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### **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Primary: Business Cycles, Monetary Economics, Information Economics  
Secondary: Growth, International Finance

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Professor, Northwestern University, Sep 2006 – present

Assistant Professor, Humboldt University Berlin, June 2002 – Aug 2006

### **VISITING POSITIONS**

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Empirical Macroeconomics, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, June 2008

Visiting Scholar, European Central Bank, July 2007 and Aug 2008

Research Fellow, Ente Einaudi Rome, Sep 2003 – Aug 2004

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, European University Institute, June 2003

Thesis: "Markets for Information, Allocation of Capital and Growth in Open Economies"  
Committee: Giuseppe Bertola (advisor), Tim Besley, Omar Licandro, Jean-Charles Rochet

Visiting Ph.D. student, London School of Economics, 2000

Diplom Economics, Humboldt University Berlin, 1998

### **PAPERS**

"Optimal Sticky Prices under Rational Inattention" (with Bartosz Maćkowiak),  
*American Economic Review*, June 2009, Volume 99(3), 769-803.

"Sectoral Price Data and Models of Price Setting" (with Bartosz Maćkowiak and Emanuel Mönch),  
*Journal of Monetary Economics*, October 2009, Volume 56(S), 78-99.

"Business Cycle Dynamics under Rational Inattention" (with Bartosz Maćkowiak)

"Markets for Information and Allocation of Capital across Countries"

"Endogenous Return Wedges and Capital Accumulation in Open Economies"

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Analytical Solutions to Rational Inattention Problems”

“Optimal Monetary Policy under Imperfect Information” (with Luigi Paciello)

## **INVITED SEMINARS**

2009: New York University, Princeton University, University of Bonn, University of Montreal, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wharton (Finance), Yale University, University of Mannheim (scheduled), University of Toulouse (scheduled)

2008: Bank of Canada, Columbia University, DePaul University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Harvard University, MIT, Stony Brook University, UC San Diego, University of Chicago, University of Hong Kong

2007: European University Institute, Federal Reserve Board, Purdue University, UCLA

2006: Northwestern University

2005: European Central Bank, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Northwestern University, University of Frankfurt, University of Iowa

2002: Humboldt University Berlin, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

## **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES**

2009: Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Istanbul), Cowles Foundation Summer Conference: Information and Beliefs in Macroeconomics (Yale), Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory (University of Minnesota), NBER EFSF Workshop on Methods and Applications for DSGE Models (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia), NBER Summer Institute Monetary Economics Workshop (Cambridge, MA), North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (San Francisco)

2008: Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Cambridge, MA), NBER Summer Institute Impulse and Propagation Mechanisms Workshop (Cambridge, MA), North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (New Orleans), Research on Money and Markets Workshop (University of Toronto)

2007: Bank of Canada – European Central Bank Conference on Defining Price Stability: Theoretical Options and Practical Experience (European Central Bank)

2005: Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (Budapest), Econometric Society World Congress (London), 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the RTN Macroeconomic Policy Design for Monetary Unions (London Business School)

2004: 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics: Theory and Applications (Bank of Italy)

2002: Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association (Venice), European Meeting of the Econometric Society (Venice)

2001: Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association (Lausanne)

## **PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) 2008, 2009

Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) 2008

## **REFEREEING**

*American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Princeton University Press, Review of Economic Dynamics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

## **RECENT DISCUSSIONS**

William Branch, John Carlson, George Evans and Bruce McGough, "Adaptive Learning, Endogenous Inattention, and Changes in Monetary Policy," American Economic Association Annual Meeting 2008

Laura Veldkamp and Justin Wolfers, "Aggregate Shocks or Aggregate Information? Costly Information and Business Cycle Comovement," NBER Monetary Economics Program Meeting, Nov 2006

Chris Sims, "Rational Inattention: A Research Agenda," Bundesbank and SFB 649 conference, May 2005

## **TEACHING**

Northwestern University:       Advanced Macroeconomics (second year graduate course)  
  Introductory Macroeconomics (undergraduate course)  
  International Trade (undergraduate course)

Humboldt University Berlin:    Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (first year graduate course)  
  Introduction to Macroeconomics (undergraduate course)