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RESEARCH FIELD	Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics, Labor Economics.	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Risk-Sharing in Environments with Limited Commitment; Effects of Default Option on Self-Employment; Education Subsidies and the Option of Migration.	
EDUCATION	University of Iowa , Iowa City, Iowa USA Ph.D. Economics, July, 2001. Marmara University , Istanbul, Turkey M.A., Economics, May, 1996. B.A., Economics, May, 1994.	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	York University , Toronto, Ontario, Canada. <i>Associate Professor</i> , <i>Assistant Professor</i> , tenured in 2006	January, 2012 - present 2001 - 2011
	Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond , Richmond, Virginia, USA. <i>Visiting Economist</i>	September, 2007 - June 2008
Professional Contribution and Standing		
PUBLICATIONS	“Optimal Monetary Policy in an Economy with Incomplete Markets and Idiosyncratic Risk,” <i>Journal of Monetary Economics</i> 51, 1245-1269, 2004. “Risky Higher Education and Subsidies,” with Kartik Athreya, <i>Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control</i> 29, 979-1023, 2005. “Self-Employment Rates and Business Sizes: The Role of Occupational Choice and Credit Market Frictions,” with Kartik Athreya, <i>Annals of Finance</i> , 5, 295-519, 2009. “Relative Stagnation <i>alla Turca</i> ,” with Tasso Adamopoulos, <i>Review of Economic Dynamics</i> , 12, 697-717, 2009. “Credit and Entrepreneurship” with Kartik Athreya, <i>Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control</i> , 35(3), 363-385, March 2011.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Effects of Unemployment Insurance Benefits in a Life-Cycle Model.” revision requested by the <i>Canadian Journal of Economics</i> , with Guoxin Liu, 2011.	

“Self-Employment Earnings in the Presence of Limited Commitment and Occupational Choice.” with Kartik Athreya, and Pierre Sarte, 2011.

PAPERS IN
PREPARATION

“Human Capital Mobility and Limited Commitment: Limits on State-Level Higher Education Subsidies,” with Kartik Athreya, 2011.

“Age-Dependent UI schemes: The Role of Illiquid Capital and Firm-Specific Human Capital Accumulation.” with David Fuller, 2011.

REFEREE FOR

American Economic Review. Econometrica. Journal of Monetary Economics (3 times). Journal of Economic Theory (2 times). International Economic Review. Review of Economic Dynamics (2 times). Economic Theory (2 times). Journal of Public Economics. Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control. Journal of Money, Credit and Banking (3 times). Canadian Journal of Economics. Journal of Macroeconomics. B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics. European Economic Review.

GRANT PROPOSAL
REVIEWER

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2 times).

BOOK REVIEWER

Macroeconomics by Steve Williamson, Canadian First Edition, 2004. Pearson Addison–Wesley.

CONFERENCE AND
SEMINAR
PRESENTATIONS

2003 University of Toronto. Canadian Economic Association Meetings.

2005 Ryerson University. University of Western Ontario.

2006 Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Montreal. SED Annual Meeting, Vancouver.

2007 Midwest Macro Meetings, Cleveland. Bosphorus Winter Workshop in Economics, Istanbul. Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.

2008 Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Midwest Macro Meetings, Philadelphia. Bank of Canada.

2009 Midwest Macro Meetings, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Canadian Economics Association Meetings in Toronto.

Discussant of

“Housing Premia, Illiquidity, and the Labor Market.” Allen Head and Huw Lloyd-Ellis, Canadian Macro Study Group, University of Toronto, Nov 2008.

GRANTS

York University Start–up Fund, 2001. York University, Faculty Merit Award, 2004, and 2005.

Teaching

SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Supervisor: Guoxin Liu, *Essays on the Effects of Unemployment Insurance Programmes*, York University, 2010.

Ph.D. External Reviewer: Ye Jia, *Essays on Entrepreneurial Financing*, University of Western Ontario, 2011.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES ECON 2400 Intermediate Macroeconomics I (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008 two sections, 2010 two sections.) ECON 2450 Intermediate Macroeconomics II (2003, 2004, 2006, 2007). 3140 Monetary Economics (2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008). 3430 Monetary Economics: Financial Markets and Institutions (2009 two sections, 2010 two sections).

GRADUATE COURSES ECON 5500 Advanced Monetary Economics (2003 and 2010), ECON 5510 International Monetary Economics (2004, 2005, 2006, and 2008), ECON 5110 Topics in Macroeconomic Theory (2006).

GRADUATE EXAMINATION COMMITTEES Macroeconomics Qualifying Exam Committee 2003–2007. International Monetary Economics Comprehensive Exam Committee 2003–2007 and 2008–today.

Service

SERVICE Macro/Micro Seminar Series 2001 – 2005 and 2011–today. Graduate Programme Admissions Committee, 2003 – 2006. Adjudication Committee, 2008 – 2009. Hiring and Planning Committee, 2004–today. File Preparation Committee (for Adam Wilcynsky) 2009 – 2010.

REFERENCES Available upon request.

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