and Suresh Sundaresan)

Working Papers

“Equilibrium Technology Diffusion, Trade, and Growth”
(with Jesse Perla and Michael E. Waugh)

“The Growth Dynamics of Innovation, Diffusion, and the Technology Frontier”
(with Jess Benhabib and Jesse Perla)

“Long-Term Care Utility and Late in Life Saving”
(with John Ameriks, Joseph Briggs, Andrew Caplin, and Matthew D. Shapiro)

“Long-Term Care Insurance, Annuities, and the Under-Insurance Puzzle”
(with John Ameriks, Joseph Briggs, Andrew Caplin, and Matthew D. Shapiro)

“The Wealth of Wealthholders”
(with John Ameriks, Andrew Caplin, Minjoon Lee, and Matthew D. Shapiro)

“A Bayesian Approach to Imputing a Consumption-Income Panel Using the PSID and CEX”
(with Matthew E. Smith)

Work in Progress

“Due Diligence: Job Search with Rationally Inattentive Workers”
(with Joseph Briggs, Andrew Caplin, and Daniel Martin)

“The Macroeconomic Implications of Idiosyncratic Disasters”

Invited Seminars

2015: FRB New York, FRB Minneapolis

2014: UPenn, Columbia, UAlberta, UC Irvine, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Northwestern, USC,
Princeton Macro, Princeton Trade

2013: Wharton, UC Davis, Wisconsin, Rochester, FRB San Francisco, Yale, Brown, Michigan,
Boston University, Chicago Booth, Minnesota, FRB St. Louis, LSE, Stanford GSB, Berkeley

2012: FRB Chicago Rookie Seminar, FRB Minneapolis

2011: Cornell

Conference Presentations

2015: NBER SI Economic Growth Workshop [Discussant], Society for Economic Dynamics (Warsaw),
NYU Alumni Conference (NYU), CIGS Conference on Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (Tokyo),
Handbook of Macroeconomics Vol. 2 [Discussant of “Macroeconomics and Heterogeneity”] (Stanford),
Sargent Alumni Reading Group (NYU), Vanguard Research Initiative Workshop (NYU)

2014: Rational Inattention and Related Theories (Oxford), NBER SI Aging Workshop, Society for
Economic Dynamics (Toronto), IES Summer Workshop [Discussant] (Princeton), Econometric
Society NASM (Mpls), Estimation of Economic Models of Earnings Dynamics (ENSAE),
Rational Inattention Workshop (PSE), Sargent Alumni Reading Group (NYU)

2013: MINYVan Conference (NYU), Conference on Understanding Economic Decision Making (Aspen), EEA Congress (Gothenburg), Society for Economic Dynamics (Seoul), New Faces in International Trade (Penn State), Michigan Retirement Research Center Workshop (Michigan)

2012: FRB Philadelphia International Trade Workshop, Society for Economic Dynamics (Cyprus), Computing in Economics and Finance (Prague)

2011: Conference in Honor of Tom Sargent's Nobel Prize in Economics (NYU)

Awards and Grants

"The Growth Dynamics of Innovation, Diffusion, and the Technology Frontier,"
Hampton Research Grant, University of British Columbia (2014)
Jesse Perla (PI), Amount Awarded \$22,000

"Older Americans and the Labor Market," The Sloan Foundation (2012)
Andrew Caplin (PI), Amount Awarded \$487,109

Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University (2007-2013)

Erwin H. Leiwant Mathematics Scholarship, Columbia University (2003-2005)

Professional Activities

Conference Organization:

Society for Economic Dynamics 2015 (Program Committee Member)
NYU Alumni Conference 2015 (Co-organizer)

Invited Extended Visits:

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis IEM Visiting Scholar (2 weeks—March 2015)

Referee: AEJ: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economic Theory, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization, Theoretical Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Prior Research Experience

Assistant Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (2005–2007)