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EMPLOYMENT

Chief, Federal Reserve Board, Office of Financial Stability Policy and Research, Financial and Macroeconomic Stability Studies, Washington, D.C., June 2015–now

Group Manager, Research and Statistics Division, Macroeconomic and Quantitative Studies, Oct 2014–Jun 2015

Senior Economist, Research and Statistics Division, Macroeconomic and Quantitative Studies, Oct 2013–Oct 2014

Economist, Research and Statistics Division, Macroeconomic and Quantitative Studies, May 2012–Oct 2013

Economist, International Finance Division, Trade and Financial Studies, April 2011–May 2012

Economist, International Finance Division, Emerging Market Economies, Oct 2007–April 2011

Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, Washington, D.C., September 2014–December 2015

Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., January 2010–May 2012

Economist, Macroeconomic Analysis Division, Congressional Budget Office, Washington, D.C., August 2006–Oct 2007

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, August 2006

Dissertation: Essays on Preventing Sudden Stops

Supervisor: Prof. Enrique G. Mendoza

M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, December 2004

B.S. *High Honors*, Industrial Engineering, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, May 2001

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: International Finance, Macroeconomics, Dynamic General Equilibrium Models

Secondary: Computational Economics, Econometrics

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“Emerging Market Business Cycles: the Role of Labor Market Frictions,” with Emine Boz, Nan Li, *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, vol. 47(1), pp. 31-72, January 2015. Earlier version as IMF WP (12/237), FRB IFDP 989.

“News and Sovereign Default Risk in Small Open Economies,” with Horacio Saprizza, Ricardo Nunes, *Journal of International Economics*, lead article, vol. 91(1), pp. 1-17, September 2013. Earlier version as FRB IFDP, 997.

“Emerging Market Business Cycles: Recent Advances,” *International Economic Journal*, vol. 27(2), pp. 183-199, 2013.

“On the Solvency of Nations: Cross-country Evidence on the Dynamics of External Adjustment” with Enrique Mendoza, Marco Terrones, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, vol. 32 pp 762-780, February 2013. Earlier version as NBER w18380, FRB IFDP 975.

“Emerging Market Business Cycles: Learning about the Trend” with Emine Boz, Christian Daude, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, vol. 58, pp. 616-631, Sep-Nov 2011. Earlier version as FRB IFDP 927.

“Emerging Market Business Cycles with Remittance Fluctuations” with Serdar Sayan, *IMF Staff Papers*, June 2010. Earlier version as FRB IFDP (946).

“Precautionary Demand for Foreign Assets in Sudden Stop Economies: An Assessment of the New Mercantilism” with Enrique Mendoza, Marco Terrones, *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 89 pp. 194-209, July 2009. Earlier version as NBER w13123, IMF WP 07/146, FRB IFDP 911.

“Quantitative Implications of Indexed Bonds in Small Open Economies?,” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, vol. 33(4) pp. 883-902, March 2009. Earlier version as FRB IFDP 909. Winner of SCE 2006 best student paper award.

“Are Asset Price Guarantees Useful for Preventing Sudden Stops?: A Quantitative Investigation of the Globalization Hazard-Moral Hazard Tradeoff” with Enrique Mendoza, *Journal of International Economics*, vol. 69 (1) pp. 84-119, June 2006. Earlier version as NBER (w11178), IMF WP (06/73).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Review of ‘Emerging Markets Resilience and Growth amid Global Turmoil’ by M. Ayhan Kose and Eswar S. Prasad,” *Journal of International Economics*, vol. 85(1) pp. 160-162, September 2011.

“Putting the Brakes on Sudden Stops: The Financial Frictions-Moral Hazard Tradeoff of Asset Price Guarantees” with Enrique G. Mendoza, *Proceedings Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco*, June 2004. Also available as NBER (w10790).

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Sovereign Risk and Bank Balance Sheets: the Role of Macroprudential Policies” with Emine Boz and Pablo D’Erasmus.

“Global v. Local Methods in the Quantitative Analysis of Open-Economy Models with Incomplete Markets” with Oliver de Groot and Enrique Mendoza.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visitor, International Monetary Fund, Research Department, October 2009.

Dissertation Intern, Federal Reserve Board, International Finance Division, Fall 2005.

Research Assistant, Prof. Enrique Mendoza, University of Maryland Fall 2002–Fall 2004.

Ph.D. Intern, Bank of England, International Finance Division, Summer 2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Computational Methods in Macroeconomics (2nd year Ph.D. Level), University of Maryland, Fall 2014, Fall 2015 (scheduled).

Instructor, International Finance (M.A. Level), Georgetown University, Spring 2011, 2012.

Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Georgetown University, Fall 2010.

Instructor, Thesis Seminar, Georgetown University, Spring 2010.

Teaching Assistant, Business Cycle Theory for Emerging Economies (Ph.D. Level), University of Maryland, Fall 2003–2004. Taught computational methods for solving DSGE models.

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Maryland, Spring 2005.

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Maryland, Spring 2006.

HONORS & AWARDS

The Marquis Who's Who in America, 66th edition, 2012.

First Prize, the Student Prize Competition, Society for Computational Economics, Summer 2006.

Dissertation Internship, Federal Reserve Board, Fall 2005.

Summer Research Grant, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, Summer 2005.

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, 2002–2006.

Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grants, University of Maryland, Summer 2004, 2005.

University Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Rochester, 2001–2002.

Merit Scholarship (tuition & expenses), Bilkent University, 1997–2001.

Ranked in the top 0.01% in the nation-wide university entrance exam, Turkey, 1997

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Global v. Local Methods in the Quantitative Analysis of Open-Economy Models with Incomplete Markets

Summer Meetings of Econometric Society (2013), the Central Bank of Turkey (2014)

Sovereign Risk and Bank Balance Sheets: the Role of Macroprudential Policies

NBER Summer Institute IFM Meetings (2014†), Winter Meetings of Econometric Society (2014), TOBB ETU (2014), Central Bank Macroeconomic Modelling Workshop (2013), Society for Economic Dynamics (2013, 2014), Summer Meetings of Econometric Society (2013†, 2014), ASSA Meetings (2013†), Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (2012)

News and Sovereign Default Risk in SOEs

Challenges in Open-Economy Macroeconomics after the Financial Crisis organized at Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (2011), Summer Meetings of Econometric Society (2011), Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics Meetings (2011), ASSA Meetings (2011), Sovereign Debt Conference Hertie School, Berlin (2010), Society for Economic Dynamics (2010†), Midwest Macro Meetings (2010†), Federal Reserve Board (2010)

Emerging Market Business Cycles: the Role of Labor Market Frictions

Indiana University (2012), Federal Reserve Bank of New York (2011), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (2011), SCEIA Meetings (2011), Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (2010), Georgetown University (2010), Society for Economic Dynamics (2010), World Bank (2010), Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna (2009), Singapore Management University (2009), National University of Singapore (2009), Central Bank of Turkey (2009), Bank of Canada (2009), International Monetary Fund (2009), Inter American Development Bank (2009), Federal Reserve Board (2009), Summer Meetings of Econometric Society, Boston (2009†)

On the Solvency of Nations: Are Global Imbalances Consistent with IBCs?

Summer Meetings of Econometric Society (2009), Federal Reserve Board (2008)

Emerging Market Business Cycles: Learning About the Trend

ASSA Meetings (2011), NBER IFM Spring Meetings (2009†), SCEIA Meetings (2008), 15th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Istanbul (2008), Midwest Macro Meetings, Philadelphia (2008), East Lansing (2010), Duke University (2008), Ohio State University (2008), Rutgers University (2008), Federal Reserve Board (2007), Society for Computational Economics (2007†)

Precautionary Demand for Foreign Assets in Sudden Stop Economies

European Meetings of the Econometric Society, Milan (2008), Society for Economic Dynamics (2008), 15th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Istanbul (2008†), NBER IFM Fall Meetings (2007†), New Perspective on Financial Globalization, IMF-Cornell (2007†), Congressional Budget Office (2007), Society for Computational Economics (2007)

Emerging Market Business Cycles with Remittance Fluctuations

Remittances and the Macroeconomy Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (2008)

Quantitative Implications of Indexed Bonds in Small Open Economies

Society for Economic Dynamics, Prague (2007), Society for Computational Economics (2006), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (2006), Congressional Budget Office (2006), TOBB ETU (2006), Bilkent University (2006), Sabanci University (2006), Koc University (2006), Central Bank of Hungary (2006), Central Bank of Turkey (2006), Federal Reserve Board (2005), University of Maryland (2005), Inter-University Conference, Princeton University (2005), Bank of England (2004)

Are Asset Price Guarantees Useful for Preventing Sudden Stops?

Emerging Markets and Macroeconomic Volatility Conference at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (2004†), Midwest Macro Meetings, Iowa (2005), University of Maryland (2005), Bank of England (2004)

(†) the paper is jointly presented with a coauthor

DISCUSSIONS

“Core Competencies, Matching and the Structure of Foreign Direct Investment” by Federico Diez and Alan Spearot at the System Committee on International Economic Analysis (2012).

“Debt Dilution and Sovereign Default Risk” by Juan Carlos Hatchondo, Leonardo Martinez and Cesar Soza Padilla at the AEA meetings (2011).

“Managing Credit Booms and Busts: A Pigouvian Taxation Approach” by Olivier Jeanne and Anton Korinek at the IMF Conference on Systemic Risk and Macroprudential Tools (2010).

“Domestic Institutions and the Bypass Effect of Financial Globalization” by Jiadong Ju and Shang-Jin Wei at the ASSA Meetings (2010).

“Immigration and the Macroeconomy” by F. Mandelman and A. Zlate at the System Committee on International Economic Analysis (2008).

“The Macroeconomic Consequences of Remittances” by D. Jensen, G. Naufal, and D. Vacaflares at the Remittances and the Macroeconomy Conference, Atlanta FED (2008).

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Research Affiliate, TUSIAD-KOC University Economic Research Forum, 2010–present

Referee for Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of International

Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Journal of the European Economic Association, European Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of International Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economica, Economic Letters, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, International Journal of Central Banking, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, International Review of Economics and Finance, International Economics, METU Studies in Development.

Reviewer National Science Foundation Grant, CUNY Research Grant

Recruitment committee member, 2008–2010, International Finance Division, Federal Reserve Board

Visiting scholar/seminar committee member, 2010–2011, International Finance Division, Federal Reserve Board

Membership: American Economic Association, Econometric Society

THESIS COMMITTEES & ADVISING

Kory Kantenga (Georgetown, 2010 at UPenn Econ Ph.D.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Computing Skills: Fortran, MatLab, Gauss, Eviews, Latex, Unix
Languages: English (Fluent), Turkish (Native)
Nationality: Turkey, U.S. Permanent Resident (with Class I clearance)
Marital Status: Married with two children
Birth: July 30, 1979

REFERENCES

Available upon request.