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Current Employment

Aug. 2017 - Assistant Professor of Economics, Southern Methodist University

Education

2011 - 2017 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota
2009 - 2011 M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Spain
2005 - 2009 B.A. in Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
Visiting Student, Université Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne, France, 2007-08

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Household Consumption-Saving, Labor Economics

Publications (including Forthcoming)

Income Contingent University Loans: Policy Design and an Application to Spain - *Economic Policy, Forthcoming*
with A. Cabrales, M. Güell, and A. Viola

Working Papers

Asymmetric Business Cycle Risk and Social Insurance - *R&R at AEJ: Macroeconomics*
with C. Busch, D. Domeij, and F. Guvenen

Consumption and Tail Earnings Shocks

The Self-Employment Option in Rigid Labor Markets: An Empirical Investigation - *submitted*
with J. Garcia-Cabo

Work in Progress

Assortative Mating and Income Dynamics of Couples (with C. Busch and F. Groes)

Early-Career Job Instability and Life-Cycle Income Dynamics (with A. Cabrales and M. Güell)

Self-Employment Promotion as Active Labor Policy: A Quantitative Evaluation using UI Capitalizations (with J. Garcia-Cabo and Z. Xie)

Tourism and Congestion in Barcelona (with T. Allen, S. Fuchs, and S. Ganapati)

Non-Wage Benefits and Heterogeneous Insurance Over the Business Cycle (with C. Makridis)

Awards, Grants, & Fellowships

AEA Fellow, FRB Atlanta, Summer 2019
 MacCaLM Visiting Fellow, University of Edinburgh, Summer 2018 and Summer 2019
 URC Research Grant, Southern Methodist University, 2019
 Saracoglu-Sargent Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2017
 Hutcheson-Lilly Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2016 – 2017
 Graduate Research Program Partnership Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2016
 La Caixa Graduate Fellowship, La Caixa Foundation, Spain, 2013 – 2015
 Bank of Spain Graduate Fellowship, Bank of Spain, 2011 – 2013

Prior Employment & Visiting Positions

Visiting Atlanta Fed as AEA Fellow, Summer 2019
 Visiting Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, May 2018, December 2018, May 2019, December 2019
 Visiting University of Edinburgh as MacCaLM Fellow, May 2018, May 2019
 Visiting Boston Fed, Summer 2018
 Research Analyst, Minneapolis Fed, 2013 - 2017
 Research Intern, Bank of Spain, Summer 2012, Summer 2013

Service and Professional Activities

Conference Organization:

"Income Dynamics and the Family" workshop at the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2020
 with Chris Busch and Fabian Kindermann
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 with Chris Busch and Fabian Kindermann

Department Service:

Brown Bag Seminar Coordinator (SMU, 2018-2019)
 Junior Hiring Committee Member (SMU, 2017-2018 and 2019-2020)
 Economics Club and ODE (SMU, 2019-present)

Student Advising:

Committee Member, Yunlong Fan (SMU)

Referee:

Journal of Public Economics, The Economic Journal

Seminar and Conference Presentations (*Scheduled)

2020	*10th IFO Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data
2019	SEA, Fort Lauderdale; U of Notre Dame; FRB Atlanta; SAET, Ischia; U of Edinburgh; Midwest Macro, U of Georgia
2018	SAEe, Madrid; Midwest Macro, Vanderbilt; 68th Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Bank of Austria; U of Edinburgh; U of Houston
2017	SAEe, Barcelona; SAET, Faro; Richmond Fed; McMaster U; ECB; Bank of Spain; U Carlos III de Madrid; U Autònoma de Barcelona; Southern Methodist U
2016	SAEe, Bilbao
2015	SED, Warsaw; Midwest Macro, U of Rochester
2014	Midwest Macro, U of Missouri

Teaching*Southern Methodist University*

Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (Undergrad), Spring 2020

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergrad), Fall 2017, Spring 2018, F18, S19, F19

Macro with Heterogeneity (Monetary Econ Sequence, PhD), Fall 2018

University of Minnesota (as T.A.)

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergrad), Fall 2015

Other

Programming: Stata, Matlab, Fortran, R

Languages: English (fluent), French (intermediate), Portuguese (intermediate), Spanish (native)

Citizenship: Spain (US Permanent Resident)