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EMPLOYMENT

2018 – Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, CUNEF, Spain
2013 – 2018 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Warwick, UK
2009 Short-Term Consultant, DEC-Research Group, World Bank, US
2006 – 2007 Project Associate, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Peru

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2018 – Research Affiliate, CEPR Public Economics program
2018 – International Research Fellow, Oxford Centre for Business Taxation (CBT)
2016 – Research Affiliate, International Growth Centre (IGC)
2013 – Research Associate, Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), University of Warwick

EDUCATION

May 2013 PhD in Economics, University of California – Berkeley
- Advisors: Emmanuel Saez and Alan Auerbach
June 2008 MPA in International Development (MPA/ID), Harvard Kennedy School
June 2005 B.A. in Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Research: Public Economics, Development Economics
Teaching: Public Economics, Applied Econometrics, Macroeconomics

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“Under the Radar: The Effects of Monitoring Firms on Tax Compliance”
with David Lopez-Rodriguez

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, vol. 10 (1), Feb 2018, pp. 1-38.

“Are Men and Women-Economists Equally Distributed Across Research Fields? Some New Empirical Evidence”

with Juan J. Dolado and Florentino Felgueroso

SERIEs - Journal of the Spanish Economic Association, vol. 3 (3), Sep 2012, pp. 367-393.

“From Great Depression to Great Credit Crisis: Similarities, Differences, and Lessons”

with Agustín Bénétrix, Barry Eichengreen, Kevin O'Rourke, and Gisela Rua

Economic Policy, vol. 62, April 2010, pp. 219–265.

WORKING PAPERS

“More Giving or More Givers? Tax Incentives and Charitable Donations in the UK”

with Benjamin Lockwood and Kimberley Scharf

Revise & resubmit at **Journal of Public Economics**

"Expanding Access to Administrative Data: The Case of Tax Authorities in Finland and the United Kingdom"

with Jarkko Harju, Kaisa Kotakorpi, Janne Tukiainen and Jouko Verho

Revise & resubmit at **International Tax and Public Finance**

"Venting Out: Exports During a Domestic Slump"

with Pol Antràs, David Lopez-Rodriguez and Eduardo Morales

"VAT Notches, Voluntary Registration and Bunching: Theory and UK Evidence"

with Li Liu and Benjamin Lockwood

"Points to Save Lives: Traffic Enforcement Policies and Road Fatalities"

with Gonzalo Gaete

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Information, Fiscal Capacity and Tax Compliance: An Experimental Evaluation"

with Jonas Hjort, Justine Knebelmann and Lin Tian

"Big Bills on Uganda's Sidewalks? Value-Added and Trade Taxes under Limited State and Taxpayer Capacity"

with Jonas Hjort, Justine Knebelmann and Lin Tian

"Bunching vs. Diff-in-Diff"

with Michael Best

"The Interaction of Size-Dependent Regulations in Spain"

with Juan F. Jimeno and David Lopez-Rodriguez

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Warwick (Instructor, 2013-2018):

Public Economics (PhD), Econometrics (MSc), Public Economics (MSc)

UC Berkeley (Graduate Student Instructor, 2009-2011)

Introductory Economics (UG), Development Economics (UG)

Poverty Action Lab (Teaching Assistant, 2010)

Executive Training Course in Bogotá, Colombia

Harvard Kennedy School (Course Assistant, 2007)

International Macroeconomics (MPA)

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

2014 – 2017 International Growth Centre (IGC) Research Grants (£36k+£16k+£19k)
(with co-PIs François Gerard, Jonas Hjort, Justine Knebelmann and Lin Tian)

2016 – 2017 British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant (£10k)

2014 – 2015 CAGE Small Grants Fund (£4k)

2012 – 2013 Burch Center Continuing Student Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2010 – 2011 Fundación Rafael del Pino Graduate Fellowship

2008 – 2009 Shapiro Fellowship, Department of Economics and IBER, UC Berkeley

2007 – 2008 Banco de España Graduate Fellowship

2005 – 2006 Fundación Caja Madrid Graduate Fellowship

- 2004 – 2005 Academic Excellence Scholarship, Spanish Ministry of Education
 2003 – 2004 Erasmus Scholarship for Exchange Studies at the University of Warwick

AWARDS

- 2015 Young Economist Award, International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)
 2011 George Break Prize for best performance in Public Finance courses, Berkeley
 2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) Award, UC Berkeley
 2008 Honorable Mention, Second-Year Policy Paper, MPA/ID Program, Harvard

INVITED SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

- 2018 CUNEF, Workshop on Bunching Estimators (UC San Diego), COSME Gender Economics Workshop (Madrid), NBER Summer Institute, IFS/Bank of Spain Conference on Taxes & Transfers
 2017 Oxford CBT, VATT - Helsinki, Institute of Fiscal Studies - TaxDev, U. de Barcelona, CEMFI, Spanish Economic Association (Barcelona), Public Finance in Developing Countries (U. Zurich)
 2016 ASSA Annual Meeting (San Francisco), Columbia U., ZEW-Mannheim, European University Institute, Department for International Development (DFID), OECD, Public Finance in Developing Countries (U. Zurich)
 2015 Heriot-Watt U., U. of Edinburgh, Individual and Small Business Taxation Conference (Warsaw), IIPF (Dublin), PEUK (Exeter), Uppsala, National Tax Association Annual Conference (Boston)
 2014 TARC Annual Conference (U. Exeter), Oxford CBT Symposium, Public Economics UK (PEUK) Spring Workshop (LSE), Tax Systems Conference (Oxford), CEPR Public Economics (Warwick)
 2013 CIDE, Banco de México, Fundação Getulio Vargas, U. Illinois Urbana Champaign, Mannheim, U. Autónoma de Barcelona, IESE, Warwick, Instituto de Empresa, CEMFI, Pontificia U. Católica del Perú, Oxford CBT, National Tax Association Annual Conference, Spanish Economic Association (Santander)
 2012 EEA-ESEM Annual Congress (Málaga), UC Berkeley, Spanish Economic Association (Vigo)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Organizing Committee: Public Economics UK (PEUK) 2014, 2015 and 2016.
 Scientific Committee Member: International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) 2015, 2017;
 Royal Economic Society 2017-2019.

External reviewer for:

- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Private Enterprise Development in Low-income countries (PEDL)
- Banco de España

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

American Economic Review, AEJ - Applied Economics, AEJ - Economic Policy, AEJ - Macroeconomics, BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Economic Journal, Fiscal Studies, German Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Economic Papers,

Public Finance Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics & Statistics, SERIEs - Journal of the Spanish Economic Association.

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Citizenship: Spanish.