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CITIZENSHIP Finland (US visa: H-1B)

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Boston University

September 2007 – present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Chicago	2002 – 2007
M.A., Economics, University of Chicago	2002 – 2003
Lic.Soc.Sc., Economics, University of Helsinki, Finland	2000 – 2002
M.Sc.(Tech) <i>with distinction</i> , Industrial Engineering and Management/Mathematics, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland	1995 – 2000

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics; Frictional Markets, Dynamic Contracting, Search Theory

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Customer Capital,” with François Gourio, 2009
“Aggregate and Idiosyncratic Risk in a Frictional Labor Market,” 2009
(*revision requested, AER*)
“Labor Market Dynamics under Long-Term Wage Contracting”
Journal of Monetary Economics, March 2009, vol 56
“On the Implications of a Balanced Budget Rule – An Adaptive Learning Perspective”
Licentiate Thesis, University of Helsinki, 2002
“Consumption and Uncertain Access to the Asset Market”
Masters Thesis, Helsinki University of Technology, 2000

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Professor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome
Visiting Scholar, IIES/Stockholm University

June 2009
August 2008

PRESENTATIONS

2010: Society of Economic Dynamics meeting in Montreal
Econometric Society winter meeting in Atlanta
2009: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
NBER Summer Institute, Price Dynamics Workshop (Hall-Jaimovich)
NBER Summer Institute, Macro Perspectives Workshop (Rogerson-Shimer-Wright)
University of Pennsylvania Search and Matching Workshop (invited)

Society of Economic Dynamics meeting in Istanbul (invited)
European Central Bank, HECER (Helsinki), EIEF (Rome)
American Economic Association meeting in San Francisco
2008: Pennsylvania State University, University of Toronto, Georgetown, Ohio State University,
Boston College, IIES/Stockholm University
European Economic Association meeting in Milan (Bocconi)
Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics in Sandbjerg, Denmark
Econometric Society summer meeting in Pittsburgh (CMU)
New York/Philadelphia Workshop on Quantitative Macroeconomics in Philadelphia (FRB)
2007: University of Rochester, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Society of Economic Dynamics meeting in Prague (CERGE-EI)
CEPR macro meeting/ESSIM in Turkey (invited)
Washington University in St. Louis, The Wharton School/University of Pennsylvania, Univer-
sity of Minnesota, University of Maryland, Boston University, CREI/Universitat Pompeu Fabra,
IIES/Stockholm University, University of Cambridge, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Iowa,
Ohio State University
2006: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Society of Economic Dynamics meeting in Vancouver
Econometric Society summer meeting in Minneapolis
2005: Money and Banking Workshop, University of Chicago
Society of Economic Dynamics meeting in Budapest (CEU)
German Workshop in Macroeconomics in Würzburg

DISCUSSIONS

2008: Econometric Society winter meeting in New Orleans
“Relational Contracts with On-the-Job Search,” by Simon Board (UCLA)
2008: Boston College/Boston University macro workshop in Boston
“How Do Wage Shocks Affect the Labor Supplies of Married Couples?,” by Sisi Zhang (BC)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Program Committee, Society of Economic Dynamics meeting in Montreal, 2010

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Fulbright Scholar 2002 (*residency requirement waived*)
Lee Prize for best field paper in Money and Banking, University of Chicago 2004
University of Chicago Scholarship 2005, 2006
Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation grant 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
Finnish Cultural Foundation grant 2002, 2003, 2004
Emil Aaltonen Foundation grant 2003, 2004, 2005
Merit Scholarship, Helsinki University of Technology 1999

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics, International Economic Review, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Macroeconomic Dynamics, National Science Foundation, Review of Economic Dynamics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Research Fellow, Research Unit on Economic Structures and Growth, University of Helsinki
January 2001–August 2002

Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics, Helsinki University of Technology
September 1996 – July 1999, January – December 2000

Research Fellow, Bank of Finland, Research Department
July – December 1999

Research Fellow, Finnish Forest Research Institute
June – August 1997

TEACHING

Boston University:

Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, graduate, spring 2010
Topics in Macroeconomics, graduate, spring 2009, spring 2010
Macroeconomics Dissertation Workshop, graduate, fall 2008
Intermediate Macroeconomics, undergraduate, fall 2007(x2), spring 2009, fall 2009

University of Chicago: *as teaching assistant*

Time Series Econometrics (Lars P. Hansen), graduate, winter 2006
Capital Theory III (Robert Shimer), graduate, spring 2005
Mathematical Methods for Economists (Balazs Szentes), graduate, fall 2004
Econometrics, undergraduate, summer 2004

University of Helsinki: *as teaching assistant*

Macroeconomics (Seppo Honkapohja), graduate, winter 2002

Helsinki University of Technology: *as teaching assistant*

Department of Mathematics, undergraduate, fall 1996–fall 2000

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Faculty Recruiting Committee, Boston University 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010
Macroeconomics Seminar, Boston University, spring 2008, fall 2008, spring 2009, fall 2009
Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop, Boston University, spring 2008, spring 2009
Undergraduate Instruction Committee, Boston University, 2009-2010

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

CSWEP mentoring workshop, AEA meeting in New Orleans 2008

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Finnish (first language), German (good), Swedish (good), Chinese (elementary)

REFERENCES

Robert Shimer, Fernando Alvarez, Lars Peter Hansen and Robert Lucas at University of Chicago