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Research Interests

I am an empirical macroeconomist with interest in macro-labor and monetary economics.

Academic Positions

- Assistant Professor of Economics, Jack Welch College of Business & Technology, Sacred Heart University, 2021 – Present

Education

- PhD in Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, 2021
 - Adviser: Carlos D Ramirez
 - Other Committee Members: Lawrence H White & Garret Jones
 - Primary Fields: Macroeconomics & Monetary Theory
 - Secondary Fields: Labor Economics & Austrian Economics
- BA Dual Major: Economics (with honors) & Political Science (with honors), Sewanee: The University of the South, Sewanee, TN, 2014

Academic Papers

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- [1] Nicholas R. Pusateri. “Human capital heterogeneity of the unemployed and jobless recoveries”. *Journal of Macroeconomics* 76 (2023): 103505
- [2] Nicholas R Pusateri. “A holistic approach to merger models with an emphasis on heterogeneity”. *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 69 (2018): 260–273 with Caleb S Fuller

Ongoing Papers

- [1] “Human Capital Heterogeneity of the Unemployed and the Beveridge Curve”
- [2] “(Un)Stable Seignorage: A Seignorage Model of Fiat-Collateralized Stablecoins”
- [3] “Turmoil of the Times: Measuring the Impact of the Nixon Shock on R&D” with Caleb S Fuller

Teaching Experience

- Sacred Heart University
 - Money and Banking, EC362, Fall 2023 (1 Section)
 - Money and Banking, EC299, Spring 2023 (1 Section), Fall 2022 (1 Section), Spring 2022 (1 Section)
 - Principles of Macroeconomics, EC203, Fall 2023 (2 Sections), Spring 2023 (2 Sections), Fall 2022 (2 Sections), Spring 2022 (2 Sections), Fall 2021 (3 Sections)
- George Mason University
 - Economic Problems and Public Policies, Econ 309: Instructor, Summer 2019 (1 Section)
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econ 311: Instructor, Summer 2017 (1 Section)
 - Money and Banking, Econ 310: Instructor, Summer 2016 (1 Section), Spring 2016 (2 sections)
 - The Political Economy of Nonprofit Institutions, Econ 355: Teaching Fellow for Dr James Bennett, Spring 2016, Spring 2018
 - Principles of Microeconomics, Econ 103: Teaching Fellow for Dr James Bennett, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Fellowships, Awards, and Grants

- [1] Mason Core Synthesis Teaching Award, George Mason University, Summer 2019
- [2] Human Studies Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- [3] Graduate Research Colloquium Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, Fall 2018
- [4] Hayek Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, Spring 2018
- [5] Young Scholars Program, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Spring 2018
- [6] GTA Fellow, Economics Department, George Mason University, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
- [7] Fox Foundation Grant, Robert E Fox Foundation, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
- [8] Young Scholars Program, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Spring 2017
- [9] GSTF Recipient, George Mason University, Spring 2017
- [10] GTA Fellow, Economics Department, George Mason University, Fall 2016-Spring 2017
- [11] Fox Foundation Grant, Robert E Fox Foundation, Fall 2016-Spring 2017
- [12] GTA Fellow, Economics Department, George Mason University, Fall 2015-Spring 2016
- [13] GSTF Recipient, George Mason University, Spring 2016

Conference Presentations

- [1] Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 2018 Presentation: “Human Capital Heterogeneity: An Empirical Analysis of Occupational Dispersion and the Labor Market”
- [2] Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2018 Presentation: “Heterogeneous Human Capital: A Theory of Jobless Recoveries”
- [3] Association of Private Enterprise Education, Maui, Hawaii, April 2017 Presentation: “Small Steps in a Dark Room: A Behavioral Public Choice Examination of the Federal Funds Rate”
- [4] Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2016 Presentation: “Turmoil of the Times: Measuring the Impact of the Nixon Shock on R&D”

References

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