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PERSONAL

Date of birth: February 4th, 1983
 Citizenship: Mexican

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra 2015 – to date
 Marie Curie Researcher 2016 – 2018

Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics 2015 – to date

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, New York University 2009 – 2015
 Thesis: *Information Frictions in Macroeconomics*

Master in Economic Theory, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) 2007 – 2009

B.A. in Economics, *Summa cum laude*, ITAM 2002 – 2006

B.S. in Applied Mathematics, *Summa cum laude*, ITAM 2002 – 2006
 Thesis: *Impact of the Secured Transactions Registry in the Mexican Credit Market*

FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Information, International, Labor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mexican Ministry of Economics, Adviser to the Undersecretary of Industry and Commerce 2008 – 2009
Analysis, design, and implementation of policies aimed to increase SME's access to credit.

Mexican Ministry of Finance, Adviser to the Head of Insurance, Pensions and Social Security Unit 2007 – 2008
Analysis, design, and implementation of policies aimed at developing financial markets.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Marie Curie Individual Fellowship, H2020-MSCA-IF-2015 Grant 705686-GlobalPolicyUncertainty 2016 – 2018

Spanish Ministry of the Economy and Competitiveness, Project ECO2015-67655-P 2016 – 2017

Dean Dissertation Fellowship, NYU 2014 – 2015

McCracken Fellowship, NYU 2009 – 2014

Academic Excellence Award in Economics, ITAM 2005

Fellowship from the Goldman Sachs Global Leadership Program 2003

Scholarship for Academic Achievement, ITAM 2002 – 2006

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**Teaching**

UPF: Macroeconomics I, Advanced Macro II (Master), History of Economic Thought 2015 – 2018

NYU: History of Economic Thought, Math for Economists Masters. 2011 – 2012

ITAM: International, Macro (MBA, Intro, Intermediate), Micro (Intro, Intermediate). 2003 – 2006

Training and Summer Schools

Longitudinal and Survival Analysis, Kauffman Foundation 2012

Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance, Princeton University 2011

School on Economic Policy: Reforming the Welfare State, Kiel Institut für Weltwirtschaft 2007

Global Leadership Institute, Goldman Sachs and International Institute of Education 2003

LANGUAGES

Spanish: *native*, English: *fluent*, Catalan: *advanced*, French: *intermediate*.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee

American Economic Review, AEJ: Macro, Empirical Economics, BE Journal of Macroeconomics, Economic Letters

Coordination Activities

Co-organizer Workshop “Uncertainty in Macro and Finance”, BGSE Summer Forum	2018
Organizer of the UPF Macro Student Lunch	2017 – 2018
Co-organizer Workshop “Information Frictions and Uncertainty in Macro”, BGSE Summer Forum	2016
Organizer of the Macro Student Lunch, NYU	2011 – 2013
Organizer of EconCon Graduate Student Conference, NYU	2011
President of the Graduate Economics Association, NYU	2010 – 2011
General Adviser of the Applied Mathematics Alumni Association, ITAM	2006

Thesis Committee

Ana Figueiredo (UPF)	2018
Álvaro Perdomo (UPF), Essays in Experimental Macro: Some Macroeconomic Issues	2016
Alessandro Peri (Carlos III), Essays on Heterogeneous Firms and Corporate Default	2016

Discussions

▪ Experimental Tests of Rational Inattention (Caplin, Dean & Neligh)	2017
▪ Unemployment Risk and the Distribution of Assets (Eeckhout & Sepahsalari)	2017
▪ Monetary Policy Implications of State-Dependent Prices and Wages (Constain, Nakov & Petit)	2017
▪ Coarse Pricing Policies (Stevens)	2016

RESEARCH

Publications

- **Firm Uncertainty Cycles, and the Propagation of Nominal Shocks** (with Julio A. Blanco)

AEJ:Macro (Forthcoming)

Presentations: (2017) €ABCN Banque de France, Banco Central do Brasil, (2016) BGSE Summer Forum, Mannheim Workshop in Quantitative Macro, MOVE – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, TransPyrenean Macro Workshop, (2015) Simposio Asociación Española de Economía in Girona, Oxford, Econometric Society in Montreal, ITAM, Banco de México, U Sydney, U Melbourne, UC Davis, Carnegie Mellon, Singapore Management University, BIS, UPF, CREI, EIEF, U Toronto, Federal Reserve Board, ASSA Meetings, (2014) NYU, (2013) SED in Seoul, ITAM, (2012) Washington University St. Louis, NYU.

- **The Importance of Pension Systems on the Development of Financial Markets** (2009) (with Meney De La Peza and Lorenza Martínez), in *Proceso de innovación financiera en la economía global*, Banco de México [Spanish]
- **Impact of the Secured Transactions Registry in the Mexican Credit Market** (2009), Mimeo, ITAM [Spanish.]
- **Estimation of the Mincer Equation for Mexico City** (2005) with Inés Cuevas, Jorge León and Paula Velasco, in *Caeteris Paribus: Reflexión, Análisis, Debate Económico*, ITAM. [Spanish]

Working Papers

- **Might Uncertainty Encourage International Trade?** (with Laura Veldkamp and Michael Waugh)

Presentations: (2017) Banco de México, ITAM, Lindau Nobel Laurate Meetings, (2016) XXI Workshop in Macro Dynamics in Vigo, (2015) Econometric Society in Milan, TSE, NYU, Princeton, ASSA Meetings in Boston, (2014) Atlanta FED, Philadelphia FED, EconCon at Princeton, SED in Toronto, NYU Macro Student Lunch.

- **Turbulence and Unemployment in Matching Models** (with Lars Ljungqvist and Thomas Sargent)

Presentations: (2017) CREI, 7th European Search and Matching Network, SED in Edinburgh.

- **Mismatch Cycles** (*with Ana Figueiredo*)

Presentations: (2018) Trans Pyrenean Macro Workshop, ESSIM (expected)

Work in Progress

- **Flying from Global Uncertainty** (*with Felix Matthys*)
- **Price Duration and Pass-through** (*with Federico Kochen and Daniel Sámano*)