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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, CEMFI 2015-present
Research Fellow, CEPR International Trade & Development Economics Programmes, 2014-present

Past Positions

Kenen Fellow, Princeton University 2014-2015
Research Affiliate, CEPR International Trade Programme, 2010-2014
Researcher, Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional, 2006-2013
Adjunct Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2006-2013

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

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| 2017-2021 | European Research Council Starting Grant. |
| 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 Pinos 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 |

Publications

“Agricultural Productivity and Structural Transformation. Evidence from Brazil,” (with B. Caprettini and J. Ponticelli), *American Economic Review*, 106(6), 2016, 1320–1365.

“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

“Capital Allocation Across Sectors: Evidence from a Boom in Agriculture,” (with G. Garber and J. Ponticelli), Banco Central do Brasil, Working Paper 414, January 2016.

“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

“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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| 2016 | London School of Economics, CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade (Copenhagen), NBER SI Development Economics, BREAD/PODER/CEPR Annual Symposium on Development Economics (Milan), MadMac Conference in Growth and Development, IGC/SCID Conference on "Firms, Trade and Development" at Stanford (co-author presented), University of London Royal Holloway (scheduled), Stockholm University (scheduled). |
| 2015 | Yale University, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Stanford University, Northwestern University, American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Toulouse School of Economics, RIDGE/UBA Workshop on Industrial Policy and Development. |
| 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

Conference Program Committee Member:

2010 Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association

35th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía

40th Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía

Courses Taught

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| 2016 | International Economics (G), CEMFI PhD Reading Group (G), CEMFI |
| 2011-2007 | International Trade (G), Universitat Pompeu Fabra 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), Catalan (basic).