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PUBLICATIONS	“Optimal Monetary Policy in an Economy with Incomplete Markets and Idiosyncratic Risk,” <i>Journal of Monetary Economics</i> 51, 1245-1269, 2004. “Risky Higher Education and Subsidies,” with Kartik Athreya, <i>Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control</i> 29, 979-1023, 2005. “Self-Employment Rates and Business Sizes: The Role of Occupational Choice and Credit Market Frictions,” with Kartik Athreya, <i>Annals of Finance</i> , 5, 295-519, 2009. “Relative Stagnation <i>alla Turca</i> ,” with Tasso Adamopoulos, <i>Review of Economic Dynamics</i> , 12, 697-717, 2009.	
PAPERS IN SUBMISSION	“Unsecured Credit and Entrepreneurship” with Kartik Athreya, submitted to <i>Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control</i> 2009.	
PAPERS IN PREPARATION	“Consumption and Credit in a Life-Cycle Model with Limited Commitment,” with Kartik Athreya, 2009. “Human Capital Mobility and Limited Commitment: Limits on State-Level Higher Education Subsidies,” with Kartik Athreya, 2009.	

