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APPOINTMENTS

Senior Analyst, Model Development, Bank of Canada,
Ottawa, ON, 2008 – present.

EDUCATION

PhD., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2008
Dissertation Title: *Real and nominal frictions within the firm:*
How lumpy investment matters for price adjustment
Main advisor: Robert G. King
Dissertation Committee: Robert G. King, Simon Gilchrist, and Francois Gourio.

M.A., Economics, Boston University,
GPA of 3.2 overall; Fields: Finance (3.7 GPA), Industrial Organization (4.0 GPA)
Boston, MA, 2006.

B.A., Economics *(Cum laude)*, University of North Carolina at Charlotte,
GPA of 3.8 overall, 4.0 in Mathematics.
Charlotte, NC, 2003.

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor Robert G. King, Department of Economics,
Boston University, Boston, MA, 2004–2008.
Teaching Assistant, Modeling Business Decisions and Market Outcomes
Boston University School of Management, Boston, MA, 2007.
Guest lecturer on numerical methods for dynamic general equilibrium models,
Boston University, Boston, MA, 2006.
Marketing and design contractor, Emerio, LLC, Charlotte, NC, 2003.
Information Technology Associate, Macnifisense, Inc., Charlotte, NC, 2000–2003.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Provost's Fellowship, Boston University, 2004–2007
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2003
Golden Key Honor Society, 2003
Winner, Piano Category, Young Artists Competition,
the Symphony Guild of Charlotte, Inc., 2000

WORKING PAPERS

"Real and nominal frictions within the firm: How lumpy investment matters for price adjustment," August 2009

"Straightforward approximate stochastic equilibria for nonlinear rational expectations models," with Robert G. King and Denny Lie, December 2008

"Should macroeconomists discount sales?" April 2007

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Filtering term premia in dynamic general equilibrium," with Robert G. King, August 2009

TEACHING MATERIALS

"An introduction to state-dependent pricing," with Robert G. King, November 2006

"Linear rational expectations models: Construction, solution, and applications," with Robert G. King, September 2006

"Survival analysis in macroeconomics," July 2005

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Optimal Monetary Policy, Norges Bank, Oslo, Norway, November 21-22, 2008

COMPUTER SKILLS

MATLAB, SAS, FORTRAN, lots of experience with UNIX and UNIX-like systems.

CITIZENSHIP/VISA

United States Citizen

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REFERENCES

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