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EDUCATION	<b>University of Iowa</b> , Iowa City, Iowa USA Ph.D. Economics, <b>July, 2001.</b>  <b>Marmara University</b> , Istanbul, Turkey M.A., Economics, May, 1996. B.A., Economics, May, 1994.	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	<b>York University</b> , Toronto, Ontario, Canada. <i>Associate Professor</i> , <i>Assistant Professor</i> , tenured in 2006	<b>January, 2012 - present</b> <b>2001 - 2011</b>
	<b>Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond</b> , Richmond, Virginia, USA. <i>Visiting Economist</i>	<b>September, 2007 - June 2008</b>
SHORT-TERM VISITS	<b>Bank of Canada</b> , Ottawa, Canada. <i>Visiting Economist</i>	<b>June 2008</b>
	<b>Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond</b> , Richmond, Virginia, USA. <i>Visiting Economist</i>	<b>May 2011</b>
	<b>CIREQ at Concordia University</b> , Montreal, Canada. <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	<b>January 2013.</b>
	<b>Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond</b> , Richmond, Virginia, USA. <i>Visiting Economist</i>	<b>September 2014</b>
	<b>Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey</b> , Istanbul, Turkey. <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	<b>February 2015 - April 2015</b>

## Professional Contribution and Standing

- PUBLICATIONS “Optimal Monetary Policy in an Economy with Incomplete Markets and Idiosyncratic Risk,” *Journal of Monetary Economics* 51, 1245-1269, 2004.
- “Risky Higher Education and Subsidies,” with Kartik Athreya, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 29, 979-1023, 2005.
- “Self-Employment Rates and Business Sizes: The Role of Occupational Choice and Credit Market Frictions,” with Kartik Athreya, *Annals of Finance*, 5, 295-519, 2009.
- “Relative Stagnation *alla Turca*,” with Tasso Adamopoulos, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 12, 697-717, 2009.
- “Credit and Entrepreneurship” with Kartik Athreya, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 35(3), 363-385, March 2011.
- WORKING PAPERS “Effects of Unemployment Insurance Benefits in a Life-Cycle Model.” with Guoxin Liu, 2011.
- “Self-Employment Earnings in the Presence of Limited Commitment and Occupational Choice.” with Kartik Athreya, Pierre Sarte, and Eric Young, 2014.
- PAPERS IN PREPARATION “Human Capital Mobility and Limited Commitment: Limits on State-Level Higher Education Subsidies,” with Kartik Athreya, 2011.
- “Public Insurance against Age-Dependent Displacement Risk” with David Fuller, 2014.
- REFEREE FOR *American Economic Review*. *Econometrica*. *Journal of Monetary Economics* (5 times). *Journal of Economic Theory* (2 times). *International Economic Review*. *Review of Economic Dynamics* (4 times). *Economic Theory* (2 times). *Journal of Public Economics*. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*. *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* (4 times). *Canadian Journal of Economics*. *Journal of Macroeconomics*. *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*. *European Economic Review*. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*. *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*. *Economic Letters*.
- GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEWER Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2 times).
- BOOK REVIEWER *Macroeconomics* by Steve Williamson, Canadian First Edition, 2004. Pearson Addison-Wesley.
- CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS 2003 University of Toronto. Canadian Economic Association Meetings.
- 2005 Ryerson University. University of Western Ontario.
- 2006 Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Montreal. SED Annual Meeting, Vancouver.
- 2007 Midwest Macro Meetings, Cleveland. Bosphorus Winter Workshop in Economics, Istanbul. Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.
- 2008 Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Midwest Macro Meetings, Philadelphia. Bank of Canada.
- 2009 Midwest Macro Meetings, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Canadian Economics Association Meetings in Toronto.

2013 Concordia University.

2014 University of Windsor.

2015 Istanbul School of Central Banking.

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“Housing Premia, Illiquidity, and the Labor Market.” Allen Head and Huw Lloyd-Ellis, Canadian Macro Study Group, University of Toronto, Nov 2008.

“Homework in Monetary Economics: Inflation, Home Production, and the Production of Homes.” Boragan Aruoba, Morris Davis, Randy Wright, Bosphorus Winter Workshop in Economics, Istanbul, Turkey, 2012.

“International Reserves and Rollover Risk.” Javier Bianchi, Juan Carlos Hatchondo, Leonardo Martinez. Canadian Macro Study Group, Ryerson University, Nov 2013.

GRANTS York University Start-up Fund, 2001. York University, Faculty Merit Award, 2004, and 2005.

### Teaching

SUPERVISION Ph.D. Supervisor: Guoxin Liu, *Essays on the Effects of Unemployment Insurance Programmes*, York University, 2010.

Ph.D. External Reviewer: Ye Jia, *Essays on Entrepreneurial Financing*, University of Western Ontario, 2011.

UNDERGRADUATE ECON 2400 Intermediate Macroeconomics I (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008 two sections, 2010 two COURSES sections, 2012.) ECON 2450 Intermediate Macroeconomics II (2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2012). 3140 Monetary Economics (2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008). 3430 Monetary Economics: Financial Markets and Institutions (2009 two sections, 2010 two sections, 2012).

GRADUATE ECON 5500 Advanced Monetary Economics (2003 and 2010), ECON 5510 International Monetary COURSES Economics (2004, 2005, 2006, and 2008), ECON 5110 Topics in Macroeconomic Theory (2006, and 2015), Applied Macroeconomics 5011 (2011, and 2012).

GRADUATE Macroeconomics Qualifying Exam Committee 2003–2007. International Monetary Economics Com- EXAMINATION prehensive Exam Committee 2003–2007 and 2008–today. COMMITTEES

### Service

SERVICE Macro/Micro Seminar Series 2001 – 2005 and 2011–today. Graduate Programme Admissions Committee, 2003–2006. Adjudication Committee, 2008–2009, and 2011–2012. Appointments and Planning Committee, 2004–today. File Preparation Committee (for Adam Wilcynsky) 2009–2010. File Preparation Committee (for Andrey Stoyanov) 2009–2010. Faculty Mentor (for Fernando Leibovici).

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