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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Department of Economics, University College London, 2011–
Research Professor, Department of Economics, UPF Barcelona, 2008–
Associate Professor with tenure, Dep of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2007–2010 (voted Full Professor 2010)
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2000–2007
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, NYU Stern, 2006–2007
Marie Curie Fellow of the European Commission, at UPF Barcelona, 1998–1999
Assistant Professor in Economics, UPF Barcelona, Fall 1997
Lecturer in Economics, The London School of Economics, 1996–1997

EDUCATION

The London School of Economics (UK), Ph.D. (economics), 1998
Manchester University (UK), M.A. (economics), 1993
Catholic University Leuven (Belgium), HIR (Engineering and Economics), 1992

INVITED LECTURES

CORE Lecture Series (Center for Operations Research and Econometrics, Université Catholique de Louvain), 2010

HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Excellence in Refereeing Award 2011, *American Economic Review*
European Research Council Grant – 208068 (2008–2013)
Marie Curie Fellowship, European Commission (IRG 247448)
Spanish Grants for Fundamental Research (MICCIN) (2010–2012)
Catalan Grants for Research Teams (AGAUR – SGR) (2010–2014)
Spanish Grants, Conferences (Barcelona Jocs) (2009–2011)
National Science Foundation Grant SES-0422863 (with Nicola Persico and Petra Todd) (2004–2006)
Kravis Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching, University of Pennsylvania (2002, 2005)
University Research Fund (UPenn) (2007–2008)
Dean's Research Fund (UPenn) (2007–2008)
Diversity Fund Grant (2005)
University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation Grant (2002, 2004)
Penn-Leuven Exchange Program Grant (2003, 2006)
Marie Curie Fellowship, European Commission (TMR-Grant ERB4001GT971729)
The Royal Economic Society, Fellowship (1995–96)
British Council, Fellowship (1994)

EDITORIAL, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND REFEREE

Editor, *International Economic Review*, 2008–2011
Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2009–
Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2010–

Member of the Econometric Society, the American Economic Association

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Rand Journal of Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Rand*, *Theoretical Economics*, *Economic Theory*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *European Economic*

Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Economica, BEPress, Economics Letters, Journal of Regional Science, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Finnish Economic Papers, Econometric Society Meetings, Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings, Nat. Sc. Found.

Program Committee Society for Economic Dynamics (2002–2007), EEA-ESEM (1999, 2009, 2010, 2011).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate: Microeconomics, Public Economics, Advanced Economic Analysis (Micro), Applied Micro Economics

PhD: Game Theory (Wharton), Topics in Applied Economic Theory

MBA: Firms and Markets (core course in microeconomics)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Occupational Choice and Development,” (with Boyan Jovanovic), *Journal of Economic Theory* forthcoming, 2012.

“Identifying Sorting – In Theory,” (with Philipp Kircher), *Review of Economic Studies* **78**, 2011, 872-906

“Sorting and Decentralized Price Competition,” (with Philipp Kircher), *Econometrica*, **78(2)**, 2010, 539-574

“A Theory of Optimal Crackdowns,” (w. N. Persico, P. Todd), *American Economic Review* **100**, 2010, 1104-1135

“Sorting vs Screening: Search Frictions and Competing Mechanisms,” (w P. Kircher), *JET* **145**, 2010, 1354-1385

“Matching in Informal Financial Institutions,” (with Kaivan Munshi) *J. Eur. Econ. Assoc.* **8(5)**, 2010, 947-988

“Gibrat’s Law for (All) Cities: Reply,” *American Economic Review* **99**, 2009, 1676-1683

“Bargaining over Public Goods” (with Julio Dávila and César Martinelli), *J. of Pub. Ec. Theory* **11(6)**, 2009, 927-945

“Competitive Bargaining Equilibrium,” (with Julio Dávila) *Journal of Economic Theory*, **139(1)**, 2008, 269-294

“Minorities and Endogenous Segregation,” *Review of Economic Studies*, **Vol. 73(1) No. 254**, 2006, 31-53

“Gibrat’s Law for (All) Cities,” *American Economic Review* **94(5)**, 2004, 1429-1451

“Indeterminacy and Directed Search,” (with Melvyn Coles), *Journal of Economic Theory* **111**, 2003, 265-276

“Knowledge Spillovers and Inequality,” (with Boyan Jovanovic), *American Economic Review* **92(5)**, 2002, 1290-1307

“On the uniqueness of Stable Marriage Matchings,” *Economics Letters*, 2000, 1-8

“Bilateral Search and Vertical Heterogeneity,” *International Economic Review* **40**, 1999, 869-888

“Educational Mobility: the Effect on Efficiency and Distribution,” *Economica* **66**, 1999, 317-333

CURRENT RESEARCH

“Assortative Learning” (with Xi Weng)

“Spatial Sorting” (with Roberto Pinheiro and Kurt Schmidheiny)

“Diverse Organizations and the Competition for Talent” (with Roberto Pinheiro)

“Local Supermodularity and Unique Assortative Matching”

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Nuffield College, Oxford University, 2008

Columbia University, 2004

Catholic University Leuven (Belgium), 2003 and 2006

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain), 2000

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, MIT, Fall 1999

New York University, 1998

Hebrew University, Jerusalem (Israel), 1998

European University Institute, Florence (Italy), 1996

Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (Spain), 1995

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

MIT, NYU, LSE, Northwestern, Stanford, Columbia, Berkeley, Wisconsin, University of Michigan, Washington University Saint Louis, UPenn, Oxford, NYU Stern, MEDS Northwestern, Nuffield College, UCL, UT Austin, Georgetown, Penn State, Brown, Toronto, LBS, INSEAD, Warwick, Southampton, Mannheim, Munich, CERAS Paris, Western Ontario, ECARES Brussels, CORE Louvain-La-Neuve, Arizona State, Bonn, EUI Florence, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, Ohio State, Vanderbilt, SUNY Stony Brook, Essex, U Miami, Clemson University, Iowa State, Carlos III Madrid, Paris 1, HECER University of Helsinki, Swedish School of Economics Helsinki, Universitat Autònoma

Barcelona, IESE Barcelona, Universidad Complutense Madrid, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona Jocs, Institute of Economic Analysis Barcelona, University of Helsinki Finland, Paris Nanterre, UQAM Montreal, Richmond Fed, Cleveland Fed, Bank of Spain, World Bank, IMF, Bogazici University Istanbul, University of Leicester, IESE Barcelona, University of Zaragoza, Frankfurt University, Tilburg, Marseille, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Tinbergen Institute Rotterdam.

Econometric Society World Congress (Seattle, London), NBER Summers Institute (Boston 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009), Midwestern Summer Meetings (Wisconsin), Econometric Society Winter Meetings (New Orleans, New York, Boston, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, Atlanta), European Economic Association (Istanbul, Toulouse, Venice, Milan, Barcelona), Econometric Society Summer meetings (Istanbul, Berlin, Lima, Cancun, Los Angeles, Venice, Milan, Pittsburgh, Barcelona), Society for Economic Dynamics (Oxford, Philadelphia, Alghero, San Jose, New York City, Paris, Florence, Budapest, Vancouver, Prague, Cambridge, Istanbul), Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory (Northwestern 1998, Minnesota 2007), Game Theory Society World Congress (Evanston 2008), CEPR-IDEI Conference on Two-Sided Markets (Toulouse), CEPR Summer Institute Gerzensee (2004, 2006, 2007), Two-Sided Matching (Bonn), Decentralization Conference (Saint Louis, 2009), Conference on Labor Markets, Malaga (2009), NBER conference (Philadelphia, Atlanta, Minneapolis)

ADVISING

Main Ph.D. Advisor: Juan Licari (2007 – Moody’s), Roberto Pinheiro (2009 – University of Colorado, Boulder), Yijuan Chen (2009 – Australian National University)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Antoni Calvó (2000 – Autònoma Barcelona), Ramya Sundaram (2001 – University of Arizona), Luis Araujo (2002 – Michigan State), Brett Norwood (2002 – University of Hong Kong), Alfredo Di Tillio (2004 – University of Texas, Austin), Braz Camargo (2004 – Western Ontario), Nicolas Jacquet (2005 – Singapore Management University), Serene Tan (2005 – National University Singapore), Chris Makler (2005 – APLIA, Inc. and Stanford), Manolis Galenianos (2006 – Penn State), Eduardo Faingold (2006 – Yale), Ben Lester (2007 – Western Ontario), Daniel Velazquez (2007), Enestor Dos Santos (2008 – BBVA), Rebecca Karpay (2008), Jose Suarez-Lledo (2008 – Autònoma Barcelona), Tom Truyts (2008 – KU Leuven), Luca Merlino (2009 – ECARES), Rafael Gonzalez Val (2010 – University of Barcelona)

Undergraduate Advising: David Bard (2003 – Gates Scholar, University of Cambridge), Achyuta Adhvaryu (2004 - Yale Ph.D. candidate), Anant Nyshadham (2006 - Yale Ph.D. candidate)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Department Seminar, 2011-2012
Barcelona Jocs (www.barcelonaajocs.org), 2009-2011
Micro Seminar UPF, 2009-2011
Senior Recruiting Committee UPF, 2008-2011
Undergraduate Executive Committee, 2004-2008
PPE economics representative, 2007-2008
Associate Undergraduate Chair (Advising), 2004-2005, 2005-2006
Department Chair Selection Committee (Junior Faculty Member), 2004
Junior Recruiting Committee, 2002-2003
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2000, 2001, 2004

LANGUAGES

Dutch 3S,3W - French 3S,3W - English 3S,3W - Spanish 3S,3W - German 2S,1W - Italian 2S,1W - Catalan 2S,1W (Speak, Write: 1-3)