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Current Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Rochester, 2014

Research Interest

Macroeconomics, Public Finance, International Economics

Education

University of Pennsylvania, Ph D. Economics, 2014

Thesis: "Essays on Optimal Taxation and Constrained Efficiency"

Committee: Harold L. Cole (Co-advisor), Dirk Krueger (Co-advisor), Guillermo Ordonez

Seoul National University, B.A. Economics, 2005

Past Appointments

Bank of Korea, Economist, 2005 – 2007

Publications

"Optimal Taxation in a Limited Commitment Economy", *Review of Economic Studies*, forthcoming

Working Papers

"Constrained Efficiency in a Risky Human Capital Model"

"Optimal Sovereign Debt with Private Trading : Explaining the Allocation Puzzle"

Work in Progress

"Austerity in Southern Europe as a Constrained Efficient Insurance Allocation", with Harold L. Cole and Dirk Krueger

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2014 University of Rochester, Boston University, Washington University in St. Louis, Taxation Theory Conference (Colongne), SAET (Tokyo, scheduled), Cornell University (scheduled), Uppsala university (scheduled), Seoul National University, Sogang University (Korea), Sungkyunkwan University (Korea)
- 2013 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Rookie Conference, SAET (Paris), UPenn
- 2012 Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, UPenn, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society

Honors

University of Pennsylvania Department of Economics Fellowship, 2009–2014
Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies Fellowship, 2009–2014
Seoul National University, Summa Cum Laude, 2005

Referee Service

International Economic Review (4), Macroeconomic Dynamics