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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, CEMFI, since 2015.

Member of the Council of the European Economic Association, starting 2018.

Research Fellow, CEPR Development Economics Programme, since 2017.

Research Fellow, CEPR International Trade and Regional Economics Programme, since 2014.

Past Positions

Kenen Fellow, Princeton University, 2014-2015.

Research Affiliate, CEPR International Trade and Regional Economics Programme, 2010-2014.

Researcher, Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional, 2006-2013.

Adjunct Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2006-2013.

Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2007-2013.

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

2017-2021	Starting Grant, European Research Council
2017-2020	Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness, Spain
2013-2019	Ramon y Cajal Grant, Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness, Spain
2015-2016	PEDL Scale-up Grant. DFID-CEPR, London
2014-2015	Kenen Fellowship, Princeton University
2012-2013	PEDL Exploratory Grant. DFID-CEPR, London
2010-2013	Juan de la Cierva Grant, Ministry of Science and Technology, Spain
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
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

“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 Accumulation and Structural Transformation,” (with G. Garber and J. Ponticelli), 2017, revise and resubmit, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“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*.

“Skill-biased Agricultural Technical Change and Industrial Specialization,” (with J.M. Castro Vicenzi, J. Monras and J. Ponticelli), 2017.

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

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

2017	Stockholm University, CREI/Universitat Pompeu Fabra, CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (Tarragona), BGSE Summer Forum, Research Workshop Banco de España-CEMFI, University of Edinburg (scheduled), Conference on Macro-Development Washington University St. Louis (scheduled).
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.
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, 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

2016-2017	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).