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INFORMATION**

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**RESEARCH
INTERESTS**

Macroeconomics; Monetary Theory and Policy

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

Lecturer PSOE, 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

WORKING PAPERS

“Risk Averse Banks and Endogenous Fluctuations in Excess Reserves” (with Michael K. Salemi).

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Optimal Monetary and Regulatory Policy With Interest On Reserves”

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

Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2013, Winter 2014
Principles of Macroeconomics: Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015
Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy: Winter 2014
Intermediate Macroeconomics: Spring 2014, Spring 2015
Intermediate Macroeconomics – Quantitative: Spring 2014, Spring 2015
Money and Banking: Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Winter 2015
Asymmetric Information: Fall 2014
International Money: Winter 2015

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, Summer 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011
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.

SEMINARS	University of Montana Economics Seminar, November 2012 University of Montana Economics Seminar, December 2011 University of North Carolina, Money/Macro Seminar, December 2010	
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 Member of search committee for LARC Supplemental Instruction Coordinator, Summer 2015	
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	American Economic Association	
TELEVISION INTERVIEWS	Interview regarding the “Fiscal Cliff” on <i>Montana Today</i> (KECI, NBC affiliate) December 17, 2012	
OTHER INFORMATION	Programming: Python, Matlab, L ^A T _E X, Stata, R Citizenship: USA	
AWARDS 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	
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