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Academic Positions

Class of 1957 Career Development Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management 2020–
Assistant Professor of Finance, MIT Sloan School of Management 2018–

Education

Ph.D. in Economics Princeton University 2018
Thesis: *Essays on Household Credit Markets and Business Cycles*
Committee: Atif Mian (chair), Mark Aguiar, Motohiro Yogo, Wei Xiong, Nobuhiro Kiyotaki

M.A. Economics, Princeton University 2014

B.Sc. Economics, University of Copenhagen 2012

Research Areas

Finance (household, corporate, banking), Macroeconomics, International Economics

Publications

“[Private Debt Booms and the Real Economy: Do the Benefits Outweigh the Costs?](#),” Invited book chapter prepared for the INET Initiative on Private Debt

“[Banking Crises Without Panics](#),” with Matthew Baron and Wei Xiong, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2021

“[Household Debt Revaluation and the Real Economy: Evidence from a Foreign Currency Debt Crisis](#),” with Győző Gyöngyösi, *American Economic Review*, Lead article, 2020

“[How Does Credit Supply Expansion Affect the Real Economy? The Productive Capacity and Household Demand Channels](#),” with Atif Mian and Amir Sufi, *Journal of Finance*, 2020

“[Household Debt and Business Cycles Worldwide](#),” with Atif Mian and Amir Sufi, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2017

Working Papers

“[Financial Crisis, Creditor-Debtor Conflict, and Populism](#),” with Győző Gyöngyösi, Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Finance*

“[Credit Allocation and Macroeconomic Fluctuations](#),” with Karsten Müller

“[Pandemics Depress the Economy, Public Health Interventions Do Not: Evidence from the 1918 Flu](#),” with Sergio Correia and Stephan Luck

“The Consumption Response to Extended Unemployment Benefits in the Great Recession,”
with Graham McKee

Other Professional Positions

Visiting Researcher, Danmarks Nationalbank	<i>August 2019</i>
Visiting Researcher, National Bank of Hungary	<i>Summer 2016, Summer 2017</i>
Summer Research Analyst, Peterson Institute for International Economics	<i>Summer 2011</i>

Teaching

MIT

15.474: Current Topics in Finance (PhD)	<i>Spring 2020</i>
15.402: Corporate Finance (MBA)	<i>Fall 2019</i>
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15.475: Current Research in Financial Economics (Ph.D. reading group)	<i>Fall 2018</i>

Princeton University

House of Debt: Understanding Macro and Financial Policy, Guest Lecture for Atif Mian	<i>Spring 2017</i>
ECO 313: Econometric Applications Preceptor for Mark Watson and Michal Kolesár	<i>Spring 2015</i>
ECO 100: Introduction to Microeconomics, Princeton University Preceptor for Uwe Reinhardt	<i>Fall 2014</i>

University of Copenhagen

Macroeconomics A and B (2nd year undergraduate) Teaching Assistant for Hans-Jørgen Whitta-Jacobsen	<i>Fall 2011, Spring 2012</i>
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Professional Activities

Presentations at invited seminars and conferences (including scheduled)

2021: AEA Meetings, Florida International University, Copenhagen Business School, BI Norwegian Business School, Duke Fuqua, Arizona State University

2020: AEA Meetings, Columbia Business School, University of Houston, World Bank, JOTA Info, CATO Institute, SAECEN, Virtual Finance and Economics Conference, Stanford GSB, NYU Stern, CEPR Fifth Workshop on Household Finance, Humboldt University, Health and Pandemics (HELP!) Econ Working Group, Bocconi, 1st London Political Finance (POLFIN) Workshop, NBER Summer Institute Household Finance Workshop, FDIC, UIUC, LSE Systemic Risk Center, Virtual Conference on Dealing with COVID-19 in Theory and Practice, IIES, Stockholm School of Economics, University of Oslo, Berkeley Haas

2019: AEA Meetings, UC Berkeley, New York Federal Reserve, HEC Paris, MIT Sloan EFA Workshop, Chicago Booth, Northwestern Kellogg, BFI Junior Finance and Macro Conference, Oxford Saïd Business School, INET Initiative on Private Debt Conference, Harvard University (Political Economy), NY Fed/NYU Stern School of Business Joint Conference on Financial Intermediation

2018: Imperial College, MIT Sloan, Columbia Business School, Harvard Business School, Berkeley Haas, Dartmouth, Chicago Booth, INSEAD, CREI, Stanford GSB, Wharton, Princeton, NYU Stern Conference on Household Finance, Society for Economic Dynamics, Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics and Finance, Danmarks Nationalbank, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen Macro, University of Minnesota Carlson, Tepper-LAEF Conference on Advances in Macro-Finance, Harvard University (Macro), University of Luxembourg, St Louis Federal Reserve

2017: Colorado Finance Summit JMP Session, NBER Summer Institute Monetary Economics, Society for Economic Dynamics, Norges Bank Conference on Housing and Household Finance, DAEiNA Annual Meeting, Princeton Finance Workshop, Princeton Macro Workshop

2016: NBER Summer Institute Corporate Finance, Hungarian National Bank, Danmarks Nationalbank, Princeton Finance Workshop, Princeton Macro Workshop

2015: Danmarks Nationalbank, DAEiNA Annual Meeting, Princeton Finance Workshop, Princeton Macro Workshop

2014: Princeton Macro Workshop

Discussions

“Exchange Rate Exposure and Firm Dynamics,” Salomao and Varela, NBER Summer Institute, Asset Pricing Meeting, 2019

“The Consequences of Student Loan Credit Expansions: Evidence from Three Decades of Default Cycles,” Looney and Yannelis, SFS Cavalcade 2019

“Foreign Political Risk and Local House Prices: Evidence from the US,” Ari, Puy, and Shi, 2nd IMF Annual Macro-Financial Research Conference

“Down in the Slumps: The Role of Credit in Five Decades of Recessions,” Bridges, Jackson, and McGregor, MNB-CEPR-ESRB Macroprudential Policy Conference

Refereeing

Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, AER:Insights, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Econometrica, Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial Economics, Economic Journal, AEJ: Macro, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Review of World Economics, International Journal of Central Banking, Norges Bank Working Paper Series, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

Other activities

WFA 2021 Program Committee

Discussion moderator, “Credit Cycles with Market-Based Household Leverage,” Diamond and Landvoigt, SITE 2020

Session organizer, AEA 2020: “Finance and Politics”

Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

Bank Policy Institute 2nd Prize for Empirical Banking Research for “Banking Crises Without Panics” (paper formerly entitled “Salient Crises, Quiet Crises”) *2020*

Ieke van den Burg Prize for Research on Systemic Risk (Runner Up) for “Household Debt Revaluation and the Real Economy” *2019*

INET Initiative on Private Debt (\$15,000)

Project title: “Private Debt Cycles: Evidence from Disaggregated Data” *2019*

MIT Entrepreneurship Center – Edward B. Roberts (1957) and the Jean Hammond (1986) and Michael Krasner (1974) Fund (\$20,000) *2019*

Project title: “How are FinTech lenders reshaping credit markets and small business growth?”

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS) *2017-2018*
Dissertation Writing Fellowship

Julis Rabinovitz Center for Public Policy and Finance Travel Grant *2018*

NBER Household Finance Working Group Grant (\$10,000) *2016*

Project title: “Household Balance Sheets and the Real Economy: Evidence from Liability Dollarization in an Emerging Market”

Woodrow Wilson Scholars Fellowship, Princeton University *2015-2016, 2016-2017*

American Finance Association Doctoral Student Travel Grant *2015*

Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching, Princeton University *2015*

Julis Rabinovitz Center for Public Policy and Finance Travel Grant (\$900) *2015*

Leschly Family Scholarship, Princeton University *2013, 2014*

Princeton Graduate Economics Fellowship *2012–2017*

Skills

Computer: Matlab, Stata, SAS, R, L^AT_EX

Languages: English and Danish (fluent); French, Spanish, and Portuguese (working proficiency)

Service

Treasurer; First Year, Second Year, and Post-Generals Representative: Graduate Economics Club, Princeton University *2012-2016*

Junior Faculty Recruitment, MIT Sloan *2019-2021*

PhD Admissions, MIT Sloan *2019-2020*