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## APPOINTMENT

July 2022 - Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN  
2018 – 2022 Assistant Professor of Economics, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC  
*\*Parental Leave Summer 2018, Spring 2021*

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2018  
Dissertation Title: *“Essays on Inflation Expectations and Information Frictions”*  
Chair: Olivier Coibion  
M.S., Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2015  
B.A., Economics, College of William and Mary, Magna Cum Laude, 2013

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

**Fields:** Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fall 2021 Visiting Scholar, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN  
Summer 2019 Dean’s Summer Research Award, Wake Forest University  
Summer 2017 CSWEP Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago  
2013 – 2016 Department of Economics Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin

## PUBLICATIONS

“What Do (and Don’t) Forecasters Know about U.S. Inflation?”, *accepted at the Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*

“Inflation Disasters and Consumption”, 2022. *Journal of Monetary Economics* 129:S, S67-S81

“Do You Know that I Know that You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data” (with Olivier Coibion, Yuriy Gorodnichenko, and Saten Kumar), 2021. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 136: 3, 1387–1446.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Job Search, Wages, and Inflation”, joint with Laura Pilossoph, November 2022

“Consumer Inflation Expectations: Daily Dynamics”, joint with Carola Binder and Jeffrey R. Campbell, December 2022, *submitted*

“Balance of Risks and the Anchoring of Consumer Inflation Expectations”, December 2022, *submitted*

“Disagreement among Professional Forecasters about FOMC Forward Guidance”, joint with Jeffrey R. Campbell, November 2021

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Time-Varying Attention in Survey Data”, joint with Leonardo Melosi, November 2019

“The Fed Info Effect in the Wall Street Journal Survey” joint with Acimit Lakdawala

“Diverging Expectations: Quantifying Information Rigidities with Probability Divergence Metrics”

### NON-REFEREED WRITING

“Inflation Drivers and Dynamics: 2019 Conference Summary”, (with Andres Blanco, Mina Kim, Edward S. Knotek II, Matthias Paustian, Robert Rich, Raphael Schoenle, Joris Tielens, Henning Weber, Michael Weber, Mirko Wiederholt, and Tony Zhang), December 2019 Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland *Economic Commentary* 19-22.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### **Conference Presentations:**

November 2022	Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL
October 2022	I-85 Macro, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
September 2022	Bank of Finland/CEPR “Joint Conference on Monetary Policy in the Post-Pandemic Era,” Helsinki, Finland (Virtual Participation) “Job Search, Wages, and Inflation”
June 2022	Deutsche Bundesbank/Banque du France “Joint Conference on Monetary Policy and Expectations of Households and Firms,” Eltville-Rhine, Germany, “Job Search, Wages, and Inflation”
November 2021	ECB/NY-FED “Expectations surveys: A tool for research and monetary policy” Conference, Virtual, “Inflation Disasters and Consumption”
May 2021	Federal Forecasters Conference, Virtual, “A New Approach to Subjective Probability Distributions”
August, 2020	Liberal Arts Macroeconomics, Virtual, “Disagreement among Professional Forecasters about FOMC Forward Guidance”
January, 2020	American Economic Association, San Diego, CA, Paper Session “Advances in Phillips Curve Research,” “Anticipating the Phillips Curve: Firms' Joint Expectations of Unemployment and Inflation”
June, 2019	Society for Economic Dynamics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
June, 2019	Workshop in Experimental Macroeconomics, Bank of Canada, Ottawa, Ca, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
May, 2019	Inflation Drivers and Dynamics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
October, 2018	Developing and Using Business Expectations Data Conference, Becker-Friedman Institute at The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
October, 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> European Midwest Micro/Macro Conference, Bonn, Germany <i>Job Market Paper</i>

August, 2018	Liberal Arts Macroeconomics, Winston-Salem, NC, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
July, 2018	NBER Summer Institute Behavioral Macro Workshop, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
January, 2018	American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Paper Session “The Formation of Expectations and Macroeconomic Dynamics”, “Do You Know That I Know You Know...? Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data”
October, 2017	Macroeconomics Job Market Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX <i>Job Market Paper</i>

**Other Presentations:**

2021 – 2022	University of Notre Dame, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, University of Florida, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
2020 – 2021	Deutsche Bundesbank (Virtual), NC State University (Virtual)
2019 – 2020	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Clemson University
2018 – 2019	University of South Carolina, Lafayette College, Virginia Tech
2017 – 2018	Wake Forest University, Federal Reserve Board, Colby College, Trinity University
2016 – 2017	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, The George Washington University

**Discussant:**

Vellekoop, Nathanael and Mirko Wiederholt, “Inflation Expectations and the Choices of Households” AEA Session, “Inflation Expectations and Economic Decisions, ASSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 2019

**Referee:**

*Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, International Journal of Forecasting, NSF Grant Proposal*

**Committees:**

Hiring Committee, Macroeconomics 2020, Wake Forest University

**Affiliations:**

Research Program on Forecasting at The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

**Organizer:**

Junior Faculty Seminar Series, Wake Forest University  
Graduate Student Research Seminar with Garrett Hagemann, University of Texas at Austin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2022 – present	Macroeconomic Expectations, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
August 2020	Wake Forest Peer Learning Community Online Teacher Training, Winston-Salem, NC
July 2020	Leadership and Character Course Development Workshop, Winston-Salem, NC
Fall 2019 - present	Quantitative Asset Pricing, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
Fall 2018-present	Intermediate Macroeconomics, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
Fall 2017	Economic History of the United States, Professor Patrick Van Horn
2016 - 2017	International Finance, University of Texas at Austin, Professor Stephen Magee
Summer 2016	Introduction to Microeconomics (online course), University of Texas at Austin, Instructor
Spring 2016	Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Texas at Austin, Instructor
Spring 2016	Principles of Microeconomics, St Edward’s University, Austin, TX , Instructor
2015 - 2016	Principles of Macroeconomics, St Edward’s University Austin, TX, Instructor
Fall 2015	Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Texas at Austin, Professor Daniel Hamermesh
Summer 2015	Teaching Methodology Course, University of Texas at Austin

2014 – 2015 Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Texas at Austin, Head Teaching Assistant to Professor Stephanie Houghton  
2013 – 2014 Comparative Economic Systems, University of Texas at Austin, Prof. Trinque

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 - 2017 Research Assistant to Professors Olivier Coibion and Yuriy Gorodnichenko, National Bureau of Economic Research  
Summer 2012 Compass Lexecon, Economic and Litigation Consulting Intern  
2011 – 2012 Undergraduate Research Assistant to Professors Melissa McInerney and Jennifer Mellor, Schroeder Center for Health Policy, College of William and Mary