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Academic Positions

2024- Assistant Professor – Yale University, Department of Economics

2025- Faculty Research Fellow – National Bureau of Economic Research

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)

Accepted and Published Papers

1. Fiscal Policy in a Networked Economy – Becko, J.S., Flynn, J.P., and Patterson, C.
Conditionally Accepted at American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics

2. Contractibility Design – Corrao, R., Flynn, J.P., and Sastry, K.A.
Econometrica, Forthcoming

3. Dynamic Unravelling – Flynn, J.P.
Management Science, Volume 72, Issue 10, October 2026.

4. A Theory of Supply Function Choice and Aggregate Supply – Flynn, J.P., Nikolakoudis, G. and Sastry, K.A.
American Economic Review, Volume 116, Issue 2, February 2026.

5. Strategic Mistakes – Flynn, J.P. and Sastry, K.A.
Journal of Economic Theory, Volume 212, September 2023, Article 105704.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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

9. Adaptive Priority Mechanisms – Celebi, O. and Flynn, J.P.
Revise and Resubmit at Management Science

10. Attention Cycles – Flynn, J.P. and Sastry, K.A.
Revise and Resubmit at American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics

11. Contagious Business Cycles – Flynn, J.P. and Sastry, K.A.
Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Political Economy

12. Forecasting with Uncertain Persistence – Flynn, J.P., Meinert M., and Sastry, K.A.
Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Political Economy

13. Foreign Political Risk and Technological Change – Flynn, J.P., Levy, A., Moscona, J., and Wo, M.
Revise and Resubmit at The Review of Economic Studies

14. Pricing and Production without the Invisible Hand – Flynn, J.P., Nikolakoudis, G., and Sastry, K.A.
Revise and Resubmit at The Quarterly Journal of Economics

15. Quick-Fixing: Near-Rationality in Consumption and Savings Behavior – Andre, P., Flynn, J.P., Nikolakoudis, G., and Sastry, K.A.
Revise and Resubmit at the American Economic Review

16. What Can Measured Beliefs Tell Us About Monetary Non-Neutrality? – Afrouzi, H., Flynn, J.P., and Yang, C.
Revise and Resubmit at the American Economic Review

17. Organizational Targets in General Equilibrium – Flynn, J.P., Nikolakoudis, G., and Sastry, K.A.

18. The Robust Properties of Economies with Endogenous Production Networks – Cerreia-Vioglio, S., Corrao, R., Flynn, J.P., and Lanzani, G.

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

2026 Boston College, The Virtual Asian Seminar Series on Expectations in Macro, The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Oxford, UT Austin, Northwestern, Chicago, Cambridge, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, NBER SI (DSGE), NBER SI (Impulse), IIES, Yale Law School, University of California Santa Cruz (Scheduled), Santa Clara University (Scheduled), Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Scheduled), UW Madison (Scheduled), Columbia (Scheduled), Zhejiang University (Scheduled), Fudan University (Scheduled), Peking University (Scheduled), Shanghai Jiaotong University (Scheduled)

2025 AEA Annual Meeting, National University of Singapore, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Duke Macro Jamboree, Michigan, IZA Beliefs Workshop, UCL, Pizzanomics, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Salento Macro Meetings, Bank of Portugal Conference, Tokyo University, Keio University, Bank of Japan, Kyoto University, UCLA, Cornell, Harvard, University of Naples Federico II, Bocconi

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), Microsoft Research, European Economic Association Conference, New York Fed Junior Macro Workshop, Carleton University, Brown University, University of Connecticut, Oxford University, Warwick University, University of Cambridge, CREI, Columbia University, Society of Economic Dynamics Winter Meeting

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, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, 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 Mathematical Economics, The Journal of Monetary Economics, The Journal of Political Economy, The Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics, The Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics, The Review of Economic Studies, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Theoretical Economics, The Quarterly Journal of Economics.*

Discussions: *The Inflation Attention Threshold and Inflation Surges* by Pfäuti, Inflation: Drivers and Dynamics Conference, Cleveland FED and ECB – 2024

Automated Credit Limit Increases and Consumer Welfare by Bord, Kovacs, and Moran, Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference – 2025

The Effect of Inflation Uncertainty on Household Expectations and Spending by Kostyshyna and Petersen, IMF Advances in Monetary Economics Conference – 2025

Dynamic Pricing under Information Frictions: Evidence from Firm-level Subjective Expectations by Gagliardone and Tielens, Boston Fed – 2026

PhD Students

Chenping Yang (Co-Chair), Placement: Ohio State University
Christina Qiu, Placement: University of Miami

Teaching Experience

2026 NBER Behavioral Macroeconomics Bootcamp

2026 Information Theory for Macroeconomists (NYU PhD Mini-Course)

2026 Advanced Macroeconomics II (ECON 5526, PhD), Teaching Rated 4.8/5.0

2026 Macroeconomic Theory (ECON 2126, Undergraduate), Teaching Rated 4.7/5.0

2025 Macroeconomic Theory (ECON 126, Undergraduate), Teaching Rated 4.8/5.0

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