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### EDUCATION:

#### 2003-Present Ph.D. in Economics, Univ. of California, San Diego (UCSD)

- Expected: June 2008
- Research Interests: Real Estate and Macroeconomics, Asset Pricing, Applied Time Series Econometrics

#### 2002-2003 M.A. in Economics, University of Toronto (UofT)

#### 1997-2001 B.A. in Economics (Honors), University of British Columbia (UBC)

### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

- UCSD Economics Travel Grant, 2007-2008 Academic Year
- UCSD Institute for Applied Economics Research Grant, 2006-2007
- UCSD Dean's Social Science Travel Grant, 2006-2007
- UCSD Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, 2006-2007
- UCSD Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, 2004-2005
- UCSD Tuition Scholarship, 2004-2007
- UCSD Graduate Fellowship, 2003-2004
- UofT Fellowship, 2002-2003

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2004-Present *Teaching Assistant*, UCSD Economics Dept. and Rady School of Mgt. at UCSD

Ph.D.: Macroeconomics I (Fall 2005, Fall 2006),  
Macroeconomics II (Winter 2006, Winter 2008)

MBA: Corporate Finance (Spring 2006)  
Investments (Spring 2006, Fall 2006)

Undergraduate:

Econometrics A (Fall 2004)  
Econometrics B (Summer 2005)  
Public Policy (Winter 2005)  
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Winter 2008)

2007 *Instructor*, UCSD Economics Dept.  
Introduction to Microeconomics I (Winter 2007)  
Introduction to Microeconomics II (Spring 2007)

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Fall 2007 *Research Assistant*, Bates-White

Summer 2007 *Summer Associate*, JPMorgan Securities, CDO Research

Summer 2006 *Dissertation Intern*, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, International Finance Division

Winter 2006 *Research Assistant* for Nir Jaimovich, UCSD

Spring 2005 *Research Assistant* for Michelle White, UCSD

2001 – 2002 *Research Assistant*, Bank of Canada, International Relations Dept.

1998 – 1999 *Marketing Assistant*, National Bank Financial, Mortgage-Backed Securities

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### WORKING PAPERS:

**Sticky Housing and the Real Effects of Monetary Policy**

**Is Housing the Business Cycle? Evidence from Local Real Estate Markets** with Michael Owyang (In Progress)

**Why Do Markets React Badly to Good News? Evidence from Fed Funds Futures** Submitted

**Comparing Models of Economic Fluctuations: How Big Are the Differences?**

Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*

### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:

2007 UCSD, Western Economics Association International Meeting

2006 Conference of the American Statistical Association (San Diego Chapter), Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Guanajuato Workshop for Young Economists, UCSD, Western Economics Association International Meeting

**REFEREE:** *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Tobacco Control*

**CITIZENSHIP:** Canadian

**LANGUAGES:** English (native), French (fluent), Spanish (basic).

### REFERENCES:

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