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- CURRENT AFFILIATIONS** **CEMFI, Spain**
Assistant Professor of Economics, since September 2009
- Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Germany**
Research Affiliate, since August 2008
- PREVIOUS POSITIONS** **Boston University, Department of Economics, USA**
Visiting Scholar, September 2008 to February 2009
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Department of Economics, USA**
Visiting Scholar, September 2007 to August 2008
- University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy Studies, USA**
Visiting Scholar, January to August 2007
- EDUCATION** **University of St. Gallen, Switzerland**
Ph.D. in Economics, 2009
- Swiss National Bank Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland**
Program for Doctoral Students, 2005-2006
- University of St. Gallen, Switzerland**
M.Sc. in Economics (lic. oec. HSG), 2004
M.Sc. in International Management (CEMS-MIM), 2004
- University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill, USA**
Exchange Student, MBA Program, Spring 2004
- ESADE, Business School, Barcelona, Spain**
Exchange Student, lic/MBA Program, Spring 2002
- FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS** Juan de la Cierva Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, 2012-2014
Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation Project Grant, 2011-2013
Swiss National Science Foundation Fellowship for Research at MIT, 2007-2008
Swiss National Science Foundation Fellowship for Research at U. of Chicago, 2007
Award for Best Diploma Thesis in Economics at the University of St. Gallen, 2004
Swiss Study Foundation Scholarship for Master Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill, 2004

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES****Conference and Workshop Presentations (since 2008)**

European Association of Labour Economics (EALE), Paphos, Cyprus, September 2011
 CEPR/IZA Symposium on Labor Economics (ESSLE), Buch, Germany, August 2011
 European Society of Population Econ. (ESPE), Hangzhou, China, June 2011
 Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Vancouver, Canada, April 2011
 Swiss Economists Abroad (SEA), Gerzensee, Switzerland, December 2010
 Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Madrid, Spain, December 2010
 Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai, China, August 2010
 Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), London, UK, June 2010
 IAB Workshop on Job Tasks, Nuremberg, Germany, May 2010
 UPO/Bank of Spain Workshop on Income Inequality, Carmona, Spain, April 2010
 Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Valencia, Spain, December 2009
 Econometric Society North American Meeting, Boston, USA, June 2009
 ZEW Workshop on Poverty and Inequality, Mannheim, Germany, March 2009
 European Economic Association (EEA), Milan, Italy, August 2008
 National Bureau of Econ. Research (NBER) Summer Institute, Cambridge, USA, July '08
 Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), New York, USA, May 2008

Invited Seminars (Post Job Market)

Bank of Spain, November 2011
 Max Plank Institute, Jena, November 2011
 Koç University, Istanbul, October 2011
 Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, May 2011
 University of Montréal, April 2011
 University of Zurich, April 2011
 Pablo de Olavide University, Seville, March 2011
 University of Alicante, March 2011
 London School of Economics, February 2011
 Oxford University, February 2011
 Carlos III University, Madrid, October 2010
 University of Barcelona, April 2010
 University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, March 2010
 Bank of Spain, October 2009
 University of Freiburg, Mai 2009
 University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim, April 2009
 Catholic University of Milan (MILLS Seminar), April 2009

Referee Service

American Economic Review; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; Demography; Economic Journal; Industrial and Labor Relations Review; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society - Series A; Labour Economics; Labour: Review of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations; Oxford Economic Papers; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economic Dynamics; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Social Science Quarterly; Social Science Research

Other Professional Service

Program Committee Member, Ann. Meeting of the Spanish Econ. Association, 2010 and 2011
 Faculty Recruiting Committee Member, CEMFI, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012
 Co-Organizer of the Policy Evaluation/Applied Micro Seminar at CEMFI, since 2009
 Faculty Recruiting Committee Member, University of St. Gallen, 2006-2007

RECENT PAPERS

"The China Syndrome: Local Labor Market Effects of Import Competition in the U.S."
 Mimeo, August 2011 (with David Autor and Gordon Hanson).

"The Growth of Low-Skill Service Jobs and the Polarization of the U.S. Labor Market."
 Mimeo, June 2011 (with David Autor).

"Price and Prejudice: The Interaction between Preferences and Incentives in the Dynamics of Racial Segregation."
 Mimeo, January 2010.

"This Job Is 'Getting Old:' Measuring Changes in Job Opportunities Using Occupational Age Structure."
American Economic Review, P&P, 99(2): 45-51, 2009 (with David Autor).

PRE-PHD PUBLICATIONS

"'Voluntary' and 'Involuntary' Early Retirement: An International Analysis."
Applied Economics 42(4): 427-438, 2010 (with Alfonso Sousa-Poza).

"Direct Democracy and Life Satisfaction Revisited: New Evidence for Switzerland."
Journal of Happiness Studies 9(2): 227-251, 2008 (with Justina Fischer, Gebhard Kirchgässner and Alfonso Sousa-Poza).

"Is It Culture or Democracy? The Impact of Democracy and Culture on Happiness."
Social Indicators Research 82(3): 505-526, 2007 (with Justina Fischer, Gebhard Kirchgässner and Alfonso Sousa-Poza).

"The Determinants of Early Retirement in Switzerland."
Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics 141(2): 247-283, 2005 (with Alfonso Sousa-Poza).

"Why is the Employment Rate of Older Swiss so High? An Institutional Analysis."
Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance 28: 652-674, 2003 (with Alfonso Sousa-Poza).

BOOKS

Die Berechnung des Erwerbsschadens (The Computation of Earnings Damages in Liability Cases). Berne: Stämpfli, 2008 (with Thomas Geiser, Michael Graf and Alfonso Sousa-Poza).

An Empirical Analysis of Early Retirement. Switzerland in an International Comparison. Berne-Stuttgart-Vienna: Haupt, 2004.

Neugründungen von innovativen Kleinstunternehmen. Probleme ihrer Realisierung (Innovative Business Ventures: Challenges for Start-Ups). Berne-Stuttgart-Vienna: Haupt, 2001 (with Stefan Graf, Fred Henneberger and Hans Schmid).

MEDIA COVERAGE

The Economist, The Wall Street Journal, The Christian Science Monitor, Boston Herald, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Dagbladet Information (Denmark)

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