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EDUCATION

PhD, Economics (in progress) 2016 – present
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, United States
Major Field: Macroeconomics, Minor Field: Finance

Honours Bachelor of Science, Economics June 2015
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

for Associate Professor Francesco Bianchi, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA July 2017 –
for Professor Campbell Harvey, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA Jan. 2018 – May 2018
for Monetary Policy Analysis and Research, Fin. Markets Dept., Bank of Canada, Ottawa, ON June 2015 – July 2016
for Professor Daniel Chen, Institute for Advanced Studies, Toulouse School of Economics, France Jan. 2015 – July 2016
for Professor Michelle Alexopoulos, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON Nov. 2014 – July 2016
for Assistant Professor Yosh Halberstam, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON Sept. 2014 – July 2016
for Professor Aloysius Siow, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON Feb. 2015 – July 2015
for Associate Professor Andreas Park, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON May 2014 – Sept. 2014
for Associate Professor Jordi Mondria, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON Dec. 2013 – March 2014

Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA Sept. 2017 – May 2018
Department of Economics, University of Toronto (Mississauga Campus), Mississauga, ON Sept. 2014 – April 2015
Economics Study Centre, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON Sept. 2013 – April 2013, Sept. 2014 – April 2015

PUBLICATIONS

“Monetary Policy Implementation in a Negative Rate Environment” with Jonathan Witmer. Forthcoming at Journal of Money, Credit and Banking. Bank of Canada Working Paper 2017-25, July 2017. *Presented at ECB Workshop on money markets, monetary policy implementation and central bank balance sheets, Frankfurt, Germany, Nov. 6 – 7, 2017.*

WORKING PAPERS

“The Information Effect of Monetary Policy.” December 2018.

“Household Indebtedness and Fiscal Stimulus.” November 2018.

“Managerial Recalibration: Do CFOs Learn?” with John R. Graham, Campbell R. Harvey, John Payne, and Zahi Ben-David. January 2019.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Web Developer, Senior Web Developer May 2012 – Sept. 2012, May 2013 – Sept. 2013
LAUNCH, Youth Unlimited, Toronto, ON

Freelance Web Developer 2005 – 2010

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Matlab, Python, Julia, PHP, Ruby (on Rails), Python, STATA, R, HTML, CSS, Javascript, and MySQL.