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EDUCATION

Université du Québec à Montréal Ph.D. in Economics	2020-
Université de Montréal M.Sc. in Economics	2018-2019
Université de Montréal B.Sc. in Economics and Mathematics	2013-2017

ACADEMIC VISITS

Cornell University Faculty sponsor Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel	2024-2025
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RESEARCH

Working Papers

Inflation, Attention and Expectations, with *Massimiliano Marcelino* & *Dalibor Stevanovic*.

Work In Progress

Real Heterogeneity and Rational Inattention

Abstract. We use the NY Fed's *Survey of Consumer Expectations* to document a systematic relationship between U.S. households' macroeconomic expectations and their hand-to-mouth status. We rationalize our findings by introducing rational inattention in an environment that resembles a Two-Agent New Keynesian model. Real heterogeneity leads households of different types to choose distinct signals, even when facing identical marginal costs of attention [...]

Revisiting Business Cycles under Rational Inattention

Abstract. We solve a dynamic stochastic general equilibrium model with rational inattention (an RI-DSGE). The physical environment resembles a simple New Keynesian model with capital. In the model, shocks to the marginal efficiency of investment induce business cycle comovement due to limited attention.

By contrast, several bells and whistles are needed to achieve the same result in conventional DSGE [...]

Quantifying the Effect of Noisy News on Business Cycles, *with Patrick Fève & Alain Guay*.

Abstract. We propose a simple semi-parametric statistic that combines moment conditions between noisy signals and present or future changes in TFP to the impulse response function of news and noise shocks. We evaluate their respective contributions to business cycle fluctuations [...]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Université du Québec à Montréal

Advanced macroeconomics I (graduate), TA, (2024)

Advanced macroeconomics II (graduate), TA, (2023)

Methods of dynamic programming (graduate), TA, (2021)

Business cycles and economic policies (graduate), TA, (2021-2024)

Macroeconometrics (graduate), TA, (2021-2024)

PRESENTATIONS

2025 (including scheduled): Bank of Canada Montreal Workshop · Barcelona School of Economics Summer Forum, Monetary Policy Workshop · 7th Behavioral Macroeconomics Workshop

2024: Macro Lunch Cornell · 58th annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings · 63th annual congress of the Canadian Economic Society

2023: 62th annual congress of the Canadian Economic Society

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council 2022-2025

Doctoral Fellowships

REFERENCES

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OTHERS

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9th place World Championship Tokyo.