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Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor of Economics, Columbia University, 2008- .
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2007- .
Research Affiliate, Center of Economic Policy Research, 2008- .
Junior Research Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, July 2007-December 2007.
Economist, Central Bank of Iceland, 2000-2001.

Education

Harvard University: Ph.D., 2007; A.M. 2004.
Princeton University: A.B. (*summa cum laude*), 2000.
Junior College of Reykjavík: Stúdentspróf, 1996.

Published and Forthcoming Papers in English

“Monetary Non-Neutrality in a Multi-Sector Menu Cost Model,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, forthcoming. (with Emi Nakamura).
“Five Facts About Prices: A Reevaluation of Menu Cost Models,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 123(4), 1415-1464, November 2008 (with Emi Nakamura).
“The Dynamic Behavior of the Real Exchange Rate in Sticky Price Models,” *American Economic Review*, 98(1), 519-533, March 2008.
“Optimal Monetary Policy in an Economy with Inflation Persistence,” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 50(7), 1425-1456, October 2003.

Working Papers

“Crises and Recoveries in an Empirical Model of Consumption Disasters” (with Robert Barro, Emi Nakamura and Jose Ursua)
“Lost in Transit: Product Replacement Bias and Pricing to Market” (with Emi Nakamura)
“Price Setting in Forward-Looking Customer Markets” (with Emi Nakamura).

Publications in Icelandic

Titles have been translated into English

“Implementation of Monetary Policy and Efficiency of Financial Markets”, *Peningamál*, 2004/3.
“Which is better, Price Level Targeting or Inflation Targeting”, *Fjármálatíðindi*, 2001/2.

“Why Adopt the Euro?”, *Íslenska leiðin*, October 2001.
“Does the Phillips Curve in the U.S. No Longer Exist?”, *Hagmál*, May 2001.
“The Evolution of Monetary Policy in Australia and New Zealand”, *Peningamál*, 2001/2.
“Auctioning Iceland’s Fishing Quotas”, *Fjármálatíðindi*, 2000.
“The Eurosystem: Its Institutions, Structure and Policy”, *Peningamál*, 1999/4.

Fellowships and Awards

NSF Grant, 2009-2011, „Price Adjustment, Exchange Rate Policy and Monetary Models.“
(with Emi Nakamura)
Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 2006-2007
Knafel Fellowship, Harvard University, 2005-2006.
Graduate Fellowship, The Icelandic Research Fund for Graduate Students, 2003-2005.
Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University, 2001-2003.
Wolf Balleisen Memorial Prize for best undergraduate thesis in economics at Princeton, 2000.

Invited Seminars and Presentations

2009: AEA Meetings in San Francisco, LSE, Bank of England, NBER Summer Institute Monetary Economics, NBER Summer Institute Economic Fluctuations and Growth, IMF, Wharton, Riksbanken, Central Bank of Iceland, Johns Hopkins.
2008: SED Conference in Boston, University of Iceland, Minneapolis Fed, Young Economist’s Jamboree (Macroeconomics) at Duke, New York Area Workshop on Monetary Policy at the NY Fed, Fed Board, CIED Conference in Florence, Reykjavík University.
2007: Chicago GSB, Michigan, Northwestern, Columbia GSB, Stanford GSB, Berkeley, Yale, MIT Sloan, NYU, Bundesbank, IIES Stockholm, SED Conference in Prague, 1st Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics, Norges Bank, Kansas City Fed, Ohio State, New York Fed.
2006: MIT, NYU, Federal Reserve Board, Boston University, CEPR ESSIM Conference in Tarragona, NY Fed, Bank of Canada/Cleveland Fed/Swiss National Bank Annual Conference, Boston College, NBER Monetary Economics Meeting, SF Fed, Harvard, Cornell.
2005: Columbia, Harvard.
2002: Harvard.

Other Activities

Advisor to the Prime Minister of Iceland, October 2008 (Banking Crisis).

Referee

American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Transition, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Economic Papers and Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics.