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SUMMARY

Employment: Assistant Professor, University of Memphis

Fields of interest: Monetary policy, Time series econometrics/forecasting, International economics

Citizenship: Ukraine

Marital status: Married

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Houston May 2008

Dissertation: "Essays on Monetary Policy Evaluation with Taylor Rules and Real-Time Data"

MA in Economics (with Honors), Economics Education & Research Consortium May 2003

Thesis: "Bank Bankruptcy in Ukraine: What are the Determinants and Can Bank Failure be Forecasted?"

MSc in Physics, Odessa National University May 2001

Thesis: "Essays on Ionization of Heat-resistant Macroparticles in High-temperature Plasmosol"

CURRENT WORKING PAPERS

"Monetary Policy Evaluation in Real Time: Forward-Looking Taylor Rules without Forward-Looking Data," under revision in *JMCB*

"Taylor Rules and the Euro," with Tanya Molodtsova and David Papell, under revision in *AER*

"Inflation Persistence and the Taylor Principle," with Christian Murray and David Papell

"Long Swings in Nominal Exchange Rates: Are They Still There and Do Markets Know About Them?" with Ruxandra Prodan

"Trade, Finance, and Sovereign Debt: Historical Evidence," with Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"Taylor Rules and Real-Time Data: A Tale of Two Countries and One Exchange Rate," with Tanya Molodtsova and David Papell, 2008. *Journal of Monetary Economics* 55 (2008) S63-S79

"Globalization and the Changing Nature of the U.S. Economy's Influence in the World," with Adriana Fernandez, 2008. *Economic Letter - Insights from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas*, Vol. 3, No. 11, November.

"The Relative Performance of Alternative Taylor Rule Specifications," with Adriana Fernandez and Evan F. Koenig, 2008. *Dallas Fed Staff Papers*, No. 6, June.

"Measuring the Taylor Rule's Performance," with Adriana Fernandez, 2007. *Economic Letter - Insights from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas*, Vol. 2, No. 6, June.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Membership: American Economic Association, American Econometric Society, European Econometrics Society, Euro Area Business Cycle Network

Referee: Journal of Macroeconomics

PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Annual Meetings in Cleveland, 9th Annual Missouri Economics Conference, 79th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association	2009
Emory University, St. Louis Fed Workshop on Macro Policy Analysis	2008
Midwest Econometrics Group Meetings, European Economic Association & Econometric Society Meetings, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, 7th Annual Missouri Economics Conference, Texas Econometrics Camp	2007
Symposium of the Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics	2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Advanced Macroeconomics I and II (graduate)	2008-2009
Principles of Macroeconomics, 2 sections (undergraduate)	
Principles of Macroeconomics, 2 sections (undergraduate)	2003-2008

WORK IN PROGRESS

"A Real-Time Historical Database of OECD Countries," with Adriana Fernandez and Evan F. Koenig

"Did HIV accomplish what Planned Parenthood couldn't?" with Andrew Hussey and Jay Walker

"Crime Spillovers and Hurricane Katrina," with Andrew Hussey and Ioana Sofia Pacurar

"Multinational enterprises and export performance in emerging economies: Evidences from Indian IT firms," with David Kemme and Deepraj Mukherje

REFERENCES

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