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## Appointments

### *Current Appointments*

- Tenured Associate Professor of Economics, CEMFI, October 2008 -
- Research Affiliate, CEPR, 2004 -

### *Past appointments*

- Assistant Professor of Economics, CEMFI, September 2002 - September 2009

## Research Fields

Quantitative Macroeconomics, Inequality, Consumption, Labor Supply, Policy Evaluation

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University College London, United Kingdom, June 2002

M.Sc. Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Madrid, Spain, June 1997

B.A. Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, June 1995

## Visiting Positions

Visiting Scholar at Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Oct 2010 - August 2011

Visiting Professor at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Fall 2007

Visiting Scholar at Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Oct 2003 and Oct 2002

Visiting Scholar at Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Nov 2001

Visiting Scholar at University of Pennsylvania (academic year 1999-2000)

## Conference Presentations

2011 SED meetings Ghent

2010 ES World Congress, Shanghai; SCE International Conference, London; SAE, Madrid

2009 SED meetings, Istanbul; EEA Annual Congress, Barcelona; REDg DGEM Workshop, Barcelona

2008 Ramón Areces Conference on The Macroeconomics of Labor Markets in Europe and the US, Madrid

2007 International PIER IGIER Conference, Philadelphia; NBER Summer Institute of Economic Fluctuations and Growth, Boston; REDg DGEM Workshop, Santiago de Compostela

2006 SCE International Conference, Limassol; ESSIM (CEPR), Tarragona; REDg DGEM Workshop, Santiago de Compostela; SAE, Oviedo

2005 ES World Congress, London; SED meetings, Budapest; BeMad, Granada

2004 SED meetings, Florence

2003 Summer Meetings of Economic Analysis, Vigo; EEA Annual, Stockholm; Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, Vigo

2002 NBER Summer Institute of Economic Fluctuations and Growth, Boston; SED meetings, New York

2001 SED meetings, Stockholm; ES North American Summer, Washington; Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, Vigo; SAE, Alicante

## Invited seminars

Bank of Spain, CEMFI, CERGE-EI, CREB, Duke University, European University Institute, FEDEA, the Federal Reserve Banks of Atlanta (3) and Minneapolis (3), Florida State University, Georgetown University, Goethe University Frankfurt, IMF, IGIER-Bocconi, IIES (2), ITAM, Pennsylvania State University, Queen Mary, Simon Fraser University, Stockholm School of Economics (2), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2), University of British Columbia, University California San Diego, Universidad Carlos III, University College London (2), University of Edinburgh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Oslo, Universidad Pablo Olavide, University of Pittsburgh, University of Rochester, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2), Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, University of Tokyo, Universitat de Valencia, Universidade de Vigo (2), University of Western Ontario and Washington University in St Louis.

## Publications

- "Intertemporal Labor Supply with Search Frictions", joint with Claudio Michelacci, forthcoming *Review of Economic Studies*
- "Spain is Different: Falling Trends of Inequality", joint with Virginia Sánchez-Marcos, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2010, 13(1): 154-178
- "Pricing Risk in Economies with Heterogeneous Agents and Incomplete Markets", *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2007, 5(5):987-1015
- "Precautionary Savings or Working Longer Hours?", *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2006, 9(2): 326-352
- "The Flat Tax Reform: a General Equilibrium Evaluation for Spain", joint with M. González, *Investigaciones Económicas*, 2006, 30(2): 317-351
- "Precautionary Savings and Wealth Distribution under Habit Formation", joint with A. Diaz and V. Rios-Rull, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2003, 50(6): 1257-1291

## Working Papers

- "Small Scale Reservation Laws and the Misallocation of Talent", joint work with Manuel García-Santana, CEPR DP8242
- "Inequality, Hours and Labor Market Participation", joint with Claudio Michelacci
- "The Effects of Labor Market Conditions on Working Time: the US-EU Experience", joint with Claudio Michelacci, CEPR DP6314
- "Flat Tax Reforms: Investment Expensing and Progressivity", joint with Javier Díaz-Giménez, CEPR DP8238
- "Flat Tax Reforms in the US: a Boon for the Income Poor", joint with Javier Díaz-Giménez, CEPR DP5812

## Honours and Awards

- José Castillejo Scholarship for young doctors to visit University of Minnesota, October 2010 to June 2011
- VI Fundación SEPI Essay Prize for the best paper on the Spanish economy published in *Investigaciones Económicas* in 2006 and 2007 for the article "The Flat Tax Reform: a General Equilibrium Evaluation for Spain"
- 2003 Young Economist Award of the European Economic Association.
- One Year Junior Fellowship awarded by the Royal Economic Society, 2001-2002.
- Bank of Spain Scholarship for Graduate Studies, 1997-2001.
- CEMFI Scholarship, 1995-1997.

## Funded Research Projects

- Fundación Ramón Areces (2007-2009) "Determinants of wage uncertainty and their effects on female labor supply: the family as an insurance mechanism". Research head: Josep Pijoan-Mas
- Fundación Ramón Areces (2004-2006) "Why do people in US work much more than in Europe? A disaggregated analysis of the effect of taxes on labor market participation, unemployment and hours per worker". Research head: Claudio Michelacci (CEMFI)
- Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología (2003-2004) "Individual and firm specific determinants of wages". Research head: Samuel Bentolila (CEMFI)

## Teaching Experience

- 03/04-09/10 Lecturer for *Macroeconomics I* and *Macroeconomics III: Evaluation of Public Policies* (MSc program) at CEMFI
- 07/08 Lecturer for *Macroeconomics I* and *Numerical Methods* (Graduate program) at UPF
- 07/08 Lecturer for *Numerical Methods for Macroeconomists* (Graduate program) at Sabanci University (Turkey)
- 02/03 Lecturer for *Empirical Economics* (MSc program) at CEMFI
- 00/01 Teaching assistant for *Core Macroeconomics* (MSc program) at UCL
- 00/01 Lecturer for *Economics of Growth* at UCL
- 00/01 Teaching assistant for *Introduction to Mathematics for Economics* at UCL

## Academic Service

- Associate Editor *Spanish Economic Review*, 2004-
- Co-organizer of the MadMac Seminar Series at CEMFI, 2003-
- Co-founder of the UCL Department of Economics Student Seminar Series, 2001-2002.
- Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *BE Journal of Macroeconomics*, *ECB Working Paper Series*, *Economic Inquiry*, *International Economic Review*, *Investigaciones Económicas*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Labour Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies* and *Spanish Economic Review*.
- Program Committee Member for: *EEA Meetings* (2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006) *SAEe* (2010, 2009, 2008, 2007), *REDg Workshop* (2010, 2007)