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ACADEMIC POSITIONS and APPOINTMENTS

2000-Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, New York University
2004-Present	Faculty Research Fellow at the EFG group of the NBER
2006-Present	Member of the Growth Lab, Harvard University
2006-2007	Consultant for the World Bank
2004-2005	Consultant for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York
May-August 2004	Consultant for Smith Barney/Citibank

EDUCATION

1995-2000	PhD in Economics, Harvard University. M.A. in Economics, Harvard University. <i>Dissertation:</i> An Uncertainty-driven Theory of the Productivity Slowdown. <i>Advisors:</i> Robert Barro (chair), John Leahy, Elhanan Helpman and Philippe Aghion.
1991-1995	B.A. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain. <i>Thesis:</i> Convergence in Health: Dream or Reality? <i>Advisors:</i> Xavier Sala-i-Martin (chair) and Vicente Ortun

Attended Summer Schools at:

1994	London School of Economics
1996	EUI Florence
1997	Santa Fe Institute

HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2006-2007	Berkley Center's Entrepreneurship and Innovation Kaufman Research Grant, (Joint with Sydney Ludvigson).
2005-2008	National Science Foundation Grant # SES-0517910 "An Extensive Dataset on Historical Cross-Country Adoption", \$279,821.

2004	Goddard Fellowship
1995-2000	Real Colegio Complutense
1999	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
1995-1999	Bank of Spain Fellowship
1995	Premio Especial Extraordinario, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Highest G.P.A.)

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [1] World Technology Usage Lags. *Journal of Technology Transfer*, forthcoming (Joint with Bart Hobijn and Emilie Rovito).
- [2] Medium-Term Business Cycles. *American Economic Review*, June 2006 (Joint with Mark Gertler).
- [3] Diverging Trends in Macro and Micro Volatility. *Review of Economics and Statistics* May 2006 (Joint with Sunil Mulani).
- [4] Using Investment Behavior to assess the pervasiveness of Price Mismeasurement, *Topics in Macroeconomics*, Vol.6 Issue 1, 2006.
- [5] The Rise in Firm-Level Volatility: Causes and Consequences, *NBER Macroeconomics Annual 2005*, Volume 20, eds M. Gertler and K. Rogoff, (Joint with Thomas Philippon).
- [6] R&D: A Small Contribution to Productivity Growth. *Journal of Economic Growth*, December 2004.
- [7] Cross-country Technology Adoption: Making the Theories Face the Facts. *Journal of Monetary Economics*, January 2004, (Joint with Bart Hobijn).
- [8] Convergence in Health: Dream or Reality? *Gaceta Sanitaria* Vol. 11, 1997 (1).

COMMENTS and OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Total Factor Productivity, forthcoming at the *New Palgrave Dictionary 2nd Edition*.
- [2] Comment to Martin Weitzman's "Stochastic Income and Wealth", *Japan and the World Economy*, August 2004.
- [3] The Harrod-Domar Model in *An Eponymous Dictionary of Economics*, C.R. Braún and Julio Segura (Editors), Edward Elgar Ed. 2004.

- [4] Comment to James Bessen's "Technology Adoption Costs and Productivity Growth: The 70's as a technological revolution" *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 5, No 2, April 2002, p.470-6.

COMPLETED PAPERS

- [1] An Exploration of Technology Diffusion. **Second Revised and Resubmitted to the American Economic Review**, (Joint with Bart Hobijn).
- [2] A Theory of Growth and Volatility at the Aggregate and Firm Level, (Joint with Sunil Mulani).
- [3] Was the Wealth of Nations Determined in 1000 B.C.?, (Joint with Bill Easterly and Erick Gong).
- [4] When Does Domestic Saving Matter for Economic Growth?. (Joint with Philippe Aghion and Peter Howitt).
- [5] Lobbies and Technology Diffusion, (Joint with Bart Hobijn).
- [6] Implementing Technology, (Joint with Bart Hobijn).
- [7] Five Facts you Need to Know about Technology Diffusion, (Joint with Bart Hobijn and Emilie Rovito).
- [8] Turbulent Firms, Turbulent Wages?, (Joint with Erica Groshen and Bess Rabin).
- [9] Testing out Contractual Incompleteness: Evidence from Soccer, (Joint with Oriol Carbonell).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [1] International Medium Term Business Cycles, (Joint with Mark Gertler and Ana Maria Santacreu)
- [2] Medium Term Cycles in Developing Countries, (Joint with Norman Loayza and Luis Servén)
- [3] Optimal Implementation and Innovation Policy within the OECD, (Joint with Bart Hobijn)
- [4] A Schumpeterian Theory of the Value Premium, (Joint with Sydney Ludvigson)
- [5] Technology Diffusion in a Panel of Countries, (Joint with Bart Hobijn).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and INVITED SEMINARS

2006: CREI-WB Conference on Macroeconomic Volatility, Yale, Stern (2), Harvard, Chicago GSB, San Diego, ESSIM, Bank of Portugal Summer conference, International Monetary Fund (2), NBER Small Growth Group, NBER Summer Institute on Growth and Income Distribution, UCLA, San Francisco Fed, Ohio State University, The World Bank.

2005: Harvard University (2), NYU (2), NBER Macroeconomics Annual, NBER Productivity Meeting, Stanford Business School, San Francisco FED, Richmond FED, CEPR Conference on Growth and

Institutions at INSEAD (France), ESSIM/CEPR Conference (Cyprus), World Bank Conference in Innovation Policy at UPF (Spain), SED Budapest, EUI (Florence), Catholic University of Lisbon (Portugal), The World Bank.

2004: Arizona State University, New York FED (3), Stern School of Business, UPF (Spain), CEPR-Bank of Spain Meetings at Tarragona, ECB/IMOP Workshop at Hydra (Greece), IIES Stockholm, EFG Meeting at Chicago.

2003: Brown, NYU, Bank of Spain, CEMFI, Midwestern Macro Conference at Chicago FED, Stern School of Business, Iowa Conference on IO, NBER (2), ITAM-BBVA Conference (Mexico), Rice, CEPR Conference in Madrid, UAB, Buffalo, Harvard.

2002: Madison-Wisconsin, Columbia, Penn State, NBER, Minnesota Macro Workshop, Duke, Atlanta AEA Meetings, SED NY.

2001: UPF (Spain), NBER, Maryland, NYU (2), Harvard, UPenn, New York FED, Stern School of Business.

2000: Minnesota Macro Workshop, NYU, Stern School of Business, Rochester, Wharton School of Business.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Conference Organizer: 2004 Japan and the World Economy, Japan Center at NYU (with Fabrizio Perri).

Referee: American Economic Review, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Oxford Economic Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies.

Thesis Advisor and Examiner: Oriol Carbonell, PhD 2002 (Rutgers University), Helios Herrera, PhD 2002 (ITAM, currently at SIPA Columbia University), Hyunbae Chun, PhD 2001 (Queens College), Parama Chaudhuri, PhD 2003 (Dartmouth College), Marc Siscart, PhD 2004 (Queen's University).