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Academic Positions

2019 – Present: Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
2015 – Present: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Northwestern University (on leave)
2011 – 2015: Assistant Professor, Toulouse School of Economics

Visiting Positions

2014 – 2015: Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
Jul.–Dec. 2018: CREI
Jan.–June 2019 : Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Other Affiliations

2012 – present: Member of the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (markets group)
2016 – present: CEPR research affiliate

Education

2006 – 2011: PhD in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2002 – 2006: “Llicenciatura” in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
2002 – 2006: “Llicenciatura” in Physics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Grants, Honors and Scholarships

2013: Young Researcher grant from Agence Nationale de la Recherche (195K euros, 4 years)
2010-2011: Ramón Areces Fellowship
2008-2010: Bank of Spain Fellowship
2008: Participant at the Institute on Computational Economics, University of Chicago
2006-2008: “la Caixa” Fellowship for Graduate Studies
2007: National Graduation Prize; Economics: 3rd Prize, Physics: Honorary Mention.
2006: UAB Graduation Prize (highest GPA in both Economics and Physics graduating classes)

Publications

1. If Technology Has Arrived Everywhere, Why Has Income Diverged? (with Diego Comin), *AEJ: Macro*, July 2018, vol. 10, no. 3.
2. The World Income Distribution: The Effects of International Unbundling of Production (with Sergi Basco). *Accepted at the Journal of Economic Growth*.
3. Heterogeneous Trade Costs and Wage Inequality: A Model of Two Globalizations (with Sergi Basco), *Journal of International Economics*, March 2013, vol. 89(2), pp. 393-406.
4. Technology Diffusion: Measurement, Causes and Consequences (with Diego Comin), *Handbook of Economic Growth*, vol. 2, num. 2, Philippe Aghion and Steven Durlauf (eds.).

5. Deconstructing International Mergers: The Role of Internet Adoption and Routine Intensity (with Sergi Basco), *the Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, April 2018, vol. 80(2), pages 406-433.
6. Human Capital Accumulation and Occupational Choice in the Process of Development (with Johanna Schauer and Robert Townsend), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, May 2017, vol.25 (2017), pp. 151–186.

Working Papers (work in progress available upon request)

1. Structural Change with Long-Run Income and Price Effects (with Diego Comin and Danial Lashkari). *Revise and Resubmit at Econometrica*.
2. Wealth Distribution and Human Capital: How Do Borrowing Constraints Shape Schooling Systems?

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2019: Purdue, AEA Meetings (discussant), De Paul U., Wash. U., Harris School of Policy, Atlanta Fed., NBER Macroeconomics Across Time and Space Meeting, NBER Summer Institute (Small Growth Meeting), SED, Stanford (SITE Macro Workshop), Sched: Notre Dame PAELLA Workshop, Montreal, Pittsburgh/CMU, USC, Atlanta Fed/Emory, Illinois Economic Association Meetings.
- 2018: 2nd Swiss Macro workshop (Sils-Maria), Inequality and Globalization SNF Sinergia Workshop (Sarnen). World Bank, St. Louis Fed Trade Conference, Inequality and Globalization Conference (Northwestern IPR), SED, Geography, Trade and Growth conf. (Barcelona GSE Summer Forum), Trade and Inequality Conf. (U. Chicago), CWIE Trade Conference (Chicago Fed.), Persistence and Transformation in Economic Development (Calvo-Armengol International Prize Conf.), Bank of Italy, IMF, NYU, Trade mini-Conf. (UCSD-UCLA-UCB), Toulouse, LSE, Nottingham, Univ. Barcelona, Frame Conference (Mannheim), Cemfi, EIEF.
- 2017: IMF workshop on Macroeconomic Policy and Income Inequality, UCSD, UW Madison, SED, U Michigan Kalamazoo, Buffet Institute, ASU, UW Milwaukee, CEPR-ESSIM (discussant), Dartmouth, FREIT Conference (Fed. Reserve Board), Yale, Cornell, World Bank, Brown, IMF, UAB, AEA Meetings.
- 2016: AEA Meetings, Penn State, ASU, Cemfi, Montreal, UWO, SED, UAB, UB, UCLA and U. Zurich.
- 2015: U. Penn, Santa Clara, Northwestern, EFJK Growth Group, Stanford, Berkeley (Growth Conference), ThReD meeting, Conference honoring the Scholarship of Robert Townsend, SED, Central Bank of Armenia, Philadelphia Fed, St. Andrews (Structural Transformation Conference), San Francisco Fed, EEA meetings, IMF, CMSG (discussant), Micro and Macro conference, Chicago Fed Trade Conference, Human Capital and Inequality (U Chicago).
- 2014: UAB, UPF, CEPR-ESSIM, Aix-Marseille, Toulouse Tiger Forum, Nottingham, CEMFI, UC3M, SED, Universitat de Barcelona, Calgary, Midwest Trade Conference, Michigan Ann Arbor, UBC, SIEPR conference.
- 2013: SITE (Stockholm), Barcelona-GSE (Towards Sustained Economic Growth Summer conference), Toulouse Tiger Forum, Mannheim (Quantitative Macro conference), NBER Summer Institute (Income Distribution Group), UC Davis, LAEF Human Capital Conference (UC Santa Barbara), CEPR-ESSIM (discussant).
- 2012: Minneapolis Fed, CERGE-EI (Prague), St. Louis Fed (Human Capital Conference), Brown U., Edinburgh.

- 2011: UT Austin, IMDEA, UQÀM, Cornell, Berkeley Haas, Notre Dame, Wellesley, Western Ontario, Rochester, Toronto Rotman, Yeshiva, Toulouse, UAB.
- 2010: LAEF Growth and Development (UC Santa Barbara).
- 2009: NBER Macroeconomics across Time and Space (Philadelphia).

Refereeing

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of International Economics, AEJ: Macroeconomics, AEJ: Policy, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, International Economic Review, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Empirical Economics, Economic Theory, Journal of Industrial Economics, Explorations in Economic History, Metroeconomica, Revista Economía Aplicada, National Science Foundation, IGL, Agence Nationale de la Recherche.

Teaching Experience

- 2014-present: International Trade, Economic Growth, PhD Sequence and undergraduate.
- 2011-2013: Economic Growth and International Trade, PhD Sequence, TSE.
- 2009: Development Economics: Macro Topics, TA for Robert Townsend, PhD class, MIT.

Thesis Committee

Comittee member for Jordan J. Norris (Aarhus and NYU Abu Dhabi, 2019), Linyi Zhang (CHUK, Shenzhen, 2018), Maxime Liegey (U. Javeriana, 2018), Shekhar Tomar (Reserve Bank of India, 2018), Francois de Soyres (World Bank, 2018), Johanna Schauer (IMF, 2016), Markus Gebauer (ICEF at Higher School of Economics, 2016), Kun Li (Australian National Univ., 2016).

Other Professional Service

Co-organizer with Christopher Tonetti of the NBER Economic Growth Winter Meeting, February 2019.

Session Organizer SED 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, Paper Selection Committee AEA Meetings 2018, Program Committee Member, Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía 2016.

Review of book "Understanding Growth and Poverty" by R. Nallari and B. Griffith, *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 2011, pp. 1303-05.