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Education

- Ph.D. Queen's University, Department of Economics, Kingston, Ontario.
Received October 1999.
Thesis title: "Essays on Numerical Solution Methods, Incomplete Markets and International Business Cycles."
- M.A. Queen's University, Department of Economics, Kingston, Ontario.
Received October 1995.
- B.A.A. École des Hautes Études Commerciales de Montréal, Institut d'économie appliquée and Service de l'enseignement des méthodes quantitatives de gestion, Montréal, Québec.
Received August 1994.

Areas of Interest

Research: Macroeconomics and international macroeconomics.

Teaching: Macroeconomics, international economics, econometrics, and quantitative methods.

Employment History

2005-present Associate Professor, Department of Economics, McMaster University.
1999-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, McMaster University.

Visiting Positions

2006-2007 Visiting Associate professor, Department of Economics, Queen's University.

Professional Organizations

Canadian Economics Association and American Economic Association.

Scholarly and Professional Activities

(i) Journal Refereeing

Canadian Journal of Economics (7 reviews).
 Canadian Public Policy (1 review).
 Journal of Business and Economic Statistics (1 review).
 Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control (1 review).
 Journal of International Economics (1 review).
 Journal of Macroeconomics (1 review).
 Journal of Monetary Economics (1 review).
 Macroeconomic Dynamics (1 review)
 Pacific Economic Review (2 reviews).

(ii) External Grant Reviews

Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide à la Recherche (1 review).
 Social Science and Humanities Research Council (3 reviews).

(iii) External Ph.D. thesis examiner

Queen's University (December 2004)

Honours

1996-1999 Social Science and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship.
 1994-1996 Queen's University Fellowships.

Teaching

(i) Undergraduate

Economics 3U03-Analysis of Economic Data II.
 Winter 2001, Winter 2002, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Summer 2005 and Fall 2005.

Economics 2HH3-Intermediate Income and Employment Theory II.
 Winter 2003 (2 sections) , Winter 2005 (2 sections) and Winter 2006 (2 sections).

Economics 250-Introduction to Statistics (Queen's University)
 Winter 2007 (1 section)

(ii) Graduate

Preparatory Mathematics for Graduate Students. Four-day course. Shared responsibilities
 September 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Economics 723-Macroeconomic Theory I.
Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004 and Fall 2005.

Economics 724-Macroeconomic Theory II.
Winter 2000, Winter 2001, Winter 2002 and Winter 2004.

Economics 742-Topics in Money and Macroeconomics.
Spring 2006.

Economics 745-Advanced Macroeconomics.
Fall 2000.

Economics 753-Topics in International Economics.
Winter 2003.

Supervision of Ph.D Students

(i) Completed

Sule Alan (Fall 2001)
Andrew J. Clark (Fall 2004)
Hamza Ali Malik (Fall 2004)
Daqing Luo (chair of supervisory committee, Winter 2007)

(ii) In Progress

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Bidyut Talukdar

Research Funding

2001-2004 Social Science and Humanities Research Council Standard Research Grant, “Propagation of shocks in closed and open-economy macroeconomic models.” Principal Investigator: Marc-André Letendre; Collaborators: Martin Boileau and Alok Johri. Amount: \$54,992.

2000-2001 McMaster University Arts Research Board Grant, “Inventories and the dynamics of the real exchange rate.” Principal Investigator: Marc-André Letendre; Co-investigator: Martin Boileau. Amount: \$4,828.

Lifetime Publications

Boileau, M. and M.-A. Letendre (2003) “How much persistence should sticky-price models generate to match US data?” Economics Letters, Volume 78:3, 335-342.

Johri, A. and M.-A. Letendre (2007) “What do “residuals” from first-order conditions reveal about DGE models?” Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Volume 31:8, 2744-2773.

Letendre, M.-A. (2004) “The effect of restricting asset trade in dynamic equilibrium models” Pacific Economic Review, Volume 9:1, 13-28.

Letendre, M.-A., (2004) “Semi-parametric predictions of the intertemporal approach to the current account.” Journal of International Economics, Volume 64:2, 363-386.

Letendre, M.-A. (2004) “Capital utilization and habit formation in a small-open economy model.” Canadian Journal of Economics, Volume 37:3, 721-741.

Letendre, M.-A. and D. Luo (2007) “Investment-specific shocks and external balances in a small-open economy model.” Canadian Journal of Economics, Volume 40:2, 650-678.

Letendre, M.-A. and G.W. Smith, (2001) “Precautionary saving and portfolio allocation: DP by GMM.” Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol 48:1, 197-215.

Submitted for Publication

Boileau, M. and M.-A. Letendre (2007) “Inventories, sticky prices and the propagation of nominal shocks.”

Unpublished Documents

Johri, A., D. Luo, and M-A Letendre (2007) “Revisiting Cross-Country Correlation Anomalies.”

Presentations at Meetings

Peer Reviewed Conferences

Contributed:

Johri, A., D. Luo, and M-A Letendre, Revisiting Cross-Country Correlation Anomalies. Presented by Johri at the Midwest Macro Meeting, Philadelphia, May 2008.

Johri, A., D. Luo, and M-A Letendre, Revisiting Cross-Country Correlation Anomalies. Canadian Economics Association meeting, Halifax, June 2007.

Letendre, M.-A. and D. Luo, Investment-specific shocks and external balances in a small-open economy model, Theory and Methods in Macroeconomics, Lyon (France), January 2005.

Letendre, M.-A. and D. Luo, Investment-specific shocks and external balances in a small-open economy model, presented by Luo at the Canadian Economics Association meeting, Toronto, June 2004.

Letendre, M.-A. “Capital utilization and habit formation in a small-open economy model,” presented at the North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Evanston (Illinois), June 2003.

Letendre, M.-A. “Capital utilization and habit formation in a small-open economy model,” presented at the Canadian Economics Association meeting, Ottawa, May 2003.

Boileau, M. and M.-A. Letendre, “Inventories, sticky prices and the propagation of nominal shocks,” presented at the Canadian Economics Association meeting, Montréal, June 2001.

Johri, A. and M.-A. Letendre, “Labour market dynamics in RBC models,”¹ presented at the Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group, November 2001.

Johri, A. and M.-A. Letendre, “Labour market dynamics in RBC models,” presented at the Midwest Macro Meeting, Atlanta, March 2001.

Letendre, M.-A., “Linear approximation methods and international real business cycles with incomplete markets,”² presented at the World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle, August 2000.

Letendre, M.-A., “Linear approximation methods and international real business cycles with incomplete markets,” presented at the Canadian Economics Association meeting, Vancouver, June 2000.

Letendre, M.-A., “Semi-parametric predictions of the intertemporal approach to the current account,” presented at the Midwest Macroeconomics meeting, Pittsburgh, April 1999.

Letendre, M.-A., “Semi-parametric predictions of the intertemporal approach to the current account,” presented at the Theory and Methods in Macroeconomics, Montréal, May 1999.

¹Note that the paper “Labour market dynamics in RBC models” is now titled “What do “residuals” from first-order conditions reveal about DGE models?”

²Note that the paper “Linear approximation methods and international real business cycles with incomplete markets” is now published under the title “The effect of restricting asset trade in dynamic equilibrium models.”

Letendre, M.-A., “Semi-parametric predictions of the intertemporal approach to the current account,” presented at the Canadian Economics Association meeting, Toronto, May 1999.

Letendre, M.-A., “International business cycles without calibration,” presented at the Canadian Economics Association meeting, Ottawa, May 1998.

Letendre, M.-A. and G.W. Smith, “Precautionary saving and portfolio allocation: DP by GMM,” presented at the Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, Toronto, November 1997.

Letendre, M.-A. and G.W. Smith, “Precautionary saving and portfolio allocation: DP by GMM,” presented at the Canadian Economics Association meeting by Smith (Letendre attended the conference), St. Catharines, May-June 1996.

Invited:

- 2007 Discussant (2 papers) at the Canadian Economics Association meeting, Halifax.
- 2006 Discussant at the Canadian Economics Association meeting, Montreal.
- 2005 Discussant at Theory and Methods in Macroeconomics, January, Lyon (France).
- 2003 Discussant at the Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, November, Toronto.
- 2003 Discussant at the North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Evanston (Illinois).
- 2001 Discussant at the Canadian Economics Association meeting, Montreal.
- 2000 Discussant at the Social and Economic Dimensions of an Aging Population, Hamilton.
- 1999 Discussant at the Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, London.
- 1999 Discussant of two papers at the Canadian Economics Association meeting, Toronto.
- 1998 Discussant at the Canadian Economics Association meeting, Ottawa.

Seminar Presentations:

- 2007 “Revisiting Cross-Country Correlation Anomalies,” presented at Brock University and Wilfrid Laurier University.
- 2005 “Investment-specific shocks and external balances in a small-open economy model,” presented at University of Calgary.
- 2005 “Investment-specific shocks and external balances in a small-open economy model,” presented at York University.
- 2001 “Inventories, sticky prices, and the propagation of nominal shocks,” presented at McMaster University.
- 2001 “Labour market dynamics in RBC models,” presented at Brock University.
- 2000 “Labour market dynamics in RBC models,” presented at McMaster University.
- 1999 “Semi-parametric predictions of the intertemporal approach to the current account,” presented at the Bank of Canada, Boston College, Carleton University, Concordia University, York University, McMaster University, Queen’s University, University of Alberta, University of Guelph, Université de Montréal, University of Ottawa and University of Toronto.

Administrative Responsibilities

Department of Economics:

- 1999-present Graduate Studies Committee.
- 2000-present Member of three comprehensive examination committees: Macroeconomic Theory (thirteen exams), International Economics (two exams) and Growth and Monetary Economics (one exam).
- 2007-present Undergrad Counsellor
- 2003-2005 Undergraduate Studies Committee - Calendar copy
- 2005-2006 Faculty Recruiting Committee
- Sept. 2003 Co-organizer of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group 2003 conference, held in Hamilton.
- 2002-2003 Faculty Recruiting Committee

2000-2002 Graduate Studies Admissions sub-committee.

Nov. 2000 Co-organizer of the Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group 2000 conference, held in Hamilton.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

2007-present Faculty of Social Sciences Undergraduate Committee on Hearings

2003-2006 Faculty Committee on Curriculum and Policy

University:

2007-present University Senate

2007-present Senate Committee on University Ceremonials & Insignia

2004-2006 University Senate