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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: <i>Information Frictions in Macroeconomics</i>	
Master in Economic Theory, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)	2007 – 2009
B.A. in Economics, <i>Summa cum laude</i> , ITAM	2002 – 2006
B.S. in Applied Mathematics, <i>Summa cum laude</i> , ITAM	2002 – 2006
Thesis: <i>Impact of the Secured Transactions Registry in the Mexican Credit Market</i>	

FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Information, International, Labor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mexican Ministry of Economics, Adviser to the Undersecretary of Industry and Commerce	2008 – 2009
<i>Analysis, design, and implementation of policies aimed to increase SME's access to credit.</i>	
Mexican Ministry of Finance, Adviser to the Head of Insurance, Pensions and Social Security Unit	2007 – 2008
<i>Analysis, design, and implementation of policies aimed at developing financial markets.</i>	

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 – 2017
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*.

RESEARCH

Publications

- “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

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

(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*.

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

(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*)

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

Work in Progress

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

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee

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

Coordination Activities

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

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