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Employment

- 2011- Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 2007- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, New York University
(on leave 2011-2012)
- 2006-2007 Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Other Professional Positions

Associate Editor, *Journal of International Economics*
Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Dynamics*
National Bureau of Economic Research Faculty Research Fellow

Education

Ph.D. Economics, The Ohio State University, June 2006
M.A. Economics, The Ohio State University, December 2001
B.A. Economics, American University in Bulgaria, May 2000

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*, 2010
Young Macroeconomists' Jamboree, Duke University, 2008
Review of Economic Studies Tour, 2006
Institute for Computational Economics Fellow, U. of Chicago/Argonne Nat'l Laboratory, 2005
Open Society Institute Fellowship, 1996-2000

Publications (Peer-Reviewed Articles)

- "Menu Costs, Multi-Product Firms and Aggregate Fluctuations," *Econometrica*, July 2011, 79: 1139-1180.
- "Inventories, Lumpy Trade and Large Devaluations," with George Alessandria and Joe Kaboski, *American Economic Review*, Dec 2010, 100: 2304-2339
- "Is Firm Pricing State or Time-Dependent? Evidence from US Manufacturing," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Aug 2010, 92(3): 643-656
- "International Price Dispersion in State-Dependent Pricing Models," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Nov 2007, 54 (8): 2231-2250
- "Inventories, Markups and Real Rigidities New Keynesian Models," with Oleksiy Kryvtsov, *Journal of Japanese and International Economics*, 2010, 24(2): 259-281
- "The Collapse of International Trade: An Inventory Adjustment?" with George Alessandria and Joe Kaboski, *IMF Economic Review*, Dec 2010, 58: 254-294

Other Publications (Conference Proceedings)

“In Search of Real Rigidities: Comment on Gopinath and Itskhoki,” 2010, *NBER Macro Annual*

“Monetary Policy and Business Cycles with Endogenous Entry and Product Variety: a comment on Bilbiie, Ghironi and Melitz,” 2007, *NBER Macro Annual*

“On the Implications of the Micro Price Data for Macro Models: Comment on Mackowiak and Smets,” 2008, *FRB Boston Conference Series Proceedings*

“US Trade and Inventory Dynamics,” with George Alessandria and Joe Kaboski, *American Economic Review P&P*, May 2011.

Unpublished Papers

“Inventories, Markups and Real Rigidities in Menu Cost Models,” *R&R at Review of Economic Studies*, with Oleksiy Kryvtsov

“Finance and Misallocation: Evidence from Plant-Level Data,” *R&R at American Economic Review*, with Daniel Xu

“Prices Are Sticky After All,” with Patrick Kehoe

“Competition, Markups, and the Gains from International Trade,” with Chris Edmond and Yi Xu

“Household Leverage and the Recession,” with Thomas Philippon

“Sticky Prices and Real Exchange Rates in the Cross-Section” with Patrick Kehoe

Conference Organizer

2008-2011: Society of Economic Dynamics, Program Committee

2008: NBER Monetary Economics Meetings, Organizer

Referee

American Economic Review, AEJ Macro, Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, International Economic Review, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of Economic Theory, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, National Science Foundation

Invited Seminars

Chicago, Penn, Harvard, Yale, Montreal, UBC, Boston College, NYU, CREI, San Francisco Fed, Columbia, Cornell, CUNY, Philadelphia Fed, Pompeu Fabra, European Central Bank, Federal Reserve Board, Duke Macro Jamboree, Atlanta Fed, St. Louis Fed, Quebec a Montreal, Richmond Fed, Purdue, Chicago Booth, Kansas City Fed, Wisconsin, Penn State, NY Fed, Bank of Canada, MIT, Princeton, Wharton, Minnesota, Northwestern, Yale, Chicago, Harvard BS, Columbia, UCLA, Stanford, Notre-Dame, Maryland, Boston, Michigan, Rochester, LSE, Bocconi, CERGE