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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.
October 2007 - at present.
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.

Research Interests

Macroeconomics. Aggregate fluctuations. Computational methods.

Publications

"On borrowing limits and welfare", *Review of Economic Dynamics* (forthcoming).

“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

“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

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

“Search and matching in the labor market without unemployment insurance”.

“Trade effects on the personal distribution of wealth”.

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

Conference Presentations

European Meeting of the Econometric Society (August 2009), Barcelona.

Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting (July 2009), Istanbul.

XXXIII Simposio de Análisis Económico (Dec. 2008), Zaragoza.

Asset Meeting (Nov. 2008), Florence.

XXXII Simposio de Análisis Económico (Dec. 2007), Granada.

Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting (July 2007), Prague.

Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting (July 2006), Vancouver.

Asset Meeting (Oct. 2005), Rethymnon.

Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (August 2003), Panamá.

UT-ITAM Meeting (Nov. 2002), Austin.

Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting (June 2002), New York.
North American Meeting of the Econometric Society (June 2002), Los Angeles.
UT-ITAM Meeting (Nov. 2001), Mexico City.
Meeting of the Society for Computation in Economics (June 2001), New Haven.
XXV Simposio de Análisis Económico (Dec. 2000), Barcelona.
Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting (June 2000), San José de Costa Rica.
Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (Sept. 1999), Cancún.
European Meeting of the Econometric Society (Sept. 1998), Berlin.
CEPR Conference on "New Approaches to the Study of Business Cycles" (Jan. 1998), Madrid.
CEPR European Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics (May 1997), Athens.
XXI Simposio de Análisis Económico (Dec. 1996), Barcelona.
Asset Meeting (Nov. 1996), Alicante.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Courses:

- Introduction to Economics.
- Introduction to Macroeconomics.
- International Trade.
- Intermediate Macroeconomics.
- Advanced Macroeconomics

Graduate Courses:

- Macroeconomics I and II.
- International Economics.

Refereeing for

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

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.