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Academic Positions

2022-	Professor of Economics, University of Rochester
2019-2022	H. J. Heinz Professor of Economics, Carnegie Mellon University
2014-2019	Head of Economics, Carnegie Mellon University
2013-2022	Professor of Economics, Carnegie Mellon University
2007-2013	Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), Carnegie Mellon University
2005-2007	Associate Professor of Economics (without tenure), Carnegie Mellon University
2004	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Northwestern University
2000-2005	Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Iowa
1998-2000	Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Texas-Austin

Education

1998	Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University
1992	M.Sc. in Economics, London School of Economics (Distinction)
1990	B.A. in Economics, Cambridge University (First Class)

Research and Teaching Interests

Macroeconomics, Public Economics, Optimal Monetary and Fiscal Policy, Computational Economics, Repeated and Dynamic Policy Games, Mechanism Design.

Editorships

2019-2023	Co-Editor, Carnegie Rochester NYU Conference Series
2011, 2018	Guest Editor, Carnegie Rochester NYU Conference volume editor
2014-2017	Associate Editor, Quantitative Economics
2008-2014	Associate Editor, Journal of Monetary Economics
2010-Present	Editorial Board, Carnegie Rochester NYU Conference Series

Publications

Refereed

1. **Optimal Taxation of Income-Generating Choice**, (with Laurence Ales). *Econometrica*. 2022. 90(5): 2397-2436.
2. **On the Dual Approach to Recursive Optimization: Theory and Examples**, (with Nicola Pavoni and Matthias Messner). *Econometrica*. 2018 86(1): 133-172.

3. **Taxing Top CEO Incomes**, (with Laurence Ales). *American Economic Review*. 2016 106(11): 3331-3366.
4. **On the Computation of Value Correspondences for Dynamic Games**, (with Şevin Yeltekin). *Dynamic Games & Applications*. 2016 6(2): 174-186.
5. **Technical Change, Wage Inequality and Taxation**, (with Laurence Ales and Musab Kurnaz). *American Economic Review*. 2015 105(10): 3061-3101.
6. **Revision-Proofness**, (with Laurence Ales). *Journal of Economic Theory* 2014 152:324-355.
7. **Recursive Methods for Incentive Problems**, (with Matthias Messner and Nicola Pavoni). *Review of Economic Dynamics* 2012 15(4): 501-525.
8. **Nonlinear Capital Taxation without Commitment**, (with Emmanuel Farhi, Ivan Werning and Şevin Yeltekin). *Review of Economic Studies* 2012 79(4):1469-1493.
9. **Fiscal Hedging with Nominal Assets**, (with Hanno Lustig and Şevin Yeltekin), *Journal of Monetary Economics* 2008 55: 710-727.
10. **Politically Credible Social Insurance**, (with Şevin Yeltekin), *Journal of Monetary Economics* 2008 55: 129-151.
11. **Recursive Monetary Policy Games with Incomplete Information**, (with Şevin Yeltekin), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 2007 31: 1557-1583.
12. **Credibility and Endogenous Societal Discounting**, (with Şevin Yeltekin), *Review of Economic Dynamics* 2006 9: 410-437.
13. **Optimal Taxation with Endogenously Incomplete Debt Markets**, (with Şevin Yeltekin), *Journal of Economic Theory* 2006 127: 36-73.
14. **Dynamic Optimal Taxation with Private Information**, (with Stefania Albanesi), *Review of Economic Studies*, 2006 73: 1-30.
15. **Optimal Taxation with Private Government Information**, *Review of Economic Studies*, 2004 71: 1217-1239.
16. **On Credible Monetary Policy and Private Government Information**, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2001 99: 338-376.

17. **Dynamic Labor Contracts with Temporary Layoffs and Permanent Separations**, (with Şevin Yeltekin), *Economic Theory*, 2001 18(1): 207-235.

18. **Markov Perfect Equilibria in Industries with Complementarities**, *Economic Theory*, 2001 17(2): 371-397.

19. **Deposit Insurance and Lender of Last Resort Functions**, (with Bruce Smith), *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 2000 32(3): 518-575.

Non-Refereed

1. **Discussion of Tax Buyouts by M. Del Negro, F. Perri and F. Schivardi**, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2010 57: 596-9.

2. **Endogenous market incompleteness: Implications for Macroeconomics**, 2008. In S. Durlauf and L. Blume (Eds.), *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*. (London: Macmillan).

Working Papers

Completed

1. **Taxation, Redistribution and Frictional Labor Supply**, (with Hakkı Yazıcı). 2024. Revision Requested *Review of Economic Studies*.

2. **Taxation for the Long Run**, (with Musab Kurnaz, Martin Michelini, and Hakkı Özdenoren). 2024. Revision Requested, *Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics*

In Progress

1. **Tax Design with Transition**, (with Musab Kurnaz and Martin Michelini).

2. **Labor Supply Chains**, (with Musab Kurnaz).

3. **Spatial Attraction: Optimal Geographic Social Insurance**, (with Laurence Ales).

4. **Social Care**, (with Nick Hoffman).

Invited Seminars

Boston University, Concordia University, Cornell University (2), FRB Atlanta, FRB Chicago, FRB Dallas, FRB Minneapolis (4), FRB Richmond (2), FRB Saint Louis, FRB San Francisco, George Washington University, Harvard University, IIES Stockholm, Iowa State, London School of Economics (2), New York University (2), Northwestern University (2), Notre Dame University, Penn State University (2), Princeton University (2), Queen's University, Rice University (3), Royal Holloway College, Stanford University (2), SUNY Stony Brook (2), Texas A&M (2), UCL (2), UCLA, University of California Santa Barbara, University of Buffalo, University of Cambridge, University of Chicago, University of Iowa (2), University of Miami, University of Missouri, University of Oxford, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh (2), University of Rochester (2), University of Texas (2), University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Virginia (2), Vanderbilt University, Washington University (2), Wharton (2).

Plenary Speaker

Fourth Taxation Theory Conference, Washington University (2018).

Conference Presentations/ Discussions

AEA Meetings (2003, 2009, 2013 (Discussant)), Becker-Friedman Institute Public Economics Conference (2018), Bosphorus Economics Conference (2007), Carnegie Rochester NYU (2007, 2009 (Discussant)), Cowles Conference (2010), Econometric Society Meetings (1999), Econometric Society European Winter Meetings (2024), Fourth Taxation Theory Conference, Washington University (2018), FRB Cleveland Fiscal Policy Conference (2002), FRB Cleveland Optimal Policy Conference (2003), LAEF Dynamic Political Economy and Optimal Taxation Conference (2008), MidWestMacro meetings (2001, 2003), NBER Summer meetings (2001, 2003, 2014 (Discussant)), PHBS Quantitative Macro Workshop (2022), Princeton Political Economy Conference (2008), Royal Economic Society Meetings (2007), SAET Meetings (2007, 2013, 2015), SARG (Sargent Alumni Reading Group) (2022), SED Meetings (2001-2006, 2009, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019), SITE (2003, 2005, 2016), Texas Monetary Conference (1999, (Discussion)), University of Texas Bruce Smith Memorial Conference (2003), University of Texas Conference macro conference (2001).

Co-author presentations of joint work have occurred at many conferences and universities including the Econometric Society Meetings, NBER Summer Institute, SED Meetings,

NTA meetings.

Teaching Experience

University of Rochester

2023- Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate course)
2023- Macroeconomics Topics (Graduate course)
2023- Macroeconomics (Graduate course)

Carnegie Mellon University

2006-08 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate course)
2008-13 Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (Undergraduate course)
2008-14 Macroeconomics (Graduate course)
2009-13 Mathematics for Economists (Graduate course)
2009-13 Financial Economics (Undergraduate course)
2013-17 Principles of Economics (Undergraduate course)
2018-22 Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate course)
2020-22 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate course)

Awards: 2014 Richard M. Cyert Teaching Award in Economics
2020 Richard M. Cyert Teaching Award in Economics

University of Iowa

2005 Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate course)
2000-03 Money & Banking (Undergraduate course)
2000-05 Macroeconomics core and topics courses (Ph.D. course)

University of Texas

1998-2000 Money & Banking (Undergraduate course)
1999-2000 Macroeconomics core course (Ph.D. course)

Ph.D. Advising

Andres Bellofatto (First Job: University of Queensland), Musab Kurnaz (First Job: Koç University), Hakkı Özdenoren (First Job: Sabancı University), Zümrüt Imamoğlu (First Job: Baçheşehir University), Ben Tengelson (First Job: WayFair), Felicia Ionescu (First Job: Colby College).

Professional Service

Carnegie Rochester NYU Conference, Co-organizer 2011, 2018, 2019, 2021.

Stanford Institute of Theoretical Economics, Co-organizer, 2016.

Head of Economics, Carnegie Mellon University, 2014-9.

Economics-Educational Affairs Committee (EEAC), Carnegie Mellon University, 2013-20.

Co-chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Review, Carnegie Mellon 2013.

Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Organization Committee Member, 2008.

Chair, Economics Recruiting Committee, Carnegie Mellon University, 2007, 2008, 2019, 2020.

Member, Economics Recruiting Committee, Carnegie Mellon University, 2009-20.

Macroeconomics Seminar (Co-)Organizer, Carnegie Mellon University, 2005-14.

Society of Economic Dynamics Meetings, Organization Committee Member. 2004, 2005.

Midwest Macro Meetings, Organization Committee Member. 2005.

European Economic Association Meetings, Organization Committee Member. 2004.

Clarence Tow Computational Economics Conference, Co-organizer, University of Iowa, 2002.

Macroeconomics seminar organizer, University of Iowa, 2001-5.

Referee for: American Economic Review, BE Journal in Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal

of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, National Science Foundation.

Awards: 2021 Excellence in Refereeing Award, *Journal of the European Economic Association*.