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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**EDUCATION**

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Ph.D. in Economics, 2001.  
Dissertation: Essays on Frictions and Intermediation in Macroeconomics

Trinity University, San Antonio, TX  
B.A., 1995, cum laude, Major: Economics, Minors: French and Mathematics

**EXPERIENCE**

Indiana University,  
Assistant Professor, August 2001 to present  
Course Instructor, Prin. Of Macroeconomics,  
University of Pennsylvania, Summer 1999  
Recitation Instructor,  
University of Pennsylvania, Fall 1997-Fall 200.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Phi Beta Kappa, Trinity University, 1995  
Omicron Delta Epsilon Award (Outstanding senior in economics), Trinity University, 1995

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Monetary Economics, Quantitative Macroeconomics, Business Cycles, Search Theory

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2003: *Presented papers at:* Michigan State; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (Paris); Midwest Macro Meetings (Chicago); Society for Computational Economics Annual Meeting (Seattle); NBER Summer Institute (Cambridge); and European Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (Stockholm).

2002: *Presented papers at:* Purdue University; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (New York); Midwest Macro Meetings (Nashville).

2001: *Presented papers at:* Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; Department of Economics, Université du Québec à Montréal, Department of Economics, Indiana University; Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (Stockholm) ; University of Kentucky

2000: *Presented paper at:* Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (San José, Costa Rica)

Referee: *American Economic Review, International Economics Review, Review of Economic Studies,*

**ACCEPTED PAPERS**

“Money, Price Dispersion, and Welfare,” co-authored with Shouyong Shi, *Economic Theory*, forthcoming Summer 2004.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

“Endogenous Liquidity and Currency Unions,” mimeo, Department of Economics, Indiana University, Oct. 2003, submitted to *Journal of Monetary Economics*.

“Dollarization: Fundamentals vs. Beliefs,” mimeo, Department of Economics, Indiana University, April 2002.

“Housing Investment, Aggregate Uncertainty, and Individual Uncertainty,” mimeo, Department of Economics, Indiana University, July 2003.

“Currency Markets, Search, and Exchange Rates.” mimeo, Department of Economics, Indiana University, September 2002.

### **LANGUAGES**

French