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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra 2015
- Affiliated Professor, Barcelona School of Economics 2015
- Research Associate, Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREi) 2018
- Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) 2021
 - Monetary and Economic Fluctuations Program (MEF)
 - International Finance and Macroeconomics Program (IFM)

Fields: *Macroeconomics, Information Frictions, Labor, Monetary, International*

Interests: *Uncertainty, irreversibility, lumpiness, search and matching, mismatch, turbulence*

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Adviser to the Undersecretary of Industry and Commerce, Mexican Ministry of Economics 2008 – 2009
- Adviser to the Head of Insurance, Pensions and Social Security Unit, Mexican Ministry of Finance 2007 – 2008

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, New York University 2009 – 2015
 Thesis: *Information Frictions in Macroeconomics*
- Master's in Economic Theory, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) 2007 – 2009
- B.A. in Economics, Summa cum laude, ITAM 2002 – 2006
- B.S. in Applied Mathematics, Summa cum laude, ITAM 2002 – 2006
 Thesis: *Impact of the Secured Transactions Registry in the Mexican Credit Market*

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- EIBURS Grant: “Firm Competitiveness, Growth & Digitalisation”, Team Member 2021 – 2024
- “La Caixa” Research Grant on Socioeconomic Wellbeing CG-2019_01, **PI** 2019 – 2021
- Spanish Ministry of the Economy and Competitiveness, Project PGC2018-096370-B-I00 2019 – 2022
- Seed Grant from Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, **PI** 2019
- British Academy Visiting Fellowship Grant VF-103491, **PI** 2018 – 2019
- Innovation in Teaching Quality Prize (Consell Social de la UPF, Premi Qualitat en la Docència) 2018
- Marie Curie Individual Fellowship, H2020-MSCA-IF Grant 705686-GlobalPolicyUncertainty, **PI** 2016 – 2018
- Spanish Ministry of the Economy and Competitiveness, Project ECO2015-67655-P 2016 – 2018
- Dean Dissertation Fellowship, NYU 2014 – 2015
- McCracken Fellowship, NYU 2009 – 2014
- Academic Excellence Award in Economics, ITAM 2005
- Fellowship from the Goldman Sachs Global Leadership Program 2003
- Scholarship for Academic Achievement, ITAM 2002 – 2006

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Teaching

- BSE: Advanced Macro II (PhD). 2015 –
- UPF: Macroeconomics I, History of Economic Thought. 2015 –
- NYU: History of Economic Thought, Math for Economists (Masters). 2011 – 2012
- ITAM: International, Macro (MBA, Intro, Intermediate), Micro (Intro, Intermediate). 2003 – 2006

Advising of PhD Students (first job or expected graduation)

- Ana Figueiredo (Erasmus Rotterdam, 2018), Essays on the Allocation of Talent
- Current: Cristiano Mantovani (2022), Andrea Chiavari (2022), Marta Morazzoni (2022), Lauri Esala (2022), Alejandro Rábano (2023)

Thesis Committee

- Erfan Ghofrani (UPF, 2022), Zoel Martin (UPF, 2022)
- Mario Giarda (UPF, 2021), Essays in Business Cycles with Household Heterogeneity
- Álvaro Perdomo (UPF, 2016), Essays in Experimental Macro: Some Macroeconomic Issues
- Alessandro Peri (Carlos III, 2016), Essays on Heterogeneous Firms and Corporate Default

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Associate Editor *Latin American Journal of Central Banking*.

Referee *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *American Economic Journal: Macro*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Empirical Economics*, *Economics Letters*, *Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, *BE Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

Coordination Activities

- Job Market Hiring Committee, UPF 2019 – 2021
- Organizer of the UPF Macro Student Lunch 2017 – 2022
- Organizer of the CREi-UPF Macroeconomics Seminar 2018 – 2019
- Organizer of the Macro Student Lunch, NYU 2011 – 2013
- President of the Graduate Economics Association, NYU 2010 – 2011
- Adviser of the Applied Mathematics Alumni Association, ITAM 2006

Conference and Workshop Organization

- Workshop “Firm Heterogeneity in Macro”, Mannheim University 2022
- Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Scientific Committee 2022
- LACEA Annual Meeting, Scientific Committee 2021
- Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Scientific Committee 2020 – 2022
- 9th BGSE Summer Forum Workshop: “*Macro Fluctuations with Micro Frictions*” 2022
- 8th BGSE Summer Forum Workshop: “*Macro Fluctuations with Micro Frictions*” 2021
- 5th NYU Alumni Conference, Organizing Committee 2019
- 6th BGSE Summer Forum Workshop: “*Uncertainty in Macro and Finance*” 2018
- 4th BGSE Summer Forum Workshop: “*Information Frictions and Uncertainty in Macro*” 2016
- Organizer of EconCon Graduate Student Conference, NYU 2011

Outreach

- Sessió informativa: Vols fer un màster o un doctorat? (UPF) 2018 – 2020
- Max Weber Programme (UPF – EUI), Tutor 2018
- Round Table: Experiences of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellows (Universitat Jaume I Castellón) 2018

Short-Term Visits

- Paris School of Economics Sep 2022
- Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, CORE Week March 2022
- Federal Reserve Bank of New York Sep 2019
- Federal Reserve Board of Minneapolis Sep 2019
- Federal Reserve Board of Governors Sep 2019
- University of Michigan Sep 2019
- Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance March – April 2019
- University of Bristol April 2018, Nov 2018
- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México April 2017, July 2018
- Banco de México June 2016

Training and Summer Schools Attended

- 67th Lindau Nobel Laureates Meetings 2017
- Longitudinal and Survival Analysis, Kauffman Foundation 2012
- Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance, Princeton University 2011
- School on Economic Policy: Reforming the Welfare State, Kiel Institut für Weltwirtschaft 2007
- Global Leadership Institute, Goldman Sachs and International Institute of Education 2003

RESEARCH

Refereed Publications

- (5) Bayesian Learning with Laura Veldkamp.
Handbook of Economic Expectations, Forthcoming 2022.
- (4) Mismatch Cycles with Ana Figueiredo and Robert Ulbricht.
Journal of Political Economy, **Forthcoming**.
La Caixa Research Grant on Socioeconomic Wellbeing CG-2019_01.
- (3) Aggregate Dynamics in Lumpy Economies with Andres Blanco.
Econometrica, Vol. 89 (3), 1235 – 1264, May 2021.
- (2) Can Global Uncertainty Promote International Trade? with Laura Veldkamp and Michael Waugh.
Journal of International Economics, Vol. 126, September 2020.
- (1) Firm Uncertainty Cycles and the Propagation of Nominal Shocks with Andrés Blanco.
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, 11 (1), 276-337, January 2019.

Working Papers

- Quit Turbulence and Unemployment with Lars Ljungqvist and Thomas Sargent.
R&R Economic Journal (2nd round)
- The Macroeconomic of Partial Irreversibility with Andres Blanco (*U Michigan*)

Work in Progress

- Self-Insurance and Welfare in Turbulent Labor Markets.
with Ana Figueiredo (*Eramus Rotterdam*), Cristiano Mantovani (*UPF*), and Alireza Sepahsalari (*U Bristol*).
British Academy Visiting Fellowship Grant VF-103491.
- Global Uncertainty and Sovereign Bond Markets.
with Felix Matthys (*ITAM*)
Marie Curie Individual Fellowship, H2020-MSCA-IF-2015 Grant 705686-GlobalPolicyUncertainty
- Price Duration and Pass-through.
with Federico Kochen (*NYU*) and Daniel Sámano (*Banco de México*)

Non-refereed publications

- Information Frictions in Macroeconomics (2015), Mimeo, NYU. PhD Thesis.
- The Importance of Pension Systems on the Development of Financial Markets (2009) (*with Meney De La Peza and Lorenza Martínez*), in *Proceso de innovación financiera en la economía global*, Banco de México.
- Impact of the Secured Transactions Registry in the Mexican Credit Market (2009), Mimeo, ITAM. Thesis.
- Estimation of the Mincer Equation for Mexico City (2005) *with Inés Cuevas, Jorge León and Paula Velasco*, in *Caeteris Paribus: Reflexión, Análisis, Debate Económico*, ITAM.

Non-Academic Articles and Press

- Converses amb el Banc Sabadell sobre el mercat del petroli El Punt D'Avui TV, 05.01.2016
- El 'fracking', la OPEP y los efectos sobre la economía mundial El Periódico, +VALOR, 03.30.2016
- L'era del cru barat El Punt D'Avui, 05.01.2016
- Sector automotriz, el más beneficiado con programa para preservar empleo El Economista, 02.22.2009

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- **2022 (expected):** ITAM, European University Institute, Summer Workshop in Macroeconomics at Sciences Po, SED Meetings Wisconsin, Paris School of Economics, London Business School, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES)
- **2022:** Goethe University, 2022 Transpyrenean Macro Workshop, Richmond FED CORE Week
- **2021 (online):** Carnegie Mellon + University of Pittsburg, Kansas FED, SED Meetings Minneapolis, NBER Summer Institute, Chicago Institute for Mathematical and Statistical Innovation, Boston University, Universidad Carlos III (in person).
- **2020:** Banco do Portugal, Nova School of Economics.
- **2019:** Santiago Macro Workshop, NBER Monetary Economics San Francisco, NBER Summer Institute, Duke University, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Minneapolis FED, SED Meetings St Louis, 2nd Catalan Economics Association, CREi – Bank of Canada Workshop, EIEF, Trans Pyrenean Macro Workshop, Bank of Italy.
- **2018:** CREI, EM3C Bonn, Banque de France, Bocconi, Paris School of Economics, SAE Madrid, Trans Pyrenean Macro Workshop, ESSIM CEPR Meetings Oslo, Oxford University, Bristol Macro Workshop, SED Mexico, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- **2017:** €ABCN Banque de France, Banco Central do Brasil, CREI, 7th European Search and Matching Network, SED in Edinburgh, Banco de México, ITAM, Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.
- **2016:** BGSE Summer Forum, Mannheim Workshop in Quantitative Macro, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Trans Pyrenean Macro Workshop, XXI Workshop in Macro Dynamics in Vigo.
- **2015:** Simposio Asociación Española de Economía in Girona, Oxford, Econometric Society in Montreal, ITAM, Banco de México, U Sydney, U Melbourne, UC Davis, Carnegie Mellon, Singapore Management University, BIS, UPF, CREI, EIEF, U Toronto, Federal Reserve Board, ASSA Meetings, Econometric Society in Milan, TSE, NYU, Princeton, ASSA Meetings in Boston.
- **Before 2014:** NYU, Atlanta FED, Philadelphia FED, EconCon at Princeton, SED in Toronto, NYU Macro Student Lunch, SED in Seoul, ITAM, Washington University St. Louis.

Discussions

- Rational Inattention via Ignorance Equivalence (Armenter, Muller-Itten, Stangebye) 2019
- Debt Sustainability in a Low Interest Rate World (Mehrotra & Sergeyev) 2019
- Optimal Trend Inflation (Adam & Weber) 2017
- Experimental Tests of Rational Inattention (Caplin, Dean & Neligh) 2017
- Unemployment Risk and the Distribution of Assets (Eeckhout & Sepahsalari) 2017
- Monetary Policy Implications of State-Dependent Prices and Wages (Constain, Nakov & Petit) 2017
- Coarse Pricing Policies (Stevens) 2016
- Non-Homothetic Gravity (Xie) 2014
- Industry Dynamics, Investment and Business Cycles (Caunedo) 2012
- Cities and Labor Market Dynamics (Mangum) 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship Mexican
Languages Spanish: *native*
English: *fluent*
Catalan: *advanced (B2 certificate)*
French: *intermediate*
Italian: *intermediate*.