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Education

PhD Candidate, Economics
Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business Current
M.S., Economics
Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business May 2018
B.S., Economics & Mathematics; B.A., English
University of Missouri, GPA 3.89 May 2015

Honors & Awards

NSF-GRFP Fellowship (5 years) 2016-2021
William Larimer Mellon Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University (4 years) 2015-2019
Phi Beta Kappa National Honors Society 2015

Posters & Publications

with Finn Kydland. "The Costs and Benefits of Caring: Aggregate Burdens of an Aging Population." Working Paper, June 2018.

- Faculty Seminar, March 2018, University of Missouri.
- Conference Presentation, Spring 2018 Midwest Macro: Madison, WI.
- Conference Presentation, 2018 Society of Economic Dynamic Meetings: Mexico City.

with Alan Montgomery and Chris Olivola. "Durables, Non-Durables, and a Structural Test of Fungibility." Working Paper, April 2018.

- Conference Presentation, 2018 Boulder Consumer Finance Conference: Boulder, CO.
- Conference Presentation, 2018 Behavioral Decision Research in Management Conference, Harvard Business School: Cambridge, MA.

with Alan Montgomery and Chris Olivola. "A Structural Model of Mental Accounting." Working Paper, April 2017.

- Conference Presentation, 2017 INFORMS Marketing Society Conference: Los Angeles, CA.

Teaching

Calculus for MBA's (graduate students) Spring & Summer 2017-2018
Math Skills Camp for MBA's (graduate students) August 2017, August 2018

References

Dr. Finn Kydland
Jeffrey Henley Professor of
Economics
Nobel Laureate (2004)
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Computer Skills

Fortran, R, SAS, Python, Matlab, Mathematica, L^AT_EX