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Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor, Bocconi University, Department of Economics, January 2020 -
Postdoctoral researcher, Central Bank of Iceland, September 2019-December 2019

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, Emi Nakamura, Jón Steinsson, 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

Fields of Research Interest

Labor Economics and Macroeconomics

Professional Employment Prior to Completing Ph.D.

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

Published Papers

“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).

Working Papers

“Labor Supply Responses and Adjustment Frictions: A Tax-Free Year in Iceland”.
“The Gift of Moving: Intergenerational Consequences of a Mobility Shock” (with Emi Nakamura and Jón Steinsson). Revise and resubmit (2nd round) at *Review of Economic Studies*.

“Household Debt and Monetary Policy: Revealing the Cash-Flow Channel” (with Martin Floden, Matilda Kilstrom, and Roine Vestman). Revise and resubmit at *Economic Journal*.

Seminar Presentations

2019: NBER Summer Institute (Labor & Public morning), NTA Annual Conference (scheduled), Copenhagen Business School, Bocconi University, University of British Columbia, Columbia University, Columbia Business School, LSE, Copenhagen University, CEBI, Helsinki University, Zurich University, 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.

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

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 Daníelsson, Bjarni G. Einarsson, Magnús F. Guðmundsson, 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

Stockholm University and Stockholm School of Economics

Teaching Assistant, Labor Economics I (PhD level), Fall 2018.

University of Iceland

Lecturer, Economic Growth and Survey of the Icelandic Economy (undergraduate), Spring 2013.

Lecturer, Macroeconomics (graduate), Fall 2012.

Lecturer, Economic Growth and Survey of the Icelandic Economy (undergraduate), Spring 2012.

Teaching Assistant, Topics in Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Spring 2009.

Reykjavik University

Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics I (undergraduate), Fall 2011.

Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics I (undergraduate), Spring 2011.

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economics of Transition.

Other Academic Service

IIES Macro group, organizer

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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