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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Peter B. Kenen Fellow, IES, Princeton University (academic year 2021-2022)
Assistant Professor, UPF, 2015-present
Research Associate, CREI, 2018-present
Affiliated Professor at BSE, 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

Cowles Foundation, Yale University, February 2020
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

“Investment Demand and Structural Change”
with Josep Pijoan-Mas and Lucciano Villacorta
Econometrica (Forthcoming)

“On the Direct and Indirect Real Effects of Credit Supply Shocks”
with Laura Alfaro and Enrique Moral-Benito
Journal of Financial Economics, 2021, 139, 895-921.

“Growing like Spain: 1995-2007”
with Enrique Moral-Benito, Josep Pijoan-Mas, and Roberto Ramos
International Economic Review, 2020, 61(1), 383-416.

“Competition and the welfare gains from transportation infrastructure: Evidence from the Golden Quadrilateral of India”
with Jose Asturias and Roberto Ramos
Journal of European Economic Association, 2019, 17(6), 1881-1940.

“From Final Goods to Inputs: the Protectionist Effect of Rules of Origin”
with Paola Conconi, Laura Puccio, and Roberto Venturini
American Economic Review, 2018, 108 (8), 2335-2365.

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

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Government Procurement and Credit Growth: Firm-Level Evidence and Macroeconomic Implications (joint with Julian di Giovanni, Priit Jeenas, Enrique Moral-Benito, and Josep Pijoan-Mas)

Border Effects, Procurement, and Productivity (joint with Marta Santamaría)

Competition and the Welfare Gains from Trade with China (joint with Jose Asturias and Miaojie Yu)

The Role of Income Effects in Explaining the Trade Collapse (joint with Jose Asturias, Roberto Ramos, and Jack Rossbach)

Investment and Savings along the Development Path (joint with Josep Pijoan-Mas and Lucciano Villacorta)

AWARDED PRIZES

2020: Hicks-Tinbergen medal 2020 for the best paper published in the JEEA in the two preceding years
2018: JEEA Excellence in Refereeing Award
2016: Vanguardia de la Ciencia Award (finalist), for “Growing like Spain”
2015: JEI, Young Economist Award

AWARDED GRANTS

2021: European Investment Bank-Universities Research Sponsorship: “Firm Competitiveness, Growth & Digitalisation”, PI: Andrea Caggese.
2021: Ramón y Cajal Fellowship: 2021-2026, Spanish Government
2020: Ramón Areces Foundation grant for “Border effects, Procurement, and Productivity”, (Principal Investigator); joint with Marta Santamaria.
2020-22: Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, UE-PGC2018-096370-B-I00, PI: Jan Eeckhout
2019: BBVA Foundation, “Promoting Competition in Public Procurement through Machine Learning”, PI: Juanjo Ganuza. 2018-20: Juan de la Cierva Research Fellowship, Spanish Government
2016-18: Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, ECO2015-67655-P, PI: Jan Eeckhout
2016-17: Barcelona GSE Seed Grant
2015-17: Marie Curie Fellow (UPF COFUND)
2013-2014: PEDL exploratory grant from CEPR for Transportation Costs and Regional differences in Scale of Operation” (Principal Investigator); joint J. Asturias, S. Petty and R. Ramos.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2021: St. Louis FED (planned). ASU (planned). Duke (planned). Notre Dame (planned). Princeton (planned). USC (planned). Diego Portales (online). EEA meetings (online).
2020: Yale. Cambridge. ECARES (online). Toulouse School of Economics (online). Central Bank of Chile (online). Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, Bank of Italy (online).
2019: University of Namur. Bank of Portugal, Lisbon. STLAR Conference, St. Louis FED. Stony Brook, Dartmouth, CUNY, Cornell, World Bank, Tilburg. IV MadMac Annual Conference: Firm Dynamics and Macroeconomics, Madrid. Arizona State University.
2018: University of Nottingham. SED, Mexico City. Regulation and Systemic Risks Seminar, Paris. 12th French Joint Macro Workshop, Paris. Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Madrid.
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.
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: American Economic Review, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, AEJ Macro, Journal of European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Economic Theory, The Economic Journal, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Development Economics, European Economic Review, AEJ Economic Policy, Economic Theory, SERIEs, The World Economy, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development.

Scientific Committee: Firms in the Global Economy (BGSE Summer Forum), 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021. European Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2021. IV MadMac Annual Conference: Firm Dynamics and Macroeconomics, 2019. European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2019. 44th Simposio of the Spanish Economic Association, 2019. 43th Simposio of the Spanish Economic Association, 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

International Economics I (undergrad), Winter 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020. Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020. UPF.

Development Economics, Spring 2016 (undergrad), UPF.

Macroeconomics I (Econ master), Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020. BGSE.

Master Project Sup. (Econ master), Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021. BGSE.

Master Project Sup. (ITFD master), Spring 2020, 2021. BGSE.

Trade, Misallocation and Growth (ITFD master), Spring 2017, 2018. BGSE.

Firms, Technology, and the International Economy (ITFD master), Winter 2019, 2020, 2021. BGSE.

Economic Growth and Development (ITFD master), 2020. BGSE.

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

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

PH.D. STUDENTS (FIRST JOB IN PARENTHESIS)

Shangyu Liu (Nanjing Audit University). Main supervisor: Jaume Ventura.

Damian Romero (Bank of Chile). Main supervisor: Julian di Giovanni.

Sampreet Goraya (SSE). Main supervisor: Julian di Giovanni.
Maria Ptashkina (ongoing). Main supervisor: Jaume Ventura.