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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2001.

Master, Economics, Wuhan University, China, 1995.

Bachelor, Economics, Wuhan University, China, 1992.

Professional Experience

Senior Economist, International Monetary Fund, 2010 – present

Senior Research Economist and Policy Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, 2008 – 2010.

Senior Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, 2006 – 2008.

Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, 2001 – 2006.

Visiting Scholar, Oxford University, 2008, 2010.

Visiting Scholar, Bank of England, 2004, 2005, 2008, and 2010.

Visiting Scholar, University of Tokyo, 2007.

Visiting Fellow, Hong Kong Monetary Authority, 2006.

Visiting Scholar, Bank for International Settlements, 2005.

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, 2010 – present

Honors and Awards

Ranked # 63 in the “Top 200 Young Economists” Ranking by RePEC.

Best Paper Prize, awarded by the Royal Economic Society for the best paper published in the *Economic Journal* in 2008.

Carl A. Anderson Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-2001.

Yale University Fellowship, 1996-2000.

Ford Foundation Fellowship, Yale University, 1996.

Publications in Refereed Journals and Volumes

“The U.S. Money Market and the Term Auction Facility in Financial Crisis of 2007-2009,” 2011. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Volume 93, No. 2, 617-631.

“Regulation and the Neo-Wicksellian Approach to Monetary Policy” (with John Duca), 2008. *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, Volume 41, Issue 4, 799-807.

“A Macro-Finance Model of the Term Structure, Monetary Policy, and the Economy” (with Glenn Rudebusch), 2008. *Economic Journal*, Volume 118, 1-21. Lead article. Awarded the Best Paper Prize by the Royal Economic Society for the best paper published in 2008.

“The Recent Shift in Term Structure Behavior from a No-arbitrage Macro-Finance Perspective,” (with Glenn Rudebusch), 2007. *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, Volume 39, Number 2, 395-422.

“Time-Varying Equilibrium Real Rates and Monetary Policy Analysis” (With Bharat Trehan), 2007. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Volume 31, 1584-1609.

“The Bond Yield ‘Conundrum’ from a Macro-Finance Perspective” (with Glenn Rudebusch and Eric Swanson), 2006. *Monetary and Economic Studies*, Volume 24, No. S-1, 83-109.

“Macro Factors and the Affine Term Structure of Interest Rates,” 2006. *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, Volume 38, Number 7, 1847-1875.

“Stylized Facts on Nominal Term Structure and Business Cycles: An Empirical VAR Study,” *Applied Economics*, Volume 35, Number 8, May 2003.

Federal Reserve Publications

“The Term Auction Facility’s Effectiveness in the Financial Crisis of 2007–09,” *Economic Letter*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Volume 5, Number 4, 2010.

“Accounting For the Bond-Yield Conundrum,” *Economic Letter*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Volume 3, Number 2, 2008.

“Moderate Economic Growth, Subsiding Inflation” *Expand Your Insight: National Update*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, November 2007.

“Economic Growth Remains Moderate,” *Expand Your Insight: National Update*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, September 2007.

“Globalization’s Effect on Interest Rates and the Yield Curve,” *Economic Letter*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Volume 1, Number 9, 2006.

“Modest Growth, Moderating Inflationary Pressures,” *Expand Your Insight: National Update*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, December 2006.

“The National Economy: Slower Growth, Moderating Inflationary Pressure,” *Expand Your Insight: National Update*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, October 2006.

“Do Oil Futures Prices Help Predict Future Oil Prices?” (with Andrew McCallum), *FRBSF Economic Letter*, issue 38, 2005.

“Estimating the ‘Neutral’ Real Interest Rate in Real Time,” *FRBSF Economic Letter*, issue 27, 2005.

“The Long-term Interest Rate Conundrum: Not Unraveled Yet?” *FRBSF Economic Letter*, issue 8, 2005.

“Two Measures of Employment: How Different Are They?” *FRBSF Economic Letter*, issue 23, 2004.

“Interest Rates and Monetary Policy: Conference Summary” (with Richard Dennis), *FRBSF Economic Letter*, issue 13, 2004.

“Understanding Deflation,” *FRBSF Economic Letter*, issue 8, 2004.

“Improving the Way We Measure Consumer Prices,” *FRBSF Economic Letter*, issue 24, 2003.

“What Makes the Yield Curve Move?” *FRBSF Economic Letter*, issue 15, 2003.

“Macroeconomic Models for Monetary Policy” (with Glenn Rudebusch), *FRBSF Economic Letter*, issue 11, 2002.

Working Papers

- “Term Premiums, Default Risks of Corporate Bonds, and Monetary Policy,” work in progress.
- “Measuring Oil-Price Shocks Using Market-Based Information” (with Michele Cavallo), 2010.
- “An Asset Pricing Model of Inflation Swap Contracts,” 2005.
- “Monetary Policy and the Slope Factors in Empirical Term Structure Estimations,” *Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Working Paper Series*, 2002-07.
- “Financial Constraints and Corporate Investment: A Second Look,” manuscript, Yale University, 1998.

Invited Seminars

- 2009: International Monetary Fund
- 2008: Oxford University, Bank of England
- 2007: University of Tokyo, Kobe University, University of Nagoya
- 2006: Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Hong Kong University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai University of Economics and Finance, Wuhan University
- 2005: Bank of England, Bank for International Settlements.
- 2004: UC Berkeley, Southern Methodist University, Bank of England, FRB New York.
- 2003: Federal Reserve Board, UC Santa Cruz, FRB Dallas.
- 2002: UC Davis
- 2001: Johns Hopkins, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, SUNY Stony Brook, FRB New York, FRB Boston, FRB St. Louis.

Conference Presentations

- 2010: 16th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, Society for Computational Economics, London.
American Economic Association Annual Conference, Atlanta.
- 2009: NBER Summer Institute, Boston.
Econometric Society Summer Meeting, Boston.

- Federal Reserve Conference on Real-Time Policy Issues, Baltimore (Conference Organizer).
 Econometric Society Far East Conference, Tokyo, Japan.
 Federal Reserve Conference on Financial Crisis, Atlanta.
- 2008: 14th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, Society for Computational Economics, Paris.
- 2007: NBER Summer Institute, Boston.
 The 64th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Savannah, Georgia.
 Federal Reserve Conference on Monetary Policy, St. Louis.
- 2006: Econometric Society Far East Conference, Beijing, China.
 The Thirteenth Bank of Japan International Conference on “Financial Markets and the Real Economy in a Low Interest Rate Environment,” Tokyo, Japan.
 American Economic Association Annual Conference, Boston.
- 2005: World Congress of Econometrics, London.
 NBER Summer Institute, Boston.
 Western Finance Association Annual Conference, Portland.
 Society for Computational Economics Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
 American Economic Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia.
- 2004: NBER Summer Institute, Boston.
 Conference on “Modeling the Yield Curve with Macro Factors,” Bank of England.
 Conference on “Macroeconomics and Finance: The Term Structure of Interest Rates,” CIRANO, University of Montreal.
 Conference on “Interest Rates and Monetary Policy,” Stanford University and FRB San Francisco.
 Texas Monetary Conference, Dallas.
 Federal Reserve Conference on Business and Financial Analysis, Baltimore.
- 2003: Federal Reserve Conference on Business and Financial Analysis, Atlanta.
 Conference on “Term Structure and Economic Activity,” Central Bank Institute, FRB Cleveland.
 Federal Reserve Conference on Business and Financial Analysis, San Antonio.
 Society for Computational Economics Annual Conference, Seattle.
- 2002: Western Finance Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City.
 Federal Reserve Conference on Business and Financial Analysis, Washington, D.C.
- 2001: Financial Management Association Annual Conference, Toronto.
 French Finance Association Annual Conference, Namur, Belgium.

Federal Reserve Conference on Business and Financial Analysis, St. Louis.

Refereeing Activities

American Economic Review, Business Economics, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Financial Studies.

Media Coverage

“Point of Contact: Q&A with Tao Wu,” May 22, 2009, *Dallas Morning News*.

“Dallas Fed Paper Finds TAF Program Most Helpful,” May 27, 2008, *Don Jones Newswires*, by Michael S. Derby.

“Fed Economist Says Loan Auctions Cut Borrowing Costs,” May 23, 2008, *Bloomberg*, by Scott Lanman.

“Is Greenspan to Blame for the Housing Crisis?” *U.S. News and World Report*, September 26, 2007, by James Pethokoukis.

“Central Banks May Face ‘Formidable’ Challenge, Says Fed's Wu,” September 26, 2006, *Bloomberg*, by Vivien Lou Chen.

“Fed Watch: Dallas Fed Flags Weakened Rate Policy Potency,” September 27, 2006, *Don Jones Newswires*, by Michael S. Derby.

“Fed Watch: San Francisco Fed Takes a Shot at Predicting Oil (Tao Wu’s FRBSF Economic Letter),” Jan. 17, 2006, *Don Jones Newswires*, by Michael S. Derby.

“San Francisco Fed Economists Try to Predict March Oil Prices (Tao Wu's FRBSF Economic Letter),” Jan. 17, 2006, *Bloomberg*, by Vivien Lou Chen.

“San Francisco Fed Tackles Neutral Funds Rate (Tao Wu's Economic Letter; mentions FFRBSF president Janet Yellen),” Oct 26, 2005, *Don Jones Newswires*, by Michael S. Derby.

“U.S. Employment Glass is Either Half-empty or Half-full,” 5 September 2004, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, by Tom Abate.

“Fed Study Sees Few Drawbacks in Payrolls Survey,” 23 August 2004, *Reuters News*, by Victoria Thieberger.

“Fed: Asia can’t harm U.S. Interest Rates,” May 1, 2005. *Pacific Business News*, by Howard Dicus.