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CITIZENSHIP: Spain (U.S. Permanent Resident)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2007-present: Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University
2003-2007: Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University

OTHER POSITIONS:

2007-present: Director, NBER International Trade and Organization Working Group
2008-present: Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
2009-present: Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
2006-2007: Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2005-present: Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center
2004-2008: Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
2003-2008: Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
2004: Short-Term Visitor, CEMFI, Madrid
2002, 2005: Short-Term Visitor, International Economics Section, Princeton University
1999-2002: Research Assistant, MIT
1998-1999: Research and Teaching Assistant, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

EDUCATION:

B.A. in Economics (highest honors), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 1998
MSc. in Economics (highest honors), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 1999
Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2003

Ph.D. Thesis Title: "Firms, Contracts, and Trade Structure"

Thesis Committee: Daron Acemoglu (MIT), Jaume Ventura (CREI / Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS:

2009: Fundación Banco Herrero Prize (awarded annually to a Spanish social scientist under 40)
2007-2009: Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow
2005-2008: Inaugural Andrew E. Furer Fellow, Department of Economics, Harvard University
2003: Review of Economic Studies European Tour
1999-2003: Bank of Spain Fellowship
1999-2000: Robert M. Solow Fellowship, MIT
1998: UPF Graduation Prize for Exceptional Achievement 1998 (highest GPA)
1993-1994: ASSIST scholarship
1992: Co-winner, Spanish National Olympiad in Computer Science

EDITORIAL WORK:

2007-present: Associate Editor, Journal of the European Economic Association
2006-present: Associate Editor, Revista de Economía Aplicada
2006-present: Member of the Editorial Board, Review of International Economics
2005-present: Associate Editor, Quarterly Journal of Economics
2005-2008: Associate Editor, Journal of International Economics
2005-present: Associate Editor, Investigaciones Económicas

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Member: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Society of Economic Dynamics

Referee: American Economic Review, B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics of Transition, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Investigaciones Económicas, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, National Science Foundation, Princeton University Press, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Industrial Organization, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

COURSES TAUGHT:

1. International Trade and Investment (Econ 1535). Undergraduate Program, Harvard University, 2007-08 and 2008-09.
2. Topics in International Trade (Econ 1540). Undergraduate Program, Harvard University, 2004-05 and 2005-06.
3. Advanced Topics in International Trade (Econ 2535). Ph.D Program, Harvard University, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2008-09.
4. International Economics I (14.581). Ph.D Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2006-07.
5. Multinational Firms and the Globalization of Production. Summer School, CEMFI, September 2004.
6. International/Development Economics Visiting Speaker Series, Northwestern University, September-October 2006.

PH.D. SUPERVISION AND PLACEMENT:

- 2009: Thibault Fally (University of Colorado), Oleg Itskhoki (Princeton University)
- 2008: Ralph Ossa (Chicago GSB), Karine Serfaty (OC&C Strategy Consultants), Heiwai Tang (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
- 2007: Davin Chor (Singapore Management University), Kalina Manova (Stanford University)
- 2006: Paula Bustos (CREI - UPF), Eliza Hammel (McKinsey & Company), Stephen Lin (U.S. Treasury), Ruben Segura-Cayuela (Bank of Spain), Stanley Watt (International Monetary Fund)
- 2005: Matilde Bombardini (University of British Columbia)

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES:

- 2009: American Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco, January
ADB Conference on Asian Integration, Hong Kong, January
- 2008: American Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, January
NBER ITI Spring Meeting, Cambridge, March
Society of Economic Dynamics Meeting, Cambridge, July
European Trade Study Group Annual Conference, Warsaw, September
LACEA/LAMES Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, November (Invited Speaker)
- 2007: Globalization and the Organization of Firms and Markets Conference, Munich, February
Nordic Workshop in International Trade, Stockholm, May
NBER ITI Winter Meeting, San Francisco, December
- 2006: American Economic Association Meetings, Boston, January
World Bank Microeconomics of Growth Conference, Washington D.C., May
Society of Economic Dynamics Meeting, Vancouver, July
Hitotsubashi COE/RES Conference on International Trade and FDI, Tokyo, December
- 2005: American Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia, January
Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory, August
British Association for the Advancement of Science, Dublin, September
European Trade Study Group Annual Conference, Dublin, September
- 2004: North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Providence, June
CEPR Globalization and the Organization of Firms and Markets Meeting, Munich, June
Society of Economic Dynamics Meeting, Florence, June
CEPR ERWIT Meeting, Venice, September
NBER International Trade and Investment Group Meeting, Palo Alto, December
- 2003: NBER International Trade and Organizations Group Meeting, Cambridge, May
Review of Economic Studies European Tour, London, May
CIAR meeting, Santiago de Compostela, July
NBER International Trade and Investment Group Meeting, Cambridge, August
- 2002: NBER International Trade and Organizations Group Meeting, Cambridge, April

OTHER INVOLVEMENT IN CONFERENCES:

- 2010: AEA Program Committee Member, Atlanta, January
- 2009: Organizer, NBER International Trade and Organizations Group Meeting, Cambridge, May
- 2008: Organizer, NBER International Trade and Organizations Group Meeting, Cambridge, April
Member of Program Committee, Society of Economic Dynamics Meeting, Vancouver, July
- 2006: Co-Organizer, Fundaci3n Ramon Areces Conference on Globalization, Barcelona, June
Member of Program Committee, Society of Economic Dynamics Meeting, Vancouver, July

INVITED SEMINARS:

- 2009: University of Hong Kong, UC Santa Cruz, Oxford, CREI-UPF, and scheduled to present at ITAM, Nottingham
- 2008: Stanford, Industry Canada, Columbia, Yale, IMF Institute, IESE Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona
- 2007: York University, Washington University, London School of Economics, Stanford, Brown, MIT, Vanderbilt, Connecticut, Harvard, New York Fed/NYU, Princeton, Michigan, University of Paris, IMF.
- 2006: Georgetown, World Bank, Montreal, Brandeis, Wisconsin, UC Berkeley, CREI-Pompeu Fabra, Aut3noma-Barcelona, Universidad de Vigo, New York Fed, Duke, Cornell, Columbia, BU, MIT.
- 2005: Maryland, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Houston, UC San Diego, Southern Methodist, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm University (IIES), ECARES, Harvard, Colorado-Boulder, Northwestern Kellogg, NYU, University of British Columbia.
- 2004: Chicago, Brown, IMF, MIT, Cornell, Michigan, Michigan State, London School of Economics, Columbia.
- 2003: Princeton (twice), Stanford, UC Berkeley, NYU, UC San Diego, Yale, Columbia, Chicago GSB, Harvard (twice), Northwestern, London School of Economics (RES Tour), MIT, Toronto, Urbana-Champaign, Penn State, Boston College, UCLA, Syracuse, Wisconsin, Texas-Austin, New York Fed, UPenn.
- 2002: Harvard

PUBLICATIONS:

1. "Trade and Capital Flows: A Financial Frictions Perspective," (joint with Ricardo Caballero), forthcoming *Journal of Political Economy*, 2010.
2. "Organizations and Trade" (joint with Esteban Rossi-Hansberg), forthcoming *Annual Review of Economics*, 2009.
3. "FDI Flows and Multinational Firm Activity," (joint with Mihir Desai and C. Fritz Foley), forthcoming in the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2009.

4. “Contractual Frictions and Global Sourcing,” (joint with Elhanan Helpman), forthcoming in Helpman, E., D. Marin, and T. Verdier, *The Organization of Firms in a Global Economy*, Harvard University Press, 2008.
5. “Organizing Offshoring: Middle Managers and Communication Costs,” (joint with Luis Garicano and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg), forthcoming in Helpman, E., D. Marin, and T. Verdier, *The Organization of Firms in a Global Economy*, Harvard University Press, 2008.
6. “Negotiating Free Trade,” (joint with Philippe Aghion and Elhanan Helpman), *Journal of International Economics*, Vol. 73, No. 1, September 2007, pp. 1-30.
7. “Contracts and Technology Adoption,” (joint with Daron Acemoglu and Elhanan Helpman), *American Economic Review*, Vol. 97, No. 3, June 2007, pp. 916-943.
8. “Offshoring in a Knowledge Economy,” (joint with Luis Garicano and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 121, No. 1, February 2006, pp. 31-77.
9. “Incomplete Contracts and the Product Cycle,” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 95, No. 4, September 2005, pp. 1054-1073.
10. “Property Rights and the International Organization of Production,” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2005, pp. 25-32.
11. “Global Sourcing,” (joint with Elhanan Helpman), *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 112, No. 3, June 2004, pp. 552-580.
12. “Is the U.S. Aggregate Production Function Cobb-Douglas? New Estimates of the Elasticity of Substitution,” *Contributions to Macroeconomics*, Vol. 4, No. 1, April 2004.
13. “Firms, Contracts, and Trade Structure,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 118, No. 4, November 2003, pp. 1374-1418.
14. “Factor Prices and Productivity Growth during the British Industrial Revolution,” (joint with Hans-Joachim Voth), *Explorations in Economic History*, 40 (1), January 2003, pp. 52-77.

PUBLISHED COMMENTS:

1. Comment on Daniel Trefler’s “Service Offshoring: Threats and Opportunities,” in Lael Brainard and Susan Collings, eds., *Brookings Trade Forum 2005*, Brookings Institution Press.

WORKING PAPERS:

1. “Foreign Influence and Welfare,” (joint with Gerard Padró-i-Miquel), February 2009.
2. “Regional Trade Integration and Multinational Firm Strategies,” (joint with C. Fritz Foley), April 2009.
3. “Offshoring and the Role of Trade Agreements,” (joint with Bob Staiger), August 2008.
4. “Transitional Dynamics of the Savings Rate in the Neoclassical Growth Model,” April 2001.

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