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Experience

Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, since April 2011
Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, July 2008 – March 2011
Visiting Student, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, January 2007 – May 2008
Instructor, Carnegie Mellon University, Summer 2006
Teaching Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University, January 2004 – May 2006
Economist, Federal Planning Bureau (Belgium), March 2001 – July 2003

Education

PhD Economics, Carnegie Mellon University, 2008
Advanced Studies Program, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (Germany), 2000
MS (DES) Econometrics, Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium), 2000
BA (Licentiaat) Economics, Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), 1998

Journal Publications

- “Learning about monetary policy rules when labor market search and matching frictions matter,” with Takushi Kurozumi, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 36, April 2012, 523–535
- “Determinacy under inflation targeting interest rate policy in a sticky price model with investment (and labor bargaining),” with Takushi Kurozumi, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* 43, August 2011, 1019–1033
- “Labor market search, the Taylor principle, and indeterminacy,” with Takushi Kurozumi, *Journal of Monetary Economics* 57, October 2010, 851–858
- “On-the-job search, sticky prices, and persistence,” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 34, March 2010, 437–455
- “Investment, interest rate policy, and equilibrium stability,” with Takushi Kurozumi, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 32, May 2008, 1489–1516
- “Do bivariate SVAR models with long-run identifying restrictions yield reliable results? An investigation into the case of Germany,” with Jan Gottschalk, *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics* 139, March 2003, 55–81

Federal Reserve Publications

- “Interpreting the recent decline in labor force participation,” Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, *Economic Review*, First Quarter 2012
- “Why have the dynamics of labor productivity changed?” Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, *Economic Review*, Third Quarter 2010, 5–30

Working Papers

- “Firm-specific labor, trend inflation, and equilibrium stability,” with Takushi Kurozumi, February 2012
- “Discretionary monetary policy in the Calvo model,” with Alexander Wolman, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Research Working Paper 10-16, May 2011

Presentations

- Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Bloomington, IN), 2009
- Missouri Economics Conference (Columbia, MO), 2009
- Federal Reserve System Conference on Macroeconomics (Kansas City, MO), 2008
- Learning Week (St. Louis, MO), 2008
- North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Pittsburgh, PA), 2008
- Bank of Canada, 2008
- University of Notre Dame, 2008
- Portland State University, 2008
- West Virginia University, 2008
- Bank for International Settlements, 2008
- Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 2008
- North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Durham, NC), 2007
- Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (Cleveland, OH), 2007
- Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, 2007
- Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting (St. Louis, MO), 2006
- HEC Montréal, 2006
- Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 2005
- Midwest Economic Theory Meeting (Lawrence, KS), 2005

Professional Activities

- Referee for: B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics; Economics Letters; European Economic Review; International Review of Economics and Finance; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Monetary Economics; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Portuguese Economic Journal; Review of Economic Dynamics

Awards

- William Larimer Mellon Fellowship, 2003–2006
- Marga and Kurt Möllgaard Foundation Scholarship, 1999–2000

Personal

- Belgian citizen, U.S. permanent resident
- Married, two children
- Languages: Dutch (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

References

- Professor Daniele Coen-Pirani, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh
- Professor Marvin Goodfriend, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University
- Professor Bennett McCallum, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University