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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2015-present
Affiliated Professor at Barcelona GSE, 2015-present
Research Affiliate, CEPR (Macroeconomics and Growth), 2015-present

EDUCATION/PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Post-Doc, Université Libre de Bruxelles, ECARES, Belgium, 2012-2015
Ph.D. in Economics, CEMFI, Madrid, Spain, 2012
M.A. in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Madrid, Spain, 2009
B.A. in Economics, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, 2007

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Trade, Aggregate productivity.

VISITING POSITIONS

Federal Reserve Bank of St.Louis, December 2016
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, June 2014
School of Foreign Services in Qatar, Georgetown University, January 2014
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, November 2013
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Summer 2011
University of Minnesota, Spring 2010
University of Minnesota, Summer 2008

PUBLICATIONS

“The Reservation Laws in India and the Misallocation of Production Factors”, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2014, 66, 193-209; with Josep Pijoan-Mas

“Distortions and the Size Distribution of Plants: Evidence from Cross-Country Data, *SERIES: Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 2015,6(3), 279-312; wit Roberto Ramos

WORKING PAPERS

“Competition and the welfare gains from transportation infrastructure: Evidence from the Golden Quadrilateral of India”; with Jose Asturias and Roberto Ramos. R&R, JEEA

“From Final Goods to Inputs: the Cascade Effect of Preferential Rules of Origin”; with Paola Conconi, Laura Puccio, and Roberto Venturini. R&R, AER

“Growing like Spain: 1995-2007”; with Enrique Moral-Benito, Josep Pijoan-Mas, and Roberto Ramos. R&R, IER

“Investment Demand and Structural Change”; with Josep Pijoan-Mas and Lucciano Villacorta

“Foreign Firms, Distribution of Income, and the Welfare of Developing Countries”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Credit Supply Shocks, Network Effects, and the Real Economy”; with Laura Alfaro and Enrique Moral Benito

“Public Procurement and Allocative Efficiency in the Private Sector”, with Julian di Giovanni, Enrique Moral-Benito, and Josep Pijoan-Mas.

AWARDED GRANTS AND PRIZES

2018-20: Juan de la Cierva Research Fellowship, Spanish Government

2016-17: Barcelona GSE Seed Grant

2015-17: Marie Curie Fellow (UPF COFUND)

2015: JEI, Young Economist Award

2013-2014: Awarded PEDL exploratory grant from CEPR for Transportation Costs and Regional differences in Scale of Operation” (Principal Investigator); with J. Asturias, S. Petty and R. Ramos.

INVITED AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017: London School of Economics. BI Norwegian Business School, Oslo. EIEF, Rome. Catalan Economic Society Meeting, Barcelona. SED, Edinburgh. Workshop on Agricultural Productivity, Rural-Urban Migration, and Structural Transformation, Edinburgh. University of Nottingham (Scheduled). Bank of Spain (Scheduled).

2016: Universidad de Murcia. CEPR Conference in Global Value Chains, Washington DC. ERWIT CEPR, Copenhagen. University of Munich. JEI, Mallorca. CEPR Macroeconomics and Growth, London. St. Louis FED.

2015: Bank of Spain. University of Vienna. Stockholm School of Economics. Bank of Italy. CREI/UPF. Université Catholique de Louvain. University of Notre Dame. Queen’s University. University of Cologne. BGSE Summer Forum, Barcelona. Workshop on Global Challenges, Milan. Advances in Empirical Macroeconomics and Development, Central Bank of Armenia, Dilijan. NBER SI, Economic Growth meeting. EEA meeting, Mannheim. Universidad Pablo Olavide, Sevilla. JEI, Universidad de Alicante. Carlos III. ITI NBER Winter Meeting, Stanford University.

2014: Universitat de Barcelona, University of Namur. Tsingua Workshop in Macroeconomics. CEMFI. NAES in Minneapolis. SED meeting, Toronto. RIEF in Zurich. ANU in Canberra. WAMS in Melbourne. University of Queensland. European Economic Association Meeting, Toulouse. REDg, Madrid. Universit Catholique de Louvain, Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Mallorca. European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Madrid.

2013: MidWest Macro Conference, Urbana Champaign. SED meeting, Seul. SAET, Paris. EEA meeting, Gothenburg. Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Santander.

2012: UAB, University of Navarra, University of Connecticut, Bank of Canada, ITAM, Campus Nobel, Santander. 12th Doctoral Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics (MOOD), Rome. ETSG Conference in Louvain. Third French Joint Macro Workshop, at Bank of France. Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Vigo.

2011: XVI Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo. Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Malaga

2010: 6th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, New Delhi. University of Salamanca

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: AEJ Macro, Economic Theory, SERIEs, Review of Economic Studies, The World Economy, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Review of Economics and Statistics, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics. The Economic Journal.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Trade, Misallocation and Growth, Spring 2017 (ITFD master, Barcelona GSE).

International Economics I, Winter 2017 (undergrad), UPF.

Macroeconomics I (master), Fall 2016, Barcelona GSE.

Topics in Misallocation and Aggregate Productivity (PhD), Fall 2016, UPF.

Topics in Misallocation and Aggregate Productivity (PhD), Spring 2016, UPF.

Development Economics, Spring 2016 (undergrad), UPF.

International Economics I, Winter 2015 (undergrad), UPF.

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Timothy J. Kehoe, CEMFI, Macroeconomics I, Winter 2011

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Catalan (Intermediate).