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Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, 2014 to 2020 (expected)

University of Calgary

M.A. in Economics, 2012 to 2014

Lakehead University

Bachelor in Economics, 2008 to 2012

University of Macau

References:

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Research Fields:

Macroeconomics

Monetary Economics

Econometrics

Publications:

“On the Markov Switching Welfare Cost of Inflation,” with Apostolos Serletis.

Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, forthcoming. **Job Market Paper**

This paper uses the Markov switching approach to account for instabilities in the long-run money demand function and compute the welfare cost of inflation in the United States. In doing so, it circumvents the problem of data-mining of some earlier seminal contributions on these issues, allowing for complicated nonlinear dynamics and sudden changes in the parameters of the money demand function. Moreover, it extends the sample period, and investigates the robustness of results to alternative money demand specifications, monetary aggregation procedures, and assumptions regarding dynamics aspects of the money demand specification.

“Oil Price Shocks and the Credit Default Swap Market,” with Apostolos Serletis.
Open Economies Review 29 (2018), 283-293.

“Contestability in the Digital Music Player Market,” with Kam Yu.
Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade 19 (2019), 293-311.

Work in Progress:

“Seigniorage, Inflation, and Money Demand”

“Welfare Cost of Inflation with Divisia Monetary Aggregates”

Conference Presentations:

2015 49th Annual Conference of the CEA

Technical and Professional Skills:

STATA, EVIEWS, MATLAB

Completion of the Blended Instructional Skills Workshop

Teaching Experience:

Instructor

Money and Banking (2018 Spring)

Teaching Assistant

Ph.D. Advanced Microeconomic Theory I (2019 Fall)

M.A. Financial Economics (2018 Winter)

Monetary Theory (2014 Fall)

Intermediate Economic Theory - Macroeconomics I (2017 Winter)

Intermediate Economic Theory - Microeconomics I (2016 Fall)

Use of Statistics in Economics (2017 Summer, 2015 Fall, 2015 Spring)

Economic Analysis of Law I (2018 Fall)

Computer Application in Economics (2019 Spring)

Principles of Macroeconomics (2016 Spring, 2016 Winter, 2015 Winter)

Principles of Microeconomics (2019 Winter, 2017 Fall)