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EMPLOYMENT

Bank of Canada

Principal Researcher, April 2022 – Present
Senior Economist, July 2019 – March 2022

University of Minnesota

Research Assistant, September 2017 – May 2019
Graduate Instructor, January 2015 – May 2015; September 2016 – August 2017
Teaching Assistant, September 2014 – December 2014; September 2015 – May 2016

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Research Analyst, August 2015 – September 2016

De La Salle University, Manila

Lecturer, May 2012 – April 2013
Assistant Lecturer, September 2011 – April 2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota, 2019

M.A. in Economics, University of Minnesota, 2016

B.S. in Applied Economics, De La Salle University – Manila, 2011

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Publications

The Heterogeneous Effects of COVID-19 on Canadian Household Consumption, Debt and Savings
(with Jim MacGee and Thomas Pugh)
Canadian Journal of Economics, 55(S1), 54-87, February 2022

Labor Market Policies During an Epidemic (with Serdar Birinci, Fatih Karahan, and Yusuf Mercan)
Journal of Public Economics, 194, 104348, February 2021

What Do Survey Data Tell Us about U.S. Businesses? (with Anmol Bhandari, Serdar Birinci, and Ellen McGrattan)
American Economic Review: Insights 2(4), 443-58, December 2020

Working Papers

How Should Unemployment Insurance Vary over the Business Cycle? (with Serdar Birinci), April 2022.

Conditionally accepted at AEJ Macro

Job Applications and Labor Market Flows (with Serdar Birinci and Shu Lin Wee), February 2022.
Revise and resubmit at Review of Economic Studies

Immigrant misallocation (with Serdar Birinci and Fernando Leibovici)

“Medicare for All”: The Macroeconomic and Welfare Consequences of Public Health Insurance Reform, July 2019.

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

Benchmarks for assessing labour market health (with Erik Ens, Corinne Luu, and Shu Lin Wee), Bank of Canada Staff Analytical Note 2022-2 , April 2022.

Heterogeneity and monetary policy: A thematic review (with F. Alves, C. Bustamante, X. Guo, K. Kartashova, S. Lee, T. Pugh, Y. Terajima, A. Ueberfeldt), Bank of Canada Staff Discussion Paper 2022-2 , February 2022.

Assessing labour market slack for monetary policy (with Erik Ens, Laurence Savoie-Chabot, and Shu Lin Wee), Bank of Canada Staff Discussion Paper 2021-15 , October 2021.

Exploring the potential benefits of inflation overshooting (with Robert Amano and Marc-André Gosselin), Bank of Canada Staff Analytical Note 2021-16 , July 2021.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022 – Queen’s University

2021 – NBER Summer Institute (Macro Perspectives)*, Society for Economic Dynamics, Southern Economic Association, North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Canadian Macro Study Group (declined due to travel restrictions)

2020 – Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Summer Forum, European Economic Association Congress, McMaster University

2019 – Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Queen’s University, Bank of Canada, University of Toronto (Rotman), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, York University, Aarhus University

2018 – North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

2017 – Bank of Canada, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

*Co-author presentation

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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