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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) 22-37.

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Risk Averse Banks and Endogenous Fluctuations in Excess Reserves” (with Michael K. Salemi). “Revise and resubmit” at *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*.  
“A Classroom Experiment in Monetary Policy” (with John Duffy). Under review.

**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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>XAWARDS 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