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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023 – Associate Professor, Boston College  
2019 – 2023 Assistant Professor, Boston College  
2013 – 2019 Junior Chair, Toulouse School of Economics  
2018 (Spring) Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota  
2017 (Fall) Visiting Assistant Professor, UCLA

## EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Munich  
2012 (Fall) Visiting Ph.D. Student, Northwestern University  
2010 – 2011 Visiting Ph.D. Student, Northwestern University  
2007 Diplom in Economics, University of Munich

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, monetary economics, labor economics

## PUBLICATIONS

“Endogenous Uncertainty and Credit Crunches” (with Ludwig Straub).  
Accepted at the *Review of Economic Studies*.

“Robust Predictions for DSGE Models with Incomplete Information” (with Ryan Chahrour), *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, vol. 15 (1), Jan. 2023, pp. 173–208.

“Mismatch Cycles” (with Isaac Baley and Ana Figueiredo), *Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 130 (11), Nov. 2022, pp. 2943–2984.

“A Quantitative Theory of Political Transitions” (with Lukas Buchheim), *Review of Economic Studies*, vol. 87 (4), July 2020, pp. 1726–1756.

“Dynamic Oligopoly Pricing: Evidence from the Airline Industry” (with Caspar Siegert), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, vol. 71, July 2020.

“Endogenous Second Moments: A Unified Approach to Fluctuations in Risk, Dispersion, and Uncertainty” (with Ludwig Straub), *Journal of Economic Theory*, vol. 183, Sept. 2019, pp. 625–660.

“Optimal Delegated Search with Adverse Selection and Moral Hazard”, *Theoretical Economics*, vol. 11 (1), Jan. 2016, pp. 253–278.

## WORKING PAPERS

“The Colocation-Friction: Dual-Earner Job Search and Labor Market Outcomes” (with Hanno Foerster).

## HONORS AND AWARDS

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 2022      | Boston College Research Incentive Grant                               |
| 2020      | SCOR-PSE Junior Research Prize  |
| 2015–2018 | Horizon 2020 grant from the European Union on ADEMU, project member   |
| 2015      | CEPREMAP research grant   |
| 2014      | Alumni Prize for best dissertation in economics, University of Munich |
| 2013–2016 | IDEX Newcomer's grant   |
| 2008–2013 | Member of SFB TR 15 of the German Science Foundation (DFG)            |

## PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

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| 2021–     | MIT, Boston Fed, Brown, Cornell, Dartmouth, University of New Hampshire, SED meetings, Green Line Macro Meeting, NBER Summer Institute, SITE Conference   |
| 2019–2020 | Boston College, Bocconi, Chicago Fed, Sciences Po Summer Workshop, CREST Political Economy Workshop, Transpyrenean Macro Workshop, EES: New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets, MacCaLM Summer Workshop, NYU Search Theory Workshop, Boston Macro Juniors Meetings, SCOR-PSE Junior Research Prize Talk  |
| 2017–2018 | Minneapolis Fed, Duke, San Francisco Fed, Boston College, UCLA, Bank of Portugal, University of Bonn, Transpyrenean Macro Workshop, Madrid Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics, NAIF workshop, ASSA meetings, SED meetings  |
| 2015–2016 | CREI (Barcelona), University of Munich, Bank of Spain, Banque de France Workshop, SED meetings, Econometric Society World Congress, TSE Macro Workshop on Information Frictions, Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, AEA meetings, Transpyrenean Macro Workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum  |
| 2013–2014 | New York Fed, Chicago Fed, NYU Stern, University of Warwick, IIES Stockholm, Sciences Po, Toulouse School of Economics, Università Bocconi, EIEF Rome, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of Mannheim, EEA meetings, European Meetings of the Econometric Society, SAET, TIGER Forum, Warwick Conference on Financial Markets and the Real Economy, AMSE Macro Meeting, Econometric Society European Winter Meeting |
| 2010–2012 | EDGE Jamboree, SFB TR 15 Young Researchers Workshop, SFB TR 15 Meeting  |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| BC:     | Monetary Economics I (Econ 8861, 2 <sup>nd</sup> -year Ph.D.), 2020–2022, 2024<br>Advanced Macroeconomics (Econ 8860, 2 <sup>nd</sup> -year Ph.D.), 2021<br>Macroeconomic Theory – Honors Level (Econ 2204), 2022, 2024<br>Macroeconomic Theory (Econ 2202), 2020, 2021<br>Dissertation Workshop (Econ 990x), 2024 |
| TSE:    | Topics in Macroeconomic Theory (2 <sup>nd</sup> -year Ph.D.), 2013–2016, 2019<br>Advanced Macroeconomics (Master), 2017, 2019<br>Macroeconomics (Master), 2013–2015  |
| UCLA:   | Money and Banking (Econ 160), 2017   |
| Munich: | Contract Theory (tutorial, Ph.D. level), 2010, 2012<br>Advanced Game Theory (tutorial, Ph.D. level), 2011  |

Managerial Economics (tutorial), 2012  
Game Theory (tutorial), 2010  
Microeconomics (tutorial), 2008–2010, 2013

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Referee for *AEJ: Macroeconomics*, *AEJ: Microeconomics*, *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economica*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Management Science*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Theoretical Economics*
- Conferences:
  - Co-organizer, *Toulouse Macro Workshop on Information Frictions*, June 2015
- Discussions:
  - Kohlhas, A. and A. Walther, “Asymmetric Attention”, Salento Macro Meetings, August 2018
  - Farboodi, M. and L. Veldkamp, “Long Run Growth of Financial Technology”, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 2017
  - Kozlowski, J., L. Veldkamp, and V. Venkateswaran, “The Tail that Wags the Economy: Belief-Driven Business Cycles and Persistent Stagnation”, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 2015
  - Lorenzoni, G. and I. Werning, “Slow Moving Debt Crises”, Banque de France, January 2015
- Co-panelist (with Philippe Aghion) for Virtual Seminar in Economic Theory, discussing “A Model of the Data Economy” by M. Farboodi and L. Veldkamp, June 2022