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**Curriculum Vitae
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Major Fields of Concentration

Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics

Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2004
B.A.	Economics, Mathematics	University of North Carolina	1998

Employment

	<i>Institution</i>	
Visiting Assistant Professor	University of Buffalo	2008-present
Lecturer	University of Southampton	2004-2008

Research

Publications

Benjamin, David and Meza, Felipe (2009) "*Total Factor Productivity and Labor Reallocation: The Case of the Korean 1997 Crisis*," The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics: Vol. 9 : Iss. 1 (Advances), Article 31.

Winner: Arrow Prize

Working Papers

Recovery Before Redemption? A Theory of Delay in Sovereign Default, with Mark L.J Wright [Revise and Resubmit, Econometrica]

Formal vs Informal Default in a model of Consumer Credit with Xavier Mateos-Planas [Revise and Resubmit, The Economic Journal]

Efficient Health Insurance Mandates in a Model with Consumer Bankruptcy [Revise and Resubmit, The American Journal of Health Economics]

Fast Bargaining in Bankruptcy

A Quantitative Model of Mortgage Modifications, with Xavier Mateos-Planas

Austerity and Bailouts in Sovereign Debt Restructuring, with Mark Wright

Productivity in Economies with Financial Frictions: Facts and a Theory, with Felipe Meza

Referee Experience

American Economic Review, AEJ-Macro, Journal of the European Economic Association, The Economic Journal, Quantitative Economics, Economic Inquiry, Berkeley Journals of Macroeconomics, Journal of Human Capital, North American Journal of Economics and Finance, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Civil Engineering and Management

Dissertation

Title: Bankruptcy and Incomplete Information

Dissertation Advisor: Professor V.V. Chari

Completion: Summer 2004

References

Professor V.V.Chari	(612) 626-7151 (612) 204-5518 chari002@econ.umn.edu	Department of Economics University of Minnesota 4101 Hanson Hall 1925 th Fourth St. South Minneapolis, MN 55455
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Presentations

University of Texas-Austin,
UCLA
SED 2005, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014
UNC-Chapel Hill
Econometric Society World Congress
Tel-Aviv University
Ben-Gurion University
Haifa
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
El Colegio, Mexico
University at Buffalo
Midwest Macro 2011,2012
University of Queen Mary
Auburn University
Western Ontario University
University at Albany

Teaching Experience

2008-present Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Buffalo
Taught *Public Economics, Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, International Economics, Microeconomics, Economics of Regulation and International Finance*

2004-2008 Lecturer, University of Southampton
Taught *Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, at Undergraduate and Graduate Level and Mathematics for Economists*

2003-2004 Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
Taught *Principles of Microeconomics.*

2000-2002 Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
Taught *Intermediate Economics, Public Economics*

2000-2001 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
Recitation Leader for *Principles of Economics.*

Research Experience

2000-2002 Research Assistant, Professor VV Chari, Dept. of Econ., Univ. of Minnesota