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FIELDS

International Economics and Finance, Macroeconomics

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

PhD in Economics, 2015 - 2021

PhD Committe: Aaron Tornell (chair), Ariel Burstein, Saki Bigio

Universidad del Pacifico, Lima-Peru

M.Sc. Economics (Rank: 2nd), 2010 - 2011

Universidad del Pacifico, Lima-Peru

B.Sc. Economics (Rank: 5th), 2005 - 2010

EMPLOYMENT

Bank of Spain, Madrid, Spain

Research Economist - International Economics Division, 2021-present

WORKING PAPERS

Macprudential FX Regulations: Sacrificing Small firms for Stability?

Job Market Paper

The African Continental Free Trade Agreement: Welfare Gains Estimates from a General Equilibrium Model, IMF Working paper No. 19/124

With Lisandro Abrego, Tunc Gursoy, Garth P. Nicholls and Hector Perez-Saiz

WORK IN PROGRESS

Currency Mismatches and Production Networks: The role of sectoral linkages in amplifying balance-sheet effects

With Brian Cevallos Fujii

PRE-PHD WORKING PAPERS

Macprudential Rules in Small Open Economies

Central Bank of Peru, Working paper series, 2014-009

Understanding Latin America's Financial Inclusion Gap

With Liliana Rojas-Suarez

Center for Global Development, Working paper No. 367

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Los Angeles

Instructor

Math Camp for Economics Graduate Students, Summer 2019, Summer 2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant

ECON405-1: Macroeconomic Implications of Globalization (Prof. Ariel Burstein), Spring 2020

ECON414-1: Asset Pricing and Portfolio Theory (Prof. Peter Mladina), Spring 2020

ECON424: Income Inequality (Prof. Jonathan Vogel), Winter 2020

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

ECON-123L: Foreign Exchange Market and Exchange Rate Forecasting (Prof. Aaron Tornell), Fall 2020

ECON106FB: Corporate Finance (Prof. Patrick Convery), Spring 2020

ECON102: Macroeconomic Theory (Prof. François Geerolf), Spring 2018

ECON101: Microeconomic Theory, Winter 2017, Spring 2019

ECON11: Microeconomic Theory, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019

ECON1: Principles of Economics, Spring 2017, Fall 2018

Universidad del Pacifico

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Macroeconomics II, 2008-2011

Macroeconomics I, 2008-2011

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2021: Oberlin College, Danforth-Lewis Speaker Series

2020: UCLA Proseminar in Macroeconomics, the 95th Western Economic Association Annual Conference, the 90th Southern Economic Association Annual Conference

2019: Central Bank of Peru seminar on Macroeconomics, UCLA Proseminar in Macroeconomics,

2018: IMF seminars-AFR, UCLA Proseminar in International and Development Economics

2013: The 18th Annual LACEA Meeting

2011: XXVI Central Bank of Uruguay-Jornadas Anuales de Economia, Central Bank of Peru seminar on Macroeconomics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Fund Internship program

African Department

Topics: Trade Policy

Summer 2018

Center for Global Development, Washington DC

2011-2014

Research Assistant for:

Liliana Rojas-Suarez and the Latin American Committee on Macroeconomic and Financial Issues

Topics: *Financial Regulation, Basel III, Financial Inclusion, Central Banking and Financial Stability*

Universidad del Pacifico

Research analyst

2010

Macroeconomics and Economic Policy Area

Topics: *Team member for the project “Fiscal Revenues and Efficiency in Non-Renewable Natural Resource Sectors: A Simulation Study of Peruvian Oil and Gas sectors”, sponsored by the Inter-American Development Bank*

Superintendence of Banks and Insurance Companies, Peru

2008-2009

Internship, Research Department

Topics: *Financial Regulation, Basel II, Financial Stability*

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, UCLA, Spring 2020,

Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Department of Economics, UCLA, 2015-2020,

Tuition Fellowship Award (2nd place), Graduate Program in Economics, Universidad del Pacifico, 2010,

Best bachelors dissertation Award, Universidad del Pacifico, 2010,

Dean’s Honor List (Top 3% GPA of the Economics Department), Universidad del Pacifico, 2006,

Tuition Fellowship Award (1st place in Annual Mathematics contest), Center of Pre-university studies, Universidad Nacional de Ingenieria, 2004

OTHER

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (basic)