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**CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

Economist. International Finance Division, Federal Reserve Board, 2015 - present

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, May 2015

M.A. Development Economics, Williams College, June 2008

B.A. Economics (with Distinction), Universidad Católica Boliviana, May 2005

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Primary: Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

Secondary: International Finance, Computational Economics

**DISSERTATION**

*Essays on Monetary Policy and Business Cycles*

Committee: Professor Boragan Aruoba (Chair), Professor John Shea,  
Professor Luminita Stevens

**WORKING PAPERS**

“What Explains the Great Recession and the Slow Recovery” Working Paper, February, 2016

“Macroeconomic Dynamics Near the ZLB: A Tale of Two Countries,” (with Boragan Aruoba, Frank Schorfheide), *Submitted. January, 2016*

“Liquidity, Asset Pledgeability and Business Cycles”, *Working Paper 2012*

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

**Presentations:**

**2016:** Society for Economic Dynamics (scheduled), Society for Computational Economics (scheduled).

**2015:** Central Bank of Chile, Universidad Alberto Hurtado ILADES/Georgetown, Universidad de Los Andes, Central Bank of Mexico, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Federal Reserve Board, Universidad Javeriana, Universidad del Rosario.

**2014:** University of Maryland Macroeconomics Brown Bag Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 6<sup>th</sup> Bolivian Conference of Development Economics (BCDE), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago - Eleventh Annual Fall DSGE Workshop.

**Referee:** Journal of the European Economic Association, Quantitative Economics.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Americas Center Dissertation Internship, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 2014  
Departmental Teaching Award for Best Teaching Assistant, 2011  
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2010 – 2015  
Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2009 – 2010

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish (native), English (fluent)