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INFORMATION**

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**RESEARCH
INTERESTS**

Macroeconomics; Monetary theory and policy; Economics pedagogy

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Ph.D. Economics, December 2011
Dissertation Title: “The Bank Lending Channel and Monetary Policy Transmission when Banks are Risk-Averse”
Advisor: Michael K. Salemi

Clemson University, Clemson, SC
B.A. Economics & B.A. Mathematical Sciences, *Cum Laude*, May 2004

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Teaching Professor, University of California, Irvine, 2015 – Present
Visiting Lecturer, University of California, Irvine, 2013 – 2015
Director, Economics Learning Center, University of California, Irvine, Fall 2014
Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles, 2013 – 2014
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Montana, 2011 – 2013

PUBLICATIONS

“Revisiting Unemployment in Intermediate Macroeconomics: A New Approach for Teaching Diamond-Mortensen-Pissarides” (with Arghya Bhattacharya and Paul Jackson). *The Journal of Economic Education* 49(1), 2018, 22-37.

“Risk Averse Banks and Endogenous Fluctuations in Excess Reserves” (with Michael K. Salemi). Accepted at *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics (Contributions)*.

WORKING PAPERS

“A Classroom Experiment in Monetary Policy” (with John Duffy). Revise and resubmit at *The Journal of Economic Education*.

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE****University of California, Irvine:**

Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2013, Winter 2014
Principles of Macroeconomics: Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015
Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy: Winter 2014
Intermediate Macroeconomics: Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Spring 2017
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Quant.): Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
Money and Banking: Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2017
Asymmetric Information: Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017
International Money: Winter 2015, Winter 2016
Special Topics in Quant. Methods: Winter 2016
Honors Thesis Advising: 2016, 2017

University of California, Los Angeles:

Intermediate Macroeconomics: Fall 2013, Winter 2014
Principles of Microeconomics: Summer 2014

University of Montana:*Macroeconomic Theory* (Graduate): Spring 2013*Money and Banking*: Spring 2013, Spring 2012*Intermediate Macroeconomics*: Fall 2012, Fall 2011*Principles of Macroeconomics*: Spring 2013, Fall 2012 ($\times 2$), Summer 2012, Spring 2012 ($\times 2$),
Fall 2011 ($\times 2$)*Senior Thesis Advising*: 2013, 2012*Independent Study*: 2013**University of North Carolina:***Financial Markets and Economic Fluctuations*: Spring 2010, Spring 2009.*Introduction to Economics*: Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008, Summer 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2007,
Summer 2007.SEMINAR
PRESENTATIONS

University of Montana Economics Seminar, November 2012

University of Montana Economics Seminar, December 2011

University of North Carolina, Money/Macro Seminar, December 2010

REFEREE

Journal of Economics Teaching

CONFERENCE
DISCUSSANT

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, 2012: “Long Run Risks, Monetary Policy and Interest Rate Dynamics” by Shih-Wei Chao.

SERVICE

University of California, Irvine:

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Economics, 2015 – Present

Founding Director of the Economics Learning Center, Fall 2014, Fall 2015 – Present

Member of search committee for LARC Supplemental Instruction Coordinator, Summer 2015

Member of Academic Senate Assessment Committee, 2016 – Present

Member of Executive Committee, School of Social Sciences, 2017 – Present

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association

TELEVISION
INTERVIEWSInterview about the “Fiscal Cliff” on *Montana Today* (KECI, NBC affiliate) December 17, 2012OTHER
INFORMATION**Programming:** Python, Matlab, L^AT_EXAWARDS AND
CERTIFICATES

Graduate School Tuition Scholarship, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 2006 - Spring 2011

Graduate School University Merit Assistantship, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 2005 - Spring 2006

TRAINING

Teacher Training Program, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2007