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CONTACT INFORMATION

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POSITIONS HELD

- 2008- present Associate Professor, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University
Frank A. and Helen E. Risch Chair, 2009-2010
- 2005- 2008 Assistant Professor, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University
Frank A. and Helen E. Risch Chair, 2007-2008
- 1999-2005 Assistant Professor, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
- 1999, 1996 Lecturer, Department of Economics, Stanford University

EDUCATION

- 1999 Ph.D., Economics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
“Dynamic Labor Contracts with Asymmetric Information”
(Thomas Sargent, Principal Advisor, Kenneth Judd and Charles I. Jones)
- 1995 M.A. in Economics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 1993 B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, Wellesley College, MA

PUBLICATIONS

1. “**Optimal Rules for Patent Races**”, (with Ken Judd and Karl Schmedders), 2010, *Forthcoming, International Economic Review*.
2. “**Fiscal Hedging with Nominal Assets**”, (with Hanno Lustig and Chris Sleet), 2008, *Journal of Monetary Economics* 55: 710-727.
3. “**Politically Credible Social Insurance**”, (with Chris Sleet), 2008, *Journal of Monetary Economics* 55:129-151.
4. “**Recursive Monetary Policy Games with Incomplete Information**,” (with Chris Sleet), 2007. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*. 31(5), 1557-1583.
5. “**Credibility and Endogenous Societal Discounting**,” (with Chris Sleet), 2006. *Review of Economic Dynamics* 9: 410-437.
6. “**Optimal Taxation with Endogenously Incomplete Debt Markets**,” (with Chris Sleet), 2006. *Journal of Economic Theory*, 127: 36-73.
7. “**Computing Supergame Equilibria**”, (with Kenneth Judd and James Conklin), *Econometrica*, 2003. 71(4): 1239-1255
8. “**Dynamic Labor Contracts with Temporary Layoffs and Permanent Separations**”, (with Chris Sleet), 2001. *Economic Theory*, 18(1): 207-235.

WORKING PAPERS

1. “**Optimal Capital Taxation without Commitment**”, with Emmanuel Farhi, Chris Sleet and Ivan Werning, 2010. (Revise and Resubmit at *Review of Economic Studies*)
2. “**Does the US Government Hedge Against Fiscal Risk?**” (with Antje Berndt and Hanno Lustig), August 2010, *Revise and Resubmit at AEJ Macro*.
3. “**Computing Equilibria of Dynamic Games**” (with Kenneth Judd), 2010.
4. “**A Recursive Method for Incentive Constrained Problems**” (with Matthias Messner, Chris Sleet and Nicola Pavoni), 2010.
5. “**Comparing Recursive Methods for Incentive Constrained Problems II**” (with Matthias Messner, Chris Sleet and Nicola Pavoni), 2010.
6. “**Misery and Luxury: Long run outcomes in private information economies.**” (Previously titled Immiseration), (with Christopher Sleet), Revised 2009.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Seminars at other academic institutions

1. London School of Economics, 2010.
2. Cowles Foundation Summer Workshop, Yale University, 2010.
3. Stern School, New York University, 2009.
4. Robinson School of Business, Georgio State University, 2009.
5. University of Toronto, 2009.
6. Wharton School, UPENN, Macro-Finance Seminar, 2009
7. Rice University 2008.
8. Harvard University 2008.
9. University of Texas, Austin 2008.
10. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 2007.
11. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2007.
12. University of California, LA, 2005.
13. Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University, 2004.
14. Fuqua Business School, Duke University, 2004.
15. University College, London, 2004.
16. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2004.
17. Northwestern University, 2003.
18. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2002.
19. University of Texas-Austin, 2002.
20. Notre Dame University, 2001.
21. University of Iowa, 2000.
22. University of Rochester, 2000.
23. Bank of Italy, Center for Monetary Banking and Financial Studies, Rome, Italy, 2000.
24. Stanford University, 1998.

Invited talks at Conference/Symposium

1. Institute for Computational Economics, Univ. of Chicago, 2010.
2. Institute for Computational Economics, Univ. of Chicago, 2009.
3. Society of Economic Dynamics, Istanbul, 2009.
4. University of Santa Barbara, LAEF Center, Workshop on Dynamic Public Finance, 2008.
5. Bosphorus Winter Workshop, Istanbul Turkey, 2007.
6. Society of Economic Dynamics, Vancouver, Canada, 2006.
7. Midwest Macro Meetings, Chicago, 2003
8. Computation and Economics, University of Chicago, Fed. Reserve Bank of Chicago and Northwestern University, 2003.
9. Society of Economic Dynamics, Paris, France, 2003
10. Optimal and Credible Government Policy Conference Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 2003.
11. Clarence Town Conference on Computational Economics, University of Iowa, 2002.
12. Society of Economics Dynamics, New York, NY, 2002.
13. Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Univ. of Maryland, Maryland, 2001.
14. NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA. 2001
15. Society of Economic Dynamics, San Jose, Costa Rica, 2000.
16. Computational Economics, Barcelona, Spain, 2000.

17. Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Madison, WI, 1999
18. Stanford Institute of Theoretical Economics, Stanford 1998.

Awards, Prizes, Honors

1. Frank A. and Helen E. Risch Faculty Development Professorship in Business, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University, 2007-2010.
2. Sidney J. Levy Teaching Award, Kellogg School of Management, 2001-2002
3. Society of Computational Economics Graduate Student Prize, 1998
4. Wellesley College Peggy Howard Award in Economics, 1995-1996
5. Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 1996
6. Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 1995
7. Wellesley College Trustees Award, 1993

Conference or program committee chair or member

1. European Economic Association Meetings, 2006, Organization Committee Member.
2. Society of Economic Dynamics Meetings, 2004, Organization Committee Member.
3. European Economic Association Meetings, 2004, Organization Committee Member.
4. Society of Economic Dynamics Meetings, 2002, Organization Committee Member.

Refereeing

QJE, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, RAND, Review of Economic Dynamics, National Science Foundation, Economic Theory, Management Science, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Political Economy, International Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Mathematical Economics.