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Academic Positions

July 2024- Assistant Professor – Yale University, Department of Economics

2023-2024 Postdoctoral Associate – Yale University, Cowles Foundation

Education

2017-2023 PhD in Economics – Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2014-2017 BA (Hons.) in Economics – King’s College, University of Cambridge
Triple First-Class Honours, Adam Smith Prize for Best Overall Performance (Joint)

Publications

1. Strategic Mistakes – Flynn, J.P. and Sastry, K.A.
Journal of Economic Theory, Volume 212, September 2023, Article 105704.
2. Nonlinear Pricing with Under-Utilization: A Theory of Multi-Part Tariffs – Corrao, R., Flynn, J.P., and Sastry, K.A.
American Economic Review, Volume 113, Issue 3, March 2023, Pages 836-860.
3. Robust Comparative Statics for the Elasticity of Intertemporal Substitution – Flynn, J.P., Schmidt, L.D.W., and Toda, A.
Theoretical Economics, Volume 18, Issue 1, January 2023, Pages 231-265.
4. Priority Design in Centralized Matching Markets – Celebi, O. and Flynn, J.P.
The Review of Economic Studies, Volume 89, Issue 3, May 2022, Pages 1245–1277.

Working Papers (Alphabetical)

5. Adaptive Priority Mechanisms – Celebi, O. and Flynn, J.P.
6. Attention Cycles – Flynn, J.P. and Sastry, K.A.
Revise and Resubmit at American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics
7. Dynamic Unravelling – Flynn, J.P.
2nd Round Revise and Resubmit at Management Science
8. Fiscal Policy in a Networked Economy – Flynn, J.P., Patterson, C., and Sturm, J.
9. The Macroeconomics of Narratives – Flynn, J.P. and Sastry, K.A.
10. Optimally Coarse Contracts – Corrao, R., Flynn, J.P., and Sastry, K.A.
11. A Theory of Supply Function Choice and Aggregate Supply – Flynn, J.P., Nikolakoudis, G. and Sastry, K.A.
Revise and Resubmit at the American Economic Review
12. What Can Measured Beliefs Tell Us About Monetary Non-Neutrality? – Afrouzi, H., Flynn, J.P., and Yang, C.

Work in Progress

13. Quick Fixing and Near-Rationality in Household Consumption and Savings Behavior – Andre, P., Flynn, J.P., Nikolakoudis, G. and Sastry, K.A.
14. Holding Up Private Investment – Corrao, R., Flynn, J.P., and Sastry, K.A.
15. Non-Linear Beauty Contests: Theory and Applications – Corrao, R. and Flynn, J.P.
16. Import Risk and Directed Innovation – Flynn, J.P., Levy, A., and Moscona, J.

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

- 2023** Robert M. Solow Prize for Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching and Research, MIT
- 2021** Gordon B. Pye Dissertation Fellowship, MIT
- 2019** Shultz Fund grant of \$11,900 for *Import Risk and Directed Innovation* (with Levy, A. and Moscona, J.), MIT
- 2017** Alumni Fellowship, MIT
- 2017** Department of Economics Fellowship, MIT
- 2017** Adam Smith Prize for Best Overall Performance in Economics (Joint), University of Cambridge
- 2015/16/17** Scholar of the College, King's College, University of Cambridge

Invited Presentations

- 2024** The North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, The University of California, Berkeley, Luohan Academy, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, NBER Summer Institute (Behavioral Macroeconomics), (Behavioral Macroeconomics), Microsoft Research, European Economic Association Conference, New York Fed Junior Macro Workshop (scheduled), Carleton University (scheduled), Brown University (scheduled), University of Connecticut (scheduled), Oxford University (scheduled), Warwick University (scheduled), University of Cambridge (scheduled), CREI (scheduled)
- 2023** Yale University, Princeton University, Northwestern University, New York University, Harvard Business School, The London School of Economics, Chicago Booth, Wharton, Yale School of Management, Boston University, University of Pennsylvania, NBER DSGE Workshop, LAEF Junior Macroeconomics Conference, Carnegie Mellon University – Tepper School of Business, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Washington University in St. Louis, Arizona State University Theory Conference
- 2022** The North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, NBER Summer Institute (Behavioral Macroeconomics), The Australasia Meeting of the Econometric Society, European Economic Association Congress, The European Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, ETH-Zurich, Chicago Fed Rookie Conference
- 2021** Econometric Society European Winter Meetings, NBER Summer Institute (Impulse and Propagation Mechanisms)

Professional Service

Refereeing: *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Inquiry*, *The Journal of Economic Theory*, *The Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Mathematics of Operations Research*, *The Journal of Monetary Economics*, *The Journal of Political Economy*, *The Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics*, *The Review of Economic Studies*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Theoretical Economics*, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Teaching Experience

- 2024** NBER Behavioral Macroeconomics Bootcamp
- 2024** Macroeconomic Theory (ECON 126, Undergraduate), Teaching Rated 4.3/5.0
- 2023** Game Theory (14.126 with Prof. Fudenberg, PhD), Teaching rated 7.0/7
- 2023** Strategy and Information (14.16 with Prof. Yildiz, Undergraduate), Teaching rated 5.9/7
- 2022** Financial Mathematics (15.454, MFin), Teaching rated 6.0/7
- 2021** Financial Mathematics (15.454 with Prof. Kaminski, MFin, Virtual), Teaching rated 6.2/7
- 2020** Economic Growth (14.452 with Prof. Acemoglu, PhD, Hybrid), Teaching not rated (COVID-19)
- 2020** Intermediate Macro (14.05 with Prof. Angeletos, Undergraduate, Virtual), Teaching not rated (COVID-19)
- 2020** Financial Mathematics (15.454 with Prof. Kaminski, MFin, Virtual), Teaching rated 6.0/7
- 2019** Financial Mathematics (15.454 with Prof. Kaminski, MFin), Teaching rated 6.7/7
- 2018** Asset Pricing (15.470 with Profs. Kogan and Schmidt, PhD), Teaching rated 6.7/7