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### Academic Positions

Visiting Assistant Professor, Princeton University 2014-2015  
Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Fellow, 2014-present  
Researcher, Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional, 2006-present (on leave)  
Adjunct Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2006-present (on leave)  
Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Affiliate, 2010-2014

### Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University, 2008  
Thesis Title: "Trade, Technology and Inequality"  
Thesis Committee: Elhanan Helpman (Chair), Philippe Aghion, Pol Antras and Marc Melitz.  
  
M.A. in Economics, Universidad Torcuato di Tella , 1999  
B.A. in Economics, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, 1997

### Grants and Awards

2015-2016	PEDL Scale-up Grant. DFID-CEPR, London.
2014-2015	Kenen Fellowship, Princeton University
2013-2018	Ramon y Cajal Grant, Spanish Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness
2012-2013	PEDL Exploratory Grant. DFID-CEPR, London.
2010-2013	Juan de la Cierva Grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology
2010-2012	Fundacion Ramon Areces Grant
2007-2008	Beatriu de Pinós Grant, Generalitat de Catalunya
2007	Young Economist Award, European Economic Association
2005-2006	Harvard Center for International Development Graduate Student Fellowship Amalia Lacroze de Fortabat Fellowship
2005	Warburg Foundation Economics of Poverty Research Grant for Data Collection in Argentina
2004	CUE Guide Award for Excellence in Teaching (Harvard University)
2002-2004	Amalia Lacroze de Fortabat Fellowship
2000-2002	Harvard University Graduate Student Fellowship
1999	Highest GPA M.A. in Economics Universidad Torcuato di Tella
1997	Highest GPA Graduating Class 1997 Universidad Torcuato di Tella

## **Publications**

“Trade Liberalization, Exports and Technology Upgrading: Evidence on the Impact of MERCOSUR on Argentinean Firms,” *American Economic Review*, 101 (1), 2011, 304-340.

## **Working Papers**

“Agricultural Productivity and Structural Transformation. Evidence from Brazil,” (with B. Caprettini and J. Ponticelli), 2015, revise and resubmit, *American Economic Review*.

“The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Skill Upgrading: Evidence from Argentina,” 2012, revise and resubmit, *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

“Sources of Comparative Advantage in Polluting Industries,” (with F. Broner and V. Carvalho) NBER, Working Paper 18337 and CEPR Discussion Paper 9111, 2012, revise and resubmit, *Journal of the European Economic Association*.

“FDI as a Source of Finance in Imperfect Capital Markets: Firm-Level Evidence from Argentina,” 2007.

## **Work in Progress**

“Agricultural Productivity and Financial Development. Evidence from Brazil” (with B. Caprettini and J. Ponticelli).

“Labor-saving Agricultural Technical Change and Inequality. Evidence from Brazil.” (with B. Caprettini and J. Ponticelli).

“New Agricultural Technologies and Deforestation. Evidence from the Amazon Rainforest” (with B. Caprettini and J. Ponticelli).

## **Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars**

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| 2015 | American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Toulouse School of Economics, Yale University, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Stanford University, Northwestern University.   |
| 2014 | MIT-Harvard University, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, NBER SI International Trade and Investment, NBER SI Innovation and Productivity-Development and Entrepreneurship, NBER SI Development Economics, CEMFI.                                  |
| 2013 | IGC Growth Week (London), Princeton International Economics Section Summer Workshop, CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade (Rotterdam).   |
| 2012 | NBER SI Environmental and Energy Economics, London School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Universidad Carlos III, Pontificia Universidade Catolica de Rio de Janeiro, Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Graduate Institute of International and |

Development Studies, Universidad Torcuato di Tella.

- 2011 CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade (Nottingham), Princeton International Economics Section Summer Workshop, CREI-CEPR Conference on Institutions and Capital Flows (discussant), Central European University.
- 2010 Annual Meeting of the Society of Economic Dynamics (Montreal), Oxford University, Universidad de Murcia, IGC Firm Capabilities Group Workshop University of Warwick, University of Nottingham.
- 2009 CEPR Conference on Product Heterogeneity and Quality Heterogeneity in International Trade (discussant), Annual Meeting of the Society of Economic Dynamics, (Istanbul), LACEA Annual Meeting (Buenos Aires), WTO-ILO Workshop on Global Trade and Employment (Geneva), Warwick University Trade Day, Bank of Italy, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, University of Oviedo, EUI-IMT Workshop on Trade Firm Dynamics and Growth, Tinbergen Institute.
- 2008 CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade (Appenzell), LACEA Annual Meeting (Rio de Janeiro), ELSNIT Annual Conference on Integration and Trade (Florence), Egon-Sohmen-Symposium 2008: The Economic Consequences of Globalization, Bocconi University.
- 2007 London School of Economics, NYU, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, IESE Business School, NBER SI International Trade and Investment, CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (Izmir), Conference on "Firm Selection, Industry Dynamics and Institutions: New Perspectives on Economic Integration in Latin America" Università di Bologna (Buenos Aires), ELSNIT Annual Conference on Integration and Trade (Barcelona), European Economic Association Annual Congress (Budapest).
- 2006 University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Stanford University, University of Wisconsin, University of Texas at Austin, University of Michigan, University of Toronto, MIT Sloan, Brown University, CREI-Pompeu Fabra, IMF, Universidad T. di Tella, Universidad de San Andres, London School of Economics, Conference on Empirical Investigations in International Trade (U. Calgary).

## **Professional Activities**

### *Referee:*

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of International Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, World Development, Economics of Transition.

### *Conferences organized:*

CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade, Barcelona, 2012

Egon-Sohmen-Symposium: The Economic Consequences of Globalization, Barcelona, 2008

### *Program Committee Member:*

2010 Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association

35th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía

## Courses Taught

2011-2007	International Trade (G), Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2011-2007	Development Economics (G), Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2009	Technology Adoption (G), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
2003-2006	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (U), Harvard University, teaching fellow
2002-2004	International Trade and Investment (U), Harvard University, teaching fellow
2000	International Finance (U), Universidad Torcuato di Tella, teaching fellow
1999	Game Theory (G) and Advanced Topics in Microeconomics (U), Universidad Torcuato di Tella, teaching fellow
1997-1998	Industrial Organization (U), Universidad Torcuato di Tella, teaching fellow
1996/98/99	Microeconomics (U), Universidad Torcuato di Tella, teaching fellow
1995/98	Macroeconomics (U/G), Universidad Torcuato di Tella, teaching fellow

## Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (good).

## References

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