

## Current Employment

Associate Professor of Economics, Towson University, Maryland, USA.

## Education

Ph.D., Economics (May 2014), *University at Albany, SUNY*, Albany, New York, United States

## Publications

- [15] Predicting US Business Cycle Turning Points Using Real-Time Diffusion Indexes, *Journal of Business Cycle Research*, May 2020.
- [14] Nowcasting in Real Time Using Popularity Priors, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 36 (3), 2020, with G. Monokroussos.
- [13] The Nordhaus Test with Many Zeros, *Economics Letters*, 193, 2020, with K. Lahiri.
- [12] The Robustness of Forecast Combination in Unstable Environments: A Monte Carlo Study of Advanced Algorithms, *Empirical Economics*, Apr, 2020.
- [11] Updates to Household Inflation Expectations: Signal or Noise?, *Economics Letters*, Aug 2019.
- [10] International Propagation of Shocks: A Dynamic Factor Model Analysis Using Survey Forecasts, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 35 (3), 2019, with K. Lahiri.
- [9] Inflation Expectations in India: Learning from Household Survey Data, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 35 (3), 2019, with K. Lahiri and A. Das.
- [8] Determinants of Consumer Sentiment - Evidence from U.S. Survey of Consumers *Journal of Business Cycle Research*, 12 (2), 2017, pp. 187-215, with K. Lahiri.
- [7] Online Learning and Forecast Combination in Incomplete Panels *Econometric Reviews*, 36 (1-3), 2017, pp. 257-288, with K. Lahiri and H. Peng.
- [6] Forecasting Consumption: The Role of Consumer Confidence in Real Time with Many Predictors *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 31, 2016, pp. 1254-1275, with K. Lahiri and G. Monokroussos.
- [5] Quantifying Heterogeneous Survey Expectations: The Carlson-Parkin Method Revisited *International Journal of Forecasting*, 31(1), 2015, pp. 51-62, with K. Lahiri.
- [4] Testing the Value of Probability Forecasts for Calibrated Combining *International Journal of Forecasting*, 31(1), 2015, pp. 113-129, with K. Lahiri and H. Peng.
- [3] Modeling Hedge Fund Returns: Selection, Non-linearity and Managerial Efficiency *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 35(2), 2013, pp. 172-187, with K. Lahiri and H. Shawky.
- [2] The Yield Spread Puzzle and the Information Content of SPF Forecasts *Economics Letters*. 118 (2013), pp. 219-221, with K. Lahiri and G. Monokroussos.
- [1] On Estimating the Failure Probability of Hedge Funds  
Chapter 2, *Research in Finance*, Volume 27, Research in Finance, Edited by J. Kensinger, ISBN 978-0-85724-541-0, with K. Lahiri and H. Shawky.

## Working Papers

- [3] The Rationalities behind the Irregularities in Inflation Expectations, with K. Lahiri and A. Das.
- [2] Sentiment of Minorities and US Presidents, with K. Lahiri.
- [1] Business Cycle State: Does the Fed Know in Real Time?

## Teaching

*Courses taught as instructor of record at Towson University:* ECON 202 Macroeconomic Principles; ECON 205 Statistics for Business and Economics; ECON 380 Time Series and Forecasting; ECON 401 Introduction to Econometrics; ECON 605 Business And Public Policy in a Global Economy (for MBA program);

*Courses taught as instructor of record at University at Albany, SUNY:* AECO 130 Developing Economies; AECO 301 Intermediate Macroeconomics; AECO 320 Economic Statistics; AECO 350 Money and Banking; AECO 380 Applied Business and Economic Forecasting; AECO 480 Economic Forecasting;

## Conference & Presentations

The 38th International Symposium on Forecasting, International Institute of Forecasters, Boulder, Colorado, Jun 2018.

Workshop on "Forecasting Issues in Developing Economies," the International Monetary Fund, Washington, District of Columbia, Apr 2017.

The 22nd Federal Forecasters Conference, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, District of Columbia, Apr 2017.

George Washington University Seminar on Forecasting, George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia, Nov 2015.

The 21st Federal Forecasters Conference, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, District of Columbia, Sep 2015.

The 35th International Symposium on Forecasting, International Institute of Forecasters, Riverside, California, Jun 2015.

Society for Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium, Baruch College CUNY, New York City, New York, Apr 2014.

Third Annual Joint Mini Conference of the Upstate Chapters of the American Statistical Association, SUNY Geneseo, Geneseo, New York, Apr 2014

Eastern Economic Association 39th Annual Conference, Eastern Economic Association, New York City, New York, May 2013.

New York Camp Econometrics VIII, Syracuse University, Bolton Landing, New York, Apr 2013.

New York Camp Econometrics VII, The Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, Cooperstown, New York, Apr 2012

The 64th Annual Conference, New York State Economics Association, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York, Sep 2011

New York Camp Econometrics VI, The Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, Lake Placid, New York, Apr 2011

The 30th Centre for International Research on Economic Tendency Surveys (CIRET) Conference, The Conference Board, New York City, New York, Oct 2010.

### **Grants, Honors and Awards**

Towson University FDRC Grant (\$6,000), Towson University, May 2018.

College of Business and Economics Summer Research Grant (\$4900), Towson University, May 2018.

Towson Academy of Scholars Grant (\$1000), Towson University, Jun 2015.

College of Business and Economics Summer Research Grant (\$5000), Towson University, May 2015.

University at Albany Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award, May 2014.

SAS-IIF Grant to Support Research on Principles of Forecasting (\$5000), International Institute of Forecasters, Dec 2013.

Pong S. Lee Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Economics, University at Albany, SUNY, Aug 2012.

Pong S. Lee Endowment Award for Outstanding Research, Department of Economics, University at Albany, SUNY, Dec 2011.

### **Professional Development**

#### *Professional Development Courses:*

ACAS603 Becoming a Reflective Teacher (Fall 2012); ACAS601 Seminar in College Teaching (Fall 2011); ACAS602 Preparing for Professoriate (Spring 2011).

#### *Seminars and other training activities:*

Towson University Office of Academic Innovation Teaching & Learning Academy (Summer 2015)

#### *Certificates and Other Qualifications:*

Quality Matters Certified Peer Reviewer (for online courses; see <https://www.qualitymatters.org>)

Certificate in Copyediting, University of California San Diego Extension