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### Education

Post-Doctoral Stage, ECARE-Université Libre de Bruxelles, September 1996  
- July 1998.  
Ph.D. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 1996.  
MA in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 1994.  
BS in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 1990.

### Positions Held

Associate Professor, Unitat de Fonaments de l'Anàlisi Econòmica, UAB.  
January 2014 - at present.  
Visiting Researcher, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (CSIC), 2014.  
Associate Professor, Unitat de Fonaments de l'Anàlisi Econòmica, UAB.  
October 2007 - December 2013.  
Assistant Professor, Unitat de Fonaments de l'Anàlisi Econòmica, UAB.  
September 2004 - September 2007.  
Assistant Professor, Centro de Investigación Económica, ITAM. August 1998  
- July 2004.  
Teaching Assistant, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, January 1995 - June 1996.

### Publications

"On borrowing limits and welfare", *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2011,  
Vol. 14, p. 279-294.  
"Incomplete markets, labor supply, and capital accumulation" (joint with  
Albert Marcet and Philippe Weil), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2007,  
Vol. 54, p. 2621-2635.

“Transitional dynamics and the distribution of assets” (joint with Carlos Urrutia), *Economic Theory*, 2005, Vol. 25, p. 381-400.

“Incomplete unemployment insurance and aggregate fluctuations”, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2003, Vol. 6, p. 602-636.

“Has monetary policy been so bad that it is better to get rid of it? The case of Mexico” (joint with Marco del Negro), *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, 2001, Vol. 32, p. 404-33.

### **Other Publications**

“Paul A. Samuelson (1915-2009)”, *Matemática*, 2009, Vol. 5.

“Parameterizing expectations for incomplete markets economies”, *Fundación BBVA*, 2009.

“Preferencias no separables y ciclos económicos reales”, *Gaceta de Economía*, 2003, Vol. 16, p. 89-109.

### **Working Papers and work in progress**

“Education policy, occupation-mismatch and the skill premium” (joint with Virginia Sanchez-Marcos), BGSE Working Paper 807.

“Polarization under incomplete markets and endogenous labor productivity” (joint with Albert Marcet).

“Search and matching in the labor market without unemployment insurance”, BGSE Working Paper 670.

“Trade effects on the personal distribution of wealth”.

“Optimal taxation of capital income with idiosyncratic shocks, incomplete markets, and leisure” (joint with Albert Marcet).

### **Recent Conference Presentations**

SAEe (December 2015), Girona.

REDg (October 2015), Barcelona.

European Meeting of the Econometric Society (August 2015), Mannheim.

BGSE Summer Forum (June 2015), Barcelona.

European Meeting of the Econometric Society (August 2014), Toulouse.

BGSE Winter Workshops (Dec. 2012), Barcelona.

Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting (June 2012), Limassol.

Midwest Macro Meetings (May 2012), Notre Dame.

### **Professional Service**

- Academic coordinator, undergraduate studies, Unitat de Fonaments de l'Anàlisi Econòmica (Department of Economics and Economic History, UAB), 2010 - 2013.

- Program Director of MSc in Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets (Barcelona GSE), 2010 - at present.

### **Referee**

Applied Economics, International Economic Review, Investigaciones Económicas, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Spanish Economic Review.

### **Thesis Advisor**

- Dmitry Matveev, 2015, IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona: Essays on Monetary and Fiscal policy. First job: University of Mannheim, Germany.

- Daryna Grechyna, 2011, IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona: Essays on dynamic Macroeconomics. First job: University of Auckland, New Zealand.

- Diego Gruber, IDEA, Universitat Autnoma de Barcelona (co-advisor with Juan Carlos Conesa).

### **Honors and Awards**

Fellowship of the Programa Ramón y Cajal (Ministry of Science and Technology of Spain), September 2005-September 2007.

Level Candidate in the National System of Researchers of Mexico (SNI), October 2003 -August 2004.

Fellowship at ECARE-Université Libre de Bruxelles, Human Capital and Mobility grant from the European Commission, Contracts B0 ERBCH-BGCT 94-0595 and ERBFMBICT 96-1835, from Sept. 1996 to July 1998.

Grant of the Programa de Formación de Personal Investigador (Ministry of Education and Science of Spain). Visitor student at the University of Berkeley (Jun. 1991) and at the University of Minnesota (Apr.- Jun. 1994).

Fellowship of the Programa de Formación de Personal Investigador (Ministry of Education and Science of Spain), Jan. 1991 - Dec. 1994.