

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

London School of Economics and Political Science, Ph.D. Economics, 2001.
Thesis Advisor: Professor Nobuhiro Kiyotaki.
Thesis Title: “*Financing Constraints and Firm Dynamics*”.
Thesis committee: Professor Orazio Attanasio; Professor Stephen Bond.
London School of Economics and Political Science, M.Sc. Economics, 1997.
Tor Vergata University of Rome, B.Sc. in Business and Economics, 1993, Summa cum Laude.

Past Appointments and Affiliations:

Assistant Professor, Pompeu Fabra University, 2001-2007.
Research Assistant, Financial Markets Group, 1998-2001.
Researcher for Mediocredito Centrale, 1994-1996 and 1998-2000.
Researcher for the Italian National Research Institute (CNR), 1994-1995.

Current Appointments and Affiliations:

Visiting Researcher, Boston University (Academic Year 2015-16)
Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, Pompeu Fabra University, 2007-Present.
Associate Researcher, CREI, September 2013-Present.
Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2007-Present.
Member of the Academic Programs Committee, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2013-2015.
Co-Director, Master in Economics at the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2014-2015.
Coordinator, Master of Research in Economics, Finance and Management, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2012-present.

Major Fields of Interest:

Macroeconomics; Investment Theory; Firm Dynamics.

Working Papers

“Firing the Wrong Workers: Financing Constraints and Labor Misallocation”, Working Paper, Latest version April 2016 (Joint with Vicente Cunat and Daniel Metzger).

“Reallocation of Intangible Capital and Secular Stagnation”, Working paper, latest version April 2016 (Joint With Ander Perez)

“Financing Constraints, Radical versus Incremental Innovation, and Aggregate productivity”, Working Paper, Latest version March 2016

“The Interaction Between Household and Firm Dynamics and the Amplification of Financial Shocks”, Working Paper, Latest version March 2016 (Joint with Ander Perez).

Publications in peer-reviewed Journals

“Financing Constraints, Firm Dynamics, Export Decisions, and Aggregate Productivity”, Review of Economic Dynamics, Special Issue on Misallocation and Productivity, edited by Diego Restuccia & Richard Rogerson, vol. 16(1), pages 177-193, January 2013. (Joint with Vicente Cuñat).

“Entrepreneurial Risk, Investment and Innovation”, Journal of Financial Economics, Volume 106, Issue 2, November 2012, Pages 287-307.

“Financing Constraints and Fixed Term Employment Contracts” (Joint with Vicente Cuñat), The Economic Journal, 2008, Vol. 118, Issue 533, Pages 2013-2046.

Testing Financing Constraints on Firm Investment Using Variable Capital”, Journal of Financial Economics, n.86, December 2007, Pages 683-723.

“Financing Constraints, Irreversibility and Investment Dynamics”, Journal of Monetary Economics, n.54, October 2007, Pages 2102-2130.

“Financial Constraints on Investments: a Three Pillar Approach” (Joint with Michele Bagella and Leonardo Becchetti), Research in Economics, 2001, vol. 55, Pages 219-54.

“Effects of Index Option Introduction on Stock Index Volatility: a Procedure for Empirical Testing Based on SSC-GARCH models” (Joint with Leonardo Becchetti) Applied Financial Economics, 2000, vol. 10, Pages 323-41.

Other Publications in English:

How important are capital markets imperfections in determining firm decisions and aggregate fluctuations?” 2012, El Opuscles del CREI n.33.

“Financial Constraints on Investments: Evidence from Direct Revelation of Italian Firms” (Joint with Michele Bagella and Leonardo Becchetti), in (M.Baldassarri, M.Bagella and L. Paganetto, Eds.) Financial Markets, Imperfect Information and Risk Management, 2001, Palgrave.

“Option Trading, Speculation and Firm Specific Risk: an Empirical Testing on Industrial Firm Equities”, in (M.Bagella, Ed.) Finance, Investment and Innovation: Theory and Empirical Analyses, 1999, Ashgate.

“Financing Constraints, Precautionary Saving and Firm Dynamics”, Financial Markets Group Working Paper no. 338, London School of Economics, 1998.

Other Publications in Italian:

“La Struttura del Capitale in un’Economia con Piccole e Medie Imprese” [On Capital Structure in a Small-Medium Firm Economy], (Joint with Michele Bagella and Leonardo Becchetti), Note Economiche, 1997.

“Finanza, Investimenti e Innovazione in Italia: il Divario tra Nord e Sud”, [Finance, Investments and Innovation: the North-South Gap] (Joint with Michele Bagella and Leonardo Becchetti) Published in the Book of the University of Campobasso ‘Finance and Growth’ Conference, 1997, Il Mulino.

“Struttura del Capitale, Agevolazioni, e Rendimento delle Imprese Manifatturiere Italiane” [Capital Structure, Subsidies and Performance of Italian Manufacturing Firms] (Joint with Michele Bagella) *Rassegna Economica*, n.4, 1995.

Keynote Speeches, Invited Lectures, Special Lectures

CREI Macroeconomics Summer School, one-week course on “Finance, Firm Dynamic and the Business Cycle: Theory and Evidence”, July 2015, July 2014.

Keynote Speaker at the 16th Annual DNB Research Conference, Dutch National Bank, Amsterdam, Holland, October 2013.

One-week Course on “Advanced Macro Finance” for central bank researchers, University of the Banco Central do Brasil (UNIBACEN), July 2010.

Presentations at conferences and workshops.

2016: 2016 SFS Finance Cavalcade, Toronto Canada (Planned); BGSE Summer Forum, Workshop on Asset Prices, Finance and Macroeconomics (Planned); Econometrics Society Winter Meeting, Philadelphia (Planned); NBER Summer Summer Institute on Macroeconomics and Productivity, Cambridge, US (Planned)

2015: European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (ESSIM), Tarragona, Spain

2014: Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada (paper presented by a Co-Author).

2013: Barcelona GSE 2013 Summer meetings, 21th European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (ESSIM), Izmir, Turkey; Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Annual Conference, Seoul, Korea; 16th Annual DNB Research Conference, Danish National Bank, Amsterdam, Holland (Keynote speaker).

2012: Barcelona GSE 2012 winter meetings, FMG Conference for the 25th Anniversary, London, UK; 20th European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (ESSIM), Tarragona, Spain; NBER Summer Institute on “Capital Markets and The Economy”, Boston, Massachusetts. NBER Summer Institute on “Aggregate Implications of Micro Consumption Behavior”, Boston, Massachusetts; LSE / BOE conference on “Unemployment, productivity and potential output: the aftermath of the crisis”. Bank of England, London, UK.

2011: Conference on Asset Prices and the Business Cycle, CEPR, CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Annual Conference, Ghent, Belgium; 19th European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (ESSIM), Gerzensee, Switzerland.

2009: 8th Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics: Theory and Applications, Pavia University, Italy; International Conference on “Financial market imperfections, corporate governance and economic outcomes”, University of Sassari, Italy.

2007: Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Annual Meeting, Kos, Greece, III Workshop in Public Policy Design, Institutions and Labour Markets, University of Girona, Spain.

2006: Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada. International Finance Conference, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

2005: NBER Summer Institute on “Capital Markets and The Economy”, Boston, USA.

2004: North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Philadelphia, USA. 2nd ECB/IMOP Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Hydra, Greece.

2003: CEPR Conference on Entrepreneurship, Financial Markets and Innovation, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. NBER Summer Institute on “Capital Markets and The Economy”, Boston, Massachusetts. European Economic Association Annual Conference, Stockholm, Sweden. European Econometric Association Annual Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.

2001: Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Annual Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica.

1999: Money and Finance Conference, Oxford, UK. Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Annual Conference, Alghero, Italy. European Association of Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Annual Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark. Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society, Stoke on Trent, UK.

Invited Seminars:

Bank of Spain (Planned 2016), Boston College (2016), Boston University, Economics Department (2015), Boston University, Finance Department (2015), University of Copenhagen (2015), University of Surrey, UK (2014), Vienna Graduate School of Finance, Austria (2013), University of Glasgow Business School, UK (2012), Cass Business School, UK (2011); University of Trento, Italy (2010); Banco Central do Brasil, Brasilia, Brasil (2010). University of Milan, Milan, Italy (2009). Instituto de Empresa, Madrid, Spain (2008). LUISS University, Rome, Italy (2008). University of Warwick, Coventry, UK (2007). Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden (2007). Bank of Italy (Ente Einaudi), Italy (2004). Banco de España, Spain (2004). Center for Applied Microeconometrics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (2004). CEMFI, Spain (2001). Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, USA (2001). University of Salerno, Italy (2001)

Media:

2010: Article published on the Italian online Economics Magazine “La Voce”, including a non-technical explanation of my 2007 paper on “Financing Constraints and Fixed Term Employment Contracts”.

2011: Three interviews with “Estrategia” (www.estrategia.cl) on the European Financial Crisis, on March 11, July 12 and Sept. 27.

2012: Radio Interview with “Informacion Privilegiada” <http://www.informacionprivilegiada.cl> on the European Financial Crisis.

2013: Interviews about the political and economic crisis in Italy and its effects in Europe and Spain, Telecinco (Spain) and Duna FM (Chile).

Referee:

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Management Science, Economic Journal, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economica, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Investigaciones Economicas, Advances in Macroeconomics.

PhD Supervision

Doctoral Thesis - Main Advisor

Alfonso Ugarte: "Investment with Learning and Financial Constraints: The effects of relationship lending on the Cost and Access to Credit" (Defended in 2011, grade: Excellent Cum Laude). First Placement: BBVA - Research Department.

Roger Gomis: "The effects Cash Holdings on Competition and its Macroeconomic Consequences" (In progress, Expected completion in 2016)

Jose Jorge Pozo: “The Macroeconomic Effects of Capital Requirements” (In progress, Expected completion in 2018)

Doctoral Thesis – Member of Tribunal

Jose Manuel Peres Jorge (UPF, March 2005); Jose Antonio Dorich (UPF, July 2008); Eva Luethi (UPF, July 2010); Carlos González-Aguado (CEMFI, September 2010); Antoni Sureda (UPF, October 2010)

Thesis Proposal– Committee member

Paula Garda, “Informal Employment over the Business Cycle” (2010); Mladjan Mrdjan, “External Dependence and the Severity of the Great Depression” (2010); Isabel Cairo, “Financing Constraints and Job Destruction” (2011); Stefan Gissler, “Sushi and the City: Urban Economics and variety in consumption” (2011); Jagdish Tripathy, “On Non-Monotonic Effects of Finance” (2013); Tom Schmitz, “Investment and Firm Dynamics over the Business Cycle” (2013)

Teaching Experience

Graduate courses

Professor, Topics in Macroeconomics 1 (Graduate Program, UPF), 2015; Professor, Topics in Macro-Finance (Graduate Program, UPF), 2007 and 2011-2014. Professor, Advanced Macroeconomics II (Graduate Program, UPF), 2015. Professor, Advanced Macroeconomics I (Graduate Program, UPF), 2009-2010 and 2014; Professor, Macroeconomics I (Graduate Program, UPF), Winter 2009, 2010, 2013; Professor, Empirical Finance (Graduate Program, UPF), Spring 2008; Professor, Applied Macroeconomics (Graduate Program, UPF), Fall 2005, 2006; Professor, Elements of Macroeconomics (Graduate Program, UPF), Fall 2001, 2002;

Undergraduate courses

Professor, Advanced Macroeconomics I (3rd-4th year Undergraduate, UPF), 2012-2015; Professor, Macroeconomia Aplicada (Fiscal Policy, 3rd-4th year Undergraduate), 2003-2012; Professor, Econometria I (3rd-4th year Undergraduate, UPF), 2001-2004; Professor, Macroeconomia II (3rd-4th year Undergraduate, UPF), Winter 2001; Professor, Temes de Macroeconomia (Topics in Macroeconomics, 3rd-4th year Undergraduate, UPF), Spring 2001, 2002; Professor, Teoria Económica IV (Monetary and International Economics, 2nd year Undergraduate), Spring 2005, 2006, 2007; Teaching Assistant, The Economic Analysis of the European Union (at LSE), 1997-1999; Teaching Assistant, Principles of Finance (at LSE), 1997-1999.

Academic Service

Member of the Academic Committee, Barcelona Graduate School in Economics (Barcelona GSE, 2013-2015)
Coordinator of Undergraduate teaching in Macroeconomics (UPF, 2012-present)
Coordinator of graduate and undergraduate teaching assistants (UPF, 2007-2011).
Coordinator of the Job market applications in Macroeconomics (UPF, 2008-2012).
Member of the Recruiting committee (UPF, 2008-2009, 2010-2012).
Academic Advisor for the Master in Finance (UPF, 2007-2008).
Interviewer for UPF Recruiting, 2005 and 2009 ASSA meetings.

Organisation of International Conferences

Co-Organiser of the fourth International Workshop on Asset Prices and Business Cycle, Barcelona GSE Summer Meetings, June 2016.

Co-Organiser of the third International Workshop on Asset Prices and Business Cycle, Barcelona GSE Summer Meetings, June 2015.

Co-Organiser of the third International Workshop on Asset Prices and Business Cycle, Barcelona GSE Summer Meetings, June 2014.

Co-Organiser of the second International Workshop on Asset Prices and Business Cycle, Barcelona GSE Summer Meetings, June 2013.

Co-Organiser of the first International Workshop on Asset Prices and Business Cycle, Barcelona GSE, CREI, CEPR and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, December 2011.

Co-Organiser of the Seminar series: Entrepreneurship, Financial Markets and Innovation: Theories and Empirical Evidence.

Grants and Awards:

Grant “Salvador de Madariaga” for mobility of professors, January-June 2016.

Resercaixa Grant on “Financial Constraints, Hiring and Firing, and the Careers of Young Workers”, Principal Investigator, 2015-2017, total budget 62.700 Euros.

Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia grant for “Human Capital, Entrepreneurship and Productivity” (Antonio Ciccone, project head), 2012-2014.

Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia grant for “Human Capital, Growth and the Structure of Production” (Antonio Ciccone, project head), 2009-2011.

Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia grant for “Institutions and Financial Assets under Asymmetric Information” (Jose Marin, project head), 2006-2008. This project was selected for an ex-post evaluation by the Spanish ministry, and it was awarded the highest available grade.

Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia grant for “Fiscal and Monetary Policy under Market Imperfections” (Albert Marcet, project head), 2002-2005.

Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia grant for “Financial Decisions under Imperfect Information” (Xavier Freixas, project head), 2002-2005.

Training and Mobility of Researchers (TMR) Fellowship, 1998-2001.

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Research Scholarship, 1998, 1999, 2000.

Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies, La Sapienza University of Rome, 1997.

Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies, Tor Vergata University of Rome, 1996.

Languages:

English (fluent), Italian (mother tongue), Spanish (fluent), Catalan (intermediate), Danish (basic).