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CONTACT INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

MAJOR FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Financial Economics

EDUCATION

2007 : Ph.D., Economics, University of Minnesota
2007 : M.A., Economics, University of Minnesota
2001 : B.A., Economics, Universitatea de Vest, Timisoara, Romania

DISSERTATION

Title: Essays on Growth and Development
Dissertation Committee: Michele Boldrin (co-advisor), Ellen R. McGrattan (co-advisor),
Edward C. Prescott, James A. Schmitz, John H. Boyd
Completion Date: August 2007

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2011–present: Assistant Professor, University of Western Ontario
Fall 2010: Visiting Professor, University of Western Ontario
2007 – 2011: Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Research Department
(on leave Fall 2010)
2004 – 2007: Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
2004 – 2007: Research/Editorial Assistance, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Great Depressions of the Twentieth Century,
edited by Timothy Kehoe and Edward C. Prescott
2003 – 2004: Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota
2002 – 2003: Research Assistant, University of Minnesota
2001 – 2002: Teaching Assistant, Florida State University

SHORT-TERM VISITS

- 2014, February: Arizona State University, Center for the Advanced Study of
Economic Efficiency (CASEE)

PUBLICATIONS

- Cociuba, Simona E., “The Collapse and Recovery of the Capital Share in East Germany After 1989,” *Economic Inquiry*, 57(4), October 2019, 2035 – 2057.
- Cociuba, Simona E., Malik Shukayev and Alexander Ueberfeldt, “Managing Risk Taking with Interest Rate Policy and Financial Regulations,” *Economic Inquiry*, 57(2), April 2019, 1056 – 1081.
- Cociuba, Simona E. and Ananth Ramanarayanan, “International Risk Sharing with Endogenously Segmented Asset Markets,” *Journal of International Economics*, 117, March 2019, 61 – 78.
- Cociuba, Simona E., Edward C. Prescott and Alexander Ueberfeldt, “US Hours at Work,” *Economics Letters*, 169, August 2018, 87 – 90.
- Cociuba, Simona E., Malik Shukayev and Alexander Ueberfeldt, “Collateralized Borrowing and Risk Taking at Low Interest Rates,” *European Economic Review*, 85, June 2016, 62 – 83.
- Cociuba, Simona E. and Alexander Ueberfeldt, “Heterogeneity and Long-Run Changes in Aggregate Hours and the Labor Wedge,” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 52, March 2015, 75 – 95.

WORKING PAPERS

available at: <https://sites.google.com/site/simonacociuba/research>

“Demographics and Sectoral Reallocation: A Search Theory with Immobile Workers,” with Jim MacGee, August 2018.

“Driving Forces of the Canadian Economy: An Accounting Exercise,” with Alexander Ueberfeldt, March 2008.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Impact of Aggregate and Sectoral Shocks on Vacancies and Unemployment,” with Jim MacGee

“Regional Unemployment and Wage Dynamics with Mobile Workers,” with Jim MacGee

“US Hours Worked: A Comparison of Different Surveys”

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Cociuba, Simona E., “Upstream Capital Flows: Why Emerging Markets Send Savings to Advanced Economies,” *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Economic Letter*, Vol. 6, No. 5, May 2011.

Cociuba, Simona E., “Financial Crisis Revives Interest in Special Drawing Rights,” *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Economic Letter*, Vol. 5, No. 10, October 2010.

Cociuba, Simona E., “Seeking Stability: What’s Next for Banking Regulation?” *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Economic Letter*, Vol. 4, No. 3, April 2009.

INVITED SEMINARS

2017 : “Demographics and Sectoral Reallocation”
McMaster University
Carleton University

2014 : “Collateralized Borrowing and Risk Taking at Low Interest Rates”
Arizona State University
University of Waterloo
York University
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

- 2012 : “Collateralized Borrowing and Risk Taking at Low Interest Rates”
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Sveriges Riksbank
- 2010 : “Trends in U.S. Hours and the Labor Wedge”
University of Western Ontario
University of California Davis
- 2007 : “A Theory of Transition to a Better Technology”
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
London Business School, U.K.
University of Auckland, New Zealand
St. Cloud State University
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 : “Demographics and Sectoral Reallocations: A Search Theory with Immobile Workers”
Society for Economic Dynamics, St. Louis
- 2018 : “Demographics and Sectoral Reallocations: A Search Theory with Immobile Workers”
Canadian Economics Association, Montréal
Canadian Macro Study Group, Toronto
- 2016 : “Structural Change, Demographics and the Labor Market”
Canadian Economics Association, Ottawa
- 2015 : “Managing Risk Taking with Interest Rate Policy and Financial Regulations”
Advances in Macro-Finance VI, jointly organized by Carnegie Mellon University and the Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance at UC Santa Barbara
- 2015 : “International Risk Sharing with Endogenously Segmented Asset Markets”
Canadian Economics Association, Toronto
- 2013 : “Interest Rate Policy and Financial Regulation: How to Control Excessive Risk Taking?”
Society for Economic Dynamics, Seoul, Korea
Canadian Economics Association, Montréal
- 2012 : “Do Low Interest Rates Sow the Seeds of Financial Crises?”
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Notre Dame

- 2011 : “Do Low Interest Rates Sow the Seeds of Financial Crises?”
Boston University/Boston Fed Conference on Macro-Finance Linkages
- 2011 : “Financial Intermediation, Risk Taking and Monetary Policy”
BIS conference "Monetary policy, financial stability and the business cycle"
hosted at Bank of Canada
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, St. Louis
- 2010 : “Trends in US Hours and the Labor Wedge”
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, East Lansing
Computing in Economics and Finance, London, UK
- 2009 : “Female Hours and the Labor Wedge”
Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Toronto
- 2009 : “A Theory of Transition to a Better Technology”
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Boston
- 2008 : “Driving Forces of the Canadian Economy: An Accounting Exercise”
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Philadelphia
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Pittsburgh
- 2007 : “A Theory of Transition to a Better Technology”
Midwest Economics Association, Minneapolis
Midwest Macro Meetings, Cleveland
Society for Economic Dynamics, Prague, Czech Republic

DISCUSSIONS

Discussed “Higher Taxes at the Top: The Role of Entrepreneurs” by Bettina Brüggemann, at the Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, held at the University of Ottawa in June 2016.

Discussed “Limited Asset Market Participation and the Consumption-Real Exchange Rate Anomaly” by Robert Kollmann at the “Capital Flows, International Financial Markets and Financial Crises” conference held at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas in November 2009.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$61525, 2016 – 2018,
Principal Investigator

GRANTS AWARDED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Faculty Research Development Fund, \$5000, 2016

Faculty of Social Science Travel Grant Competition, \$1500, 2013

Academic Development Fund-Small Grants, \$8146, 2013

SSHRC Internal Conference Travel Grant, \$1238, 2012, co-applicant with Ananth Ramanarayanan

REFEREEING

American Economic Review: Insights, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Transitions, Economics Letters, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of International Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Economic Dynamics

TEACHING

Courses Taught at the University of Western Ontario

Graduate

Financial Intermediation and Regulation 2013 – 2014

Advanced Macroeconomics II: Financial Intermediation and Regulation 2012 – 2013

Undergraduate

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Honors) 2015 – 2018, 2010 – 2013

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

PH.D. THESIS SUPERVISOR

Bohan Li Expected completion: Summer 2019. Co-advisor.

Placement: Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction

Nan Wang Withdrew from Ph.D. program, April 2016. Co-advisor.

PH.D. THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Ziyu Zhang Expected Completion: Summer 2021

Francisco Adame Expected Completion: Summer 2020

Yuxi Yao Expected Completion: Summer 2020

Wenya Wang "Intermediate Goods and Misallocation in China's Manufacturing Sector", Completed Summer 2017

Placement: Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

PH.D. SUMMER PAPER READER

- Rowena Cornelius “Formal Savings and ROSCA Participation,” 2018
 Nan Wang “Vertical Integration with Taste Shocks; Impact on Business Cycle Volatility and Synchronization,” 2014
 Bohan Li “Delegated Investment Management and the Pricing of Assets with Negatively Skewed Payoffs,” 2013

PH.D. THESIS DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINER

- Youjin Choi “Essays on Parental Leave and Family Labour Supply”, University of Western Ontario, Thesis Examiner, September 2018
 Youngmin Park “Essays on Human Capital and Inequality”, University of Western Ontario, Thesis Examiner, October 2016

PH.D. THESIS EXAMINATION CHAIR

- Nasrin Ramezani “Short and Long Term Vocabulary Learning and Retention through Multimedia Glossing: A Mixed Methods Research”
 Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario, 2017

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

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| Co-Director, Money/Macro Workshop | 2018 – 2019, 2013 – 2014 |
| Member, Appointments Committee | 2017 – 2018, 2012 – 2013 |
| Member, Graduate Affairs Committee | 2017 – 2018 |
| Member, Workload Committee | 2015 – 2016 |
| Subject Coordinator, Macroeconomics | 2019 – 2020, 2015 – 2016,
2011 – 2014 |
| Member, Graduate Studies Awards Committee | 2019 – 2020, 2014 – 2016 |
| Member, Ph.D. Macro Comprehensive Committee | 2014 – 2015 |