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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Norwegian School of Economics, Department of Economics, 2020 –
Assistant Professor, Bocconi University, Department of Economics, 2019 – 2020

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm University, 2019
Doctoral thesis: *Essays on Labor Supply and Adjustment Frictions*
Advisors: Torsten Persson and Arash Nekoei
Ph.D. in Economics, Visiting student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 2015-2016
M.Sc. in Economics *with Distinction*, University of Warwick, 2010.
B.A. in Economics, *First Class*, University of Iceland, 2009.
Matriculation examination (*Stúdentspróf*), Commercial Collage of Iceland, 2005

Professional Employment

Outside researcher, Statistics Iceland, 2016-2018
Research Assistant, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), 2013-2015
Associate Lecturer, University of Iceland, Department of Economics, 2012-2013
Economist, Central Bank of Iceland, Research Division, 2010-2013

Publications

“Household Debt and Monetary Policy: Revealing the Cash-Flow Channel” (with Martin Floden, Matilda Kilstrom, and Roine Vestman). *Economic Journal*, forthcoming.
“Time-Dependent or State-Dependent Wage-Setting? Evidence from Periods of Macroeconomic Instability”, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 78(2), 50-66, April 2016 (with Rannveig Sigurdardottir).
“Essays on Labor Supply and Adjustment Frictions.” *Institute for International Economic Studies Monograph Series*, volume 101, 2019. Stockholm University.

Working Papers

“The Gift of Moving: Intergenerational Consequences of a Mobility Shock” (with Emi Nakamura and Jón Steinsson). Conditionally accepted at *Review of Economic Studies*.

“Labor Supply Responses and Adjustment Frictions: A Tax-Free Year in Iceland”.

Selected Work in Progress

“The Education Scarring Effects of Transitory Opportunities”

“Real Wage Persistence and Job Displacement in Recessions”

“How Behavioral is Consumption?” (with Emi Nakamura and Jon Steinsson)

“Career Choice and Misallocation of Talent” (with John Kramer and Mattias Almgren)

“Social Insurance and Upward Mobility” (Bruno Caprettini and Hans-Joachim Voth)

“Good Jobs and Bad Jobs” (with Saman Darougheh, Arash Nekoei and Fabian Sinn)

“Geographic Mobility and Place Effects” (Eirik Berger and Kjell Salvanes)

“Do People Know Their Mortgage Interest Rate?” (with Matilda Kilstrom and Roine Vestman)

Seminar Presentations

2021: University of Lugano, Oslo Business School.

2020: University of Zurich, Università della Svizzera italiana, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar (DIW Berlin, Hertie School, HU Berlin, FU Berlin, TU Berlin, WZB, ESMT Berlin), EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Conference, IIPF Annual Congress. (x2), Oslo Macro Group seminar, University of Bergen.

2019: NBER Summer Institute (Labor & Public morning), NTA Annual Conference, Copenhagen Business School, Bocconi University, University of British Columbia, Columbia University, Columbia Business School, LSE, Copenhagen University, CEBI, Helsinki University, University of Zurich, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Swedish Ministry of Finance, Icelandic Economists Abroad Workshop.

2013-2018: AEA Annual Meeting, Econometric Society, MIT, IIES, Stockholm University, Uppsala University, SUDSWEC, LSE, New perspectives on consumption measures (discussant), Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics, Central Bank of Iceland, University of Iceland.

Awards, Grants & Fellowships

Peggy and Richard Musgrave Prize, 2020

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant, “How Behavioral is Consumption?” 2017-2020, (Collaborator with Emi Nakamura and Jon Steinsson).

Research scholarship, *H S and Emmy Josephson Grant Foundation*, 2017-2018.

Research scholarship, *Lydia and Emil Kinander Foundation*, 2017-2018.

Research travel grant, *Carl Mannerfelt Foundation*, 2017.

Research scholarship for studies at MIT, *Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation*, 2015-2016.

Research travel grant, *Carl Mannerfelt Foundation*, 2015.

Policy Papers and Working Papers Not Intended for Publication

“QMM: A Quarterly Macroeconomic Model of the Icelandic Economy”, Central Bank of Iceland Working Paper No. 71, December 2015 (with Ásgeir Danielsson, Bjarni G. Einarsson, Magnús F. Gudmundsson, Svava J. Haraldsdóttir, Thórarinn G. Pétursson, Signý Sigmundardóttir, and Rósa Sveinsdóttir).

“Ljón í vegi minnkandi atvinnuleysis”, Efnahagsmál nr. 5, October 2013 (with Bjarni Geir Einarsson).

“How “Natural” is the Natural Rate? Unemployment Hysteresis in Iceland”, Central Bank of Iceland Working Paper No. 64, July 2013 (with Bjarni Geir Einarsson).

“Capital Investment and Equilibrium Unemployment”, Central Bank of Iceland Working Paper No. 61, February 2013.

“Unemployment Dynamics and Cyclical Fluctuations in the Icelandic Labour Market”, Central Bank of Iceland Working Paper No. 56, December 2011.

Teaching

Bocconi University

Lecturer: Macroeconomics (PhD 1st year), Intermediate Macroeconomics (Bachelor)

Stockholm University and Stockholm School of Economics

Teaching Assistant: Labor Economics (PhD)

University of Iceland

Lecturer: Macroeconomics (MSc), Economic Growth and Survey of the Icelandic Economy (Bachelor)

Teaching Assistant: Topics in Macroeconomics (Bachelor)

Reykjavik University

Teaching Assistant: Microeconomics (Bachelor)

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Economic Journal, Economic Modelling, Economics of Transition.

Other Academic Service

Organizer of the *European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists* (2021-)

IIES Macro group, organizer (2016, 2017)

The Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNÍS), evaluation of funding proposals

Master Thesis Committee (2011, 2012), external examiner, University of Iceland, Economics Department

Personal Information

Date of birth: 12.10.1985

Citizenship: Icelandic. Born in Denmark.

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