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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of British Columbia, Canada
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- *Thesis title*: Essays on Nominal Rigidities, Financial Constraints and Transfers
- *Thesis committee*: Michael B. Devereux (Thesis supervisor), Henry E. Siu, Mauricio Drelichman

M.A., Economics, University of British Columbia, Canada, 2001

B.A., Economics (Honours), Mathematics (Minor),
University of British Columbia, Canada, 2000 (First class)

Research field

International finance, monetary economics, macroeconomics, emerging market economies

Teaching field

International finance, monetary economics, macroeconomics

Academic

Experience

Research Assistant, University of British Columbia, 2001 - 2006

- For Michael B. Devereux, Henry E. Siu and John F. Helliwell
- Conducted economics studies on international finance.
- Assisted with solving economic models numerically.

Teaching Assistant, University of British Columbia, 2001 - 2005

- Econ 590a - Empirical Trade (Graduate level)
- Econ 556 - International Finance (Graduate level)
- Econ 502 - Graduate Macroeconomics (Master level core)
- Econ 345 - Money and Banking (Undergraduate)
- Econ 336 - Economic History of Canada (Undergraduate)
- Econ 334 - European Economic History (Undergraduate)
- Econ 101 - Principle of Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

Professional Experience

Research Assistant (Summer Intern), May – August 2004

Bank of Canada, Division of Monetary Policy Analysis, Ottawa, Ontario

- Research assistant for Ramdane Djoudad, Ben Fung and Jean-Paul Lam, “How Useful is the Neutral Interest Rate for Monetary Policy in Canada?”

Fellowships And Awards

- **Research Grant**, the Bank of Canada Research Fellowship Awards through Michael B. Devereux, 2003-2005
- **University Graduate Fellowship**, UBC, 2000-2001 and 2002-2005
- **Jamieson-Rosenbluth Prize in Economics**, UBC, 2002
- **Albert Whiteley Fellowship**, UBC, 2001-2002
- **Undergraduate Scholar Program Scholarship**, UBC, 1999-2000
- **University of BC Scholarship**, UBC, 1998-1999
- **W.H. MacInnes Memorial Scholarship**, UBC, 1998-1999
- **Carl and Elsie Halterman Scholarship**, UBC, 1997-1998
- **Dean’s List**, Faculty of Arts, UBC, 1997-1998
- **Dean’s Honours List**, Faculty of Science, UBC, 1996-1997

Research Papers

Working Papers

Strategic Pricing Decisions in a State-Dependent Pricing Model (2009)

Transfer Problem and Exchange Rate Regimes (2008), with Michael B. Devereux

A Simple Model of Optimal Monetary Policy with Financial Constraints (2004), with Michael B. Devereux, *CEPR Discussion Paper No. 4370* (under revision)

Free-Rider Problem in a Monetary Union (2003)

International Evidence on Monetary Policy: Solutions with a Structural VAR Approach (2001)

Skills and Abilities

Language: English, Cantonese, and Mandarin

Computer: MATLAB, GAUSS, Microsoft Office, STATA, SHAZAM, RATS

Citizenship

Canadian; Permanent Resident of Hong Kong

Reference

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