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CURRENT POSITION

Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Financial Economics, Ghent University (Since October 1, 2010)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Open Economy Macroeconomics, Bayesian Estimation of Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models

ACADEMIC PROFILE

PhD in Economics. Ghent University, Belgium. 2006-10. Dissertation: Three Essays in Dynamic Stochastic Macroeconomics. Defended on May 21, 2010. Evaluation Committee: Gert Peersman (Promoter, Ghent University), Freddy Heylen (Ghent University), Robert Kollmann (*Université Libre de Bruxelles*), Roland Straub (European Central Bank) and Rafael Wouters (*Université Catholique de Louvain la Neuve* and National Bank of Belgium).

PhD Student. Department of Economics, Iowa State University, U.S.A. 2004-05.

Master of Science in Economics. Tilburg University, the Netherlands. 2002-03.

Master of Business Economics. Cochin University of Science and Technology, India. 2000-02.

Bachelor of Arts in Economics. Calicut University, India. 1996-99.

PAPERS

1. 'Dissecting the Dynamics of the US Trade Balance in an Estimated Equilibrium Model'. With Gert Peersman. Ghent University Faculty of Economics and Business Administration Working Paper 2008/544. **JOB MARKET PAPER. Revised and Resubmitted to the Journal of International Economics.**
2. 'Deep Habits, Nominal Rigidities and the Response of Consumption to Fiscal Expansions'. Ghent University Faculty of Economics and Business Administration Working Paper 2010/641. **Revision requested by the Journal of Money, Credit and Banking.**
3. 'Disaggregating Real Exchange Rate Dynamics: A Structural Approach'. Ghent University Faculty of Economics and Business Administration Working Paper 2010/655. *Submitted.*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Visiting Researcher, Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Dec 2010.

Dissertation Intern, Research Department of the National Bank of Belgium, Aug 2008-Jan 2009.

Organizer of the Seminar Series, Department of Financial Economics, 2008-till date.

Teaching Assistant for various undergraduate courses. At Ghent Uty: Monetary Policy, 2006-till date. At Iowa State Uty: (a) Money and Banking, June-Dec 2005 (b) History of Economic Thought, Aug-Dec 2005 (c) Introductory Macroeconomics, Aug 2004-May 2005.

Lecturer in Economics, Department of Applied Economics, Cochin University of Science and Technology, India. Jan 2004-May 2004. Taught intermediate-level applied econometrics.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Doctoral grant from the Flemish Fund for Scientific Research, Ghent University. Jan 2006-Dec 2010.

Centre for Economic Research Scholarship, Tilburg University. Sept 2002-Aug 2003.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATE COURSES

Dynare Summer School. *L'École D'Économie de Paris*, France. July 2007. Instructors: Dr. Michel Julliard (EEP), Dr. Stephane Adjemian (EEP) and Dr. Ester Faia (Universtat Pompeu Fabra).

Bayesian Methods in Theory and Practice. Wageningen University, the Netherlands. June 2006. Instructor: Dr. John Geweke, University of Iowa, U.S.A.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

2011: Chair of International Finance, *École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne*, Switzerland (Jan 20) **2010:** Reserve Bank of New Zealand Conference on 'The Transmission of International Shocks to Open Economies', Wellington (Dec 16-17); Reserve Bank of New Zealand Internal Seminar (Dec 15); Victoria University of Wellington (Dec 14); 42nd Annual Conference of the Money, Macro and Finance Research Group, Limassol, Cyprus (Sept 1-3); University of Münster, Germany (June 16). **2009:** 5th Dynare Conference at the Norges Bank, Oslo (Aug 31-Sept 1); 24th Congress of the European Economic Association, Barcelona, Spain (Aug 23-27); 13th Annual International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Rethymno, Greece (May 28-30). **2008:** Belgian Inter-University Annual Conference, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*, Belgium (Oct 13); National Bank of Belgium Internal Seminar, Brussels, Belgium (Sept 17); 4th Dynare Conference at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, U.S.A (Sept 4-5); Doctoral Workshop: 'Economic Policy, Growth and Business Cycles', Rochehaut, Belgium (June 4-7).

COMPUTER SKILLS

Scientific Workplace, Matlab and related toolboxes, DYNARE, E-Views.

LANGUAGES

English (Excellent), Hindi (Good), Malayalam (Native), Dutch (Beginner).

REFERENCES

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