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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

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Household Consumption-Saving, Labor Economics

Prior Employment & Visiting Positions

Visiting Boston Fed, Summer 2018
Visiting University of Edinburgh, May 2018
Research Analyst, Minneapolis Fed, 2013 - 2017
Research Intern, Bank of Spain, Summer 2012, Summer 2013

Working Papers

"Income Contingent University Loans: Policy Design and an Application to Spain," with A. Cabrales, M. Güell, and A. Viola
R&R at Economic Policy

"Asymmetric Business Cycle Risk and Social Insurance," with C. Busch, D. Domeij, and F. Guvenen
NBER Working Paper 24569, Submitted

"Consumption and Tail Earnings Shocks"

Work in Progress

"Income Dynamics in Two-Tier Labor Markets," with A. Cabrales and M. Güell

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

"Assortative Mating and Income Dynamics of Couples," with Christopher Busch and Fane Groes
 "Using the Timing of Durable Purchases to Measure Income Risk," with L. Sunder-Plassmann

Awards & Fellowships

MacCaLM Visiting Fellow, University of Edinburgh, 2018
 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

Service and Professional Activities

Referee

The Economic Journal

Conference (Co-)Organization

"Income Dynamics and the Family" workshop (with Chris Busch and Fabian Kindermann), June 2019 at Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

Department Service

Brown Bag Seminar Coordinator (SMU, 2018-present)
 Hiring Committee Member (SMU, 2017-2018)

Seminar and Conference Presentations (*Scheduled)

2019	*Universidad de Los Andes
2018	SAEe, Madrid; Midwest Macro, Vanderbilt; 68th Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Bank of Austria; University of Edinburgh; University of Houston
2017	SAEe, Barcelona; SAET, Faro; Richmond Fed; McMaster University; ECB; Bank of Spain; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Southern Methodist University
2016	SAEe, Bilbao
2015	SED, Warsaw; Midwest Macro, Rochester
2014	Midwest Macro, Missouri

Teaching

Southern Methodist University

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergrad), Fall 2017-2018, Spring 2018-2019
 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, Julia

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

Citizenship: Spain (US H-1B visa)