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## RESEARCH FIELDS

Econometrics, forecasting, macroeconomics.

## POSITIONS

2017–present **Researcher**, *Banco de España*, Madrid, Spain.

## EDUCATION

2013–2017 **PhD in Economics**, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, Barcelona.

2012–2013 **MRes in Economics**, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, Barcelona.

2011–2012 **MSc in Economics**, *Barcelona GSE*, Barcelona.

2006–2011 **BA in International Business Economics** with distinction, *Corvinus University of Budapest*, Budapest.

## RESEARCH

1. Optimal density forecast combinations. [[Bank of Spain Working Paper No. 1751](#)] [[UniCredit Working Paper No. 88](#)]
2. Forecasting with DSGE versus Reduced-Form Models: A Time-Variation Perspective. [coming soon]
3. Confidence Intervals for the Strength of Identification in IV and SVAR Models (*with Barbara Rossi and Atsushi Inoue, revise and resubmit*). [[Paper](#)] [[Not-for-Publication Appendix](#)]
4. From fixed-event to fixed-horizon density forecasts: professional forecasters' view on multi-horizon uncertainty (*with Barbara Rossi and Tatevik Sekhposyan*). [coming soon]

## PRESENTATIONS

2018 1st Vienna Workshop on Economic Forecasting (scheduled).

2017 13th Annual Conference on Real-Time Data Analysis, Methods and Applications (Madrid), Bundesbank Workshop on Forecasting, poster session (Frankfurt-am-Main), IAAE 2017 Annual Conference (Sapporo, Japan), 5th Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, poster session (Barcelona), Mini Workshop on Empirical Methods in Time Series, Macroeconometrics and Forecasting (Barcelona), VII<sub>t</sub> Workshop in Time Series Econometrics (Zaragoza).

- 2016 41st Simposio of the Spanish Economic Association (Bilbao), 4th Side – IEA Workshop for PhD students in Econometrics and Empirical Economics (Perugia), 4th Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, poster session (Barcelona), VI<sub>t</sub> Workshop in Time Series Econometrics (Zaragoza).
- 2015 II Navarre – Basque Country Macroeconomics Workshop (Pamplona), Belgrade Young Economists Conference (Belgrade), V<sub>t</sub> Workshop in Time Series Econometrics (Zaragoza).

## REFEREING

Journal of Applied Econometrics.

## SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2017 **Travel grant to the IAAE 2017, Sapporo**, *International Association for Applied Econometrics*.
- 2017 **Marcelo Reyes Prize**, VII<sub>t</sub> *Workshop in Time Series Econometrics (Zaragoza)*.
- 2016 **Economics Job Market Best Paper Award**, *UniCredit & Universities*.
- 2016 **Travel grant to the SAEe 2016, Bilbao**, *Fundación Ramón Areces*.
- 2014–2017 **FPI grant BES-2013-065352**, *Spanish Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad*, Principal Investigator: Fabio Canova/Barbara Rossi.
- 2011–2012 **“la Caixa” Scholarship**, *Barcelona GSE–Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, Barcelona.
- 2010 **1st Prize**, *Students’ Scientific Conference - national university-level competition*, Econometric Analysis of the Hungarian BEER (Behavioral Equilibrium Exchange Rate).

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- Mar 2011– **Trainee**, *Central Bank of Hungary*, Budapest.
- May 2011 Department of Monetary Strategy and Economic Analysis
- Aug 2010– **Trainee**, *Ecostat*, Budapest.
- Oct 2010 Public Institute for Economic Analysis
- Jul 2009– **Trainee**, *ING Bank Hungary*, Budapest.
- Dec 2009 Research Department

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013–2017 **Teaching Assistant for Barbara Rossi**, *UPF*, Barcelona.  
Applied Macroeconometrics (MSc), Advanced Techniques in Macroeconomics II (PhD)
- 2012–2017 **Research Assistant for Barbara Rossi**, *UPF*, Barcelona.
- 2013 **Teaching Assistant for Majid Al-Sadoon**, *UPF*, Barcelona.
- Sept–Dec Econometrics II (undergraduate)
- 2012 **Teaching Assistant for Danilo Guaitoli**, *UPF*, Barcelona.
- Sept–Dec Macroeconomics I (undergraduate)

2010–2011 **Teaching Assistant**, *Corvinus University of Budapest*, Budapest.  
Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate)  
Multivariate Data Analysis (undergraduate)

## LANGUAGES

Hungarian Native  
English Fluent  
German Fading  
Spanish Beginner

## COMPUTER SKILLS

MATLAB, Dynare, AmazonEC2, Stata, SPSS, gretl, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Beamer, Microsoft Office

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date and place of birth 5th February, 1988; Budapest, Hungary  
Citizenship Hungarian