

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

2005- Visiting Professor, Yale University.
2002-2005 Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Rochester.
1994-2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Rochester.
1992-1994 Assistant Professor (tenure track), Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
1990-1992 Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota.
1984-1986 Teaching Assistant, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
1982-1984 Assistant Professor, Universidad de La Laguna.

Education

1992 PhD in Economics, University of Minnesota (October); Thesis:
“Patterns of Exchange and the Role of Fiat Money, and Two Essays
on Banking Theory”. Advisor: Neil Wallace.
1984-1986 MA Equivalent, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
1981 BA Equivalent, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Major Fields of Concentration

Macroeconomics, International Economics, Monetary Economics, Financial Economics, Banking,.

Awards and Honors

1988-1990 Fulbright Scholarship.
1986-1988 Grant from the Spanish Central Bank.

Short-Term Visits

1993, September-December. Visitor, University of Pennsylvania.
1993, February-March. Visitor, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Publication List

Published Papers

- “Persistent, Nonfundamental Exchange Rate Fluctuations”. *Review of Economic Dynamics* Vol.7(3) (2004) pp. 687-706.
“Patterns of Exchange, Fiat Money, and Coordination”. *Advances in Macroeconomics, The B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics* Vol.1, Issue 2 (2001).
“On Avoiding Bank Runs”. *Journal of Monetary Economics* Vol. 37:1 (1996), pp. 73-88.
“Truthful Revelation in the Diamond and Dybvig Banking Environment”. *Economics Letters* (1993) pp. 307-312.

Submitted Working Papers in Revise-and-Resubmit Stage

- “Ambiguity in a Two-Country World”. 2007, *Journal of Economic Theory*.
“Ambiguity Aversion, Asset Prices, and the Welfare Costs of Aggregate Fluctuations”, joint with Jose Mauricio Prado, Jr. 2007, *Review of Economic Dynamics*.

Submitted Working Papers

- “Growth and Endogenous Credit Markets Frictions”. 2007.

Working Papers/Work in Progress

- “Betting against Your Neighbor: A Quantitative Analysis”, joint with Finn Kydland and Roman Sysuyev. 2008.
“The Dynamics of Portfolio Choice and Wealth Inequality when Consumers Differ in Ambiguity Aversion”, joint with Jose Mauricio Prado, Jr. 2008.
“Entrepreneurial Wealth Accumulation in Equilibrium: Collateral Constraints”.

Presentations and Discussions

- The “Ambiguity Aversion, Asset Prices ...” paper was presented at the University of Pittsburgh and at the 2007 Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting in Prague.
- The “Entrepreneurial Wealth ...” was presented at the 2006 Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting in Vancouver.
- The “The Dynamics of Portfolio Choice ...” paper was presented at the the 2005 Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting in Budapest, the 2008 Midwest Macro Meetings, and Korea University.
- The “Ambiguity in a Two-Country World” paper was presented at Yale University (Cowles Foundation), the 2003 Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting in Paris, Carnegie Mellon University, the Institute for International Economics Studies in Stockholm, University of Montreal, University of Connecticut, Yale University, and Fundação Getulio Vargas.
- The “Betting against Your Neighbor ...” paper was presented at the 2004 Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting in Florence, Italy.
- The “Growth and Financial Markets Frictions” paper was presented at the 2000 Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting in Costa Rica.
- The “Persistent, Nonfundamental ...” paper was presented at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, the Society for Economic Dynamics and Control Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Queens University, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.
- The “Patterns of Exchange ...” paper was presented at the Society for Economic Dynamics and Control Annual Meeting in Nafplio, Greece, and at workshops at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Penn State University, University of Pennsylvania, Georgetown University, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Concordia University, Université de Québec a Montreal, SUNY Buffalo, Rutgers University, Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona, Institute for International Economic Studies in Stockholm, the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association meetings in Buenos Aires, and University of Alicante.
- Formal, invited discussant at the 2000 Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society in Boston.
- Formal, invited discussant at the “International Economic Journal Economics Annual Meeting” in Seoul, Korea, October 1999.

Refereeing

Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of International Economics, BE Journals in Macroeconomics, European Finance Review, Geneva Papers, and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Teaching at Yale

Undergraduate courses: Introduction to Macroeconomics, Intermediate macroeconomics, Seminar in Public Policy, Asset Markets, and Asset Prices.

Masters-level courses: Macroeconomics.

Teaching at Rochester

Graduate courses: Mathematics for Economists, International Economics.

Undergraduate courses: Money and Banking, Finance, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Growth Theory.

Teaching at Pompeu Fabra

Undergraduate courses: Microeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics: Economics of Information, Macroeconomics.