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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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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, Growth and Development, Labor Economics, Financial Economics

**EDUCATION**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2007
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2007
B.A.	Economics	Universitatea de Vest Timisoara, Romania	2001

**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-now: *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

Fall 2010: *Visiting Professor*, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

2007–2011: *Economist*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas  
(on leave Fall 2010)

- 2004–2007: *Research Analyst*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 2004–2007: *Research/Editorial Assistance*, Great Depressions of the Twentieth Century, edited by Timothy Kehoe and Edward C. Prescott, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 2003–2004: *Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota
- 2002–2003: *Research Assistant*, University of Minnesota
- 2001–2002: *Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Florida State University

#### SHORT-TERM VISITS

- 2014-02: Arizona State University, Center for the Advanced Study of Economic Efficiency

#### PUBLICATIONS

- 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 & Control*, 52, March 2015, 75-95.

#### WORKING PAPERS (available at: <https://sites.google.com/site/simonacociuba/>)

- "*Managing Risk Taking with Interest Rate Policy and Financial Regulations*" with Malik Shukayev and Alexander Ueberfeldt, September 2016. Previous titles: "Interest Rate Policy and Financial Regulation: How to Control Excessive Risk Taking?"
- "*International Risk Sharing with Endogenously Segmented Asset Markets*," with Ananth Ramanarayanan, February 2015.
- "*Transitional Dynamics of Output and Factor Income Shares: Lessons from East Germany*," August 2010. Previous title: "A Theory of Transition to a Better Technology."
- "*Driving Forces of the Canadian Economy: An Accounting Exercise*," with Alexander Ueberfeldt, March 2008.
- "*U.S. Hours and Productivity Behavior Using CPS Hours Worked Data: 1947-III to 2009-III*" with Edward C. Prescott and Alexander Ueberfeldt, November 2009

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

*“Structural Change, Demographics and the Labor Market”* with Jim MacGee

*“Reconciling Differences between CPS and CES U.S. Hours Worked”*

**OTHER (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**

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|---|-------------|
| <p>“Collateralized Borrowing and Risk Taking at Low Interest Rates”</p> <p>Arizona State University<br/>University of Waterloo<br/>York University<br/>Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System</p>   | <p>2014</p> |
| <p>“Collateralized Borrowing and Risk Taking at Low Interest Rates”</p> <p>Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago<br/>Sveriges Riksbank</p>  | <p>2012</p> |
| <p>“Trends in U.S. Hours and the Labor Wedge”</p> <p>University of Western Ontario<br/>University of California Davis</p>   | <p>2010</p> |
| <p>“A Theory of Transition to a Better Technology”</p> <p>Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis<br/>Federal Reserve Bank of Boston<br/>London Business School, U.K.<br/>University of Auckland, New Zealand<br/>St. Cloud State University<br/>Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas<br/>Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy</p> | <p>2007</p> |

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- “Structural Change, Demographics and the Labor Market” 2016  
Canadian Economics Association, Ottawa
- “Managing Risk Taking with Interest Rate Policy and Financial Regulations” 2015  
Advances in Macro-Finance VI, jointly organized by Carnegie Mellon University  
and the Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance at UC Santa Barbara
- “International Risk Sharing with Endogenously Segmented Asset Markets” 2015  
Canadian Economics Association, Toronto
- “Interest Rate Policy and Financial Regulation: How to Control Excessive Risk Taking?”  
Society for Economic Dynamics, Seoul, Korea 2013  
Canadian Economics Association, Montréal
- “Do Low Interest Rates Sow the Seeds of Financial Crises?” 2012  
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings
- “Do Low Interest Rates Sow the Seeds of Financial Crises?” 2011  
Boston University/Boston Fed Conference on Macro-Finance Linkages
- “Financial Intermediation, Risk Taking and Monetary Policy” 2011  
BIS conference "Monetary policy, financial stability and the business cycle"  
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society
- “Trends in U.S. Hours and the Labor Wedge” 2010  
Midwest Macro Meetings  
Computing in Economics and Finance
- “Female Hours and the Labor Wedge” 2009  
Canadian Economics Association Meetings
- “Driving Forces of the Canadian Economy: An Accounting Exercise” 2008  
Midwest Macro Meetings  
NASM Econometric Society
- “A Theory of Transition to a Better Technology” 2009  
NASM Econometric Society

“A Theory of Transition to a Better Technology” 2007  
 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 of Social Science Travel Grant Competition, \$1500 2013  
 Academic Development Fund-Small Grants, \$8146 2012  
 SSHRC Internal Conference Travel Grant, \$1238 2012  
 (co-applicant with Ananth Ramanarayanan)

## REFEREEING

Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Transitions, Economics Letters, International Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Economic Dynamics

## TEACHING

### **Courses Taught at the University of Western Ontario**

#### *Graduate*

Advanced Macroeconomics II: Financial Intermediation and Regulation 2013-2014

#### *Undergraduate*

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Honors) 2010-2013, 2015, 2016

**GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION****Ph.D. Thesis Advisor**

- Bohan Li            “Delegated Investment Management and Boom-Bust Cycles”  
Expected completion: 2017 (co-advisor)
- Nan Wang            “Vertical Integration Impact on Business Cycle Volatility and  
Synchronization”, Ph.D co-advisor; withdrew from Ph.D program.

**Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member**

- Wenya Wang        “Capital Misallocation in China: Roles of Volatile Productivity and  
Interest Rate Regulations”  
Expected completion: 2017

**Summer Paper Advisor**

- Bohan Li            “Delegated Investment Management and the Pricing of Assets with  
Negatively Skewed Payoffs”, 2013
- Nan Wang            “Vertical Integration with Taste Shock Impact on Business Cycle  
Volatility and Synchronization”, 2014

**UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES****Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario**

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