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Current Employment

2018 - present	Assistant Professor of Economics at Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2018 - present	Associate Professor of Economics at CEMFI (on leave)

Education

2014	Ph.D. Economics	Columbia University
2009	M.A. Economics	Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2006	M.Sc. International Relations	London School of Economics
2005	B.A. Mathematics	Universitat de Barcelona

Fields of Specialization

Labor Economics, Urban Economics, and International Trade

Other Affiliations

2017 - present	Affiliated Professor at the Barcelona GSE
2017 - present	CEPR Research Affiliate
2016 - present	CReAM External Research Fellow
2014 - present	IZA Research Affiliate

Past Employment

2016 - 2018	Assistant Professor of Economics at CEMFI
2014 - 2016	Assistant Professor of Economics at Sciences Po, Department of Economics and LIEPP

Academic Visits

April 2018	Visitor Clausen Center, the University of California, at Berkeley
April-June 2016	Visiting Assistant Professor at Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CREi
March 2016	Visiting Researcher at CReAM, University College London
May 2015	Visiting Assistant Professor at University of Toronto

Publications

“How Segregated is Urban Consumption?”, (with Donald R. Davis, Jonathan I. Dingel)

and Eduardo Morales). NBER Working Paper No. 23822. Accepted at the *Journal of Political Economy*.

“Minimum Wages and Spatial Equilibrium: Theory and Evidence”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 9460. Accepted at the *Journal of Labor Economics*.

“The Labor Market Consequences of Refugee Supply Shocks”, (with George Borjas). NBER Working Paper No. 22656, IZA Discussion Paper No. 10212. Published at *Economic Policy*, Volume 32, Issue 91, Pages 361-413. Editor’s Choice.

Working Papers

“Immigration and Wage Dynamics: Evidence from the Mexican Peso Crisis”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 8924. Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Political Economy*.

“Economic Shocks and Internal Migration”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 8840. Under revision at *Quantitative Economics*.

“Understanding the Effects of Legalizing Undocumented Immigrants”, (with Javier Vázquez-Grenno and Ferran Elias). IZA Discussion Paper No. 10687. CReAM Discussion Paper 08/17. CEPR Discussion Paper 12726.

“Immigrants’ Residential Choices and their Consequences”, (with Christoph Albert). IZA Discussion Paper No. 11075. CReAM Discussion Paper 07/17. CEPR Discussion Paper 12842.

“Structural Transformation, Industrial Specialization, and Endogenous Growth”, (with Paula Bustos, Juan Manuel Castro Vincenzi, and Jacopo Ponticelli).

Selected Work in Progress

“Did Citi Bike Change the Economic Geography of NYC? Evidence from Foursquare”, (with Donald R. Davis and Jonathan I. Dingel).

“Spillovers from the Public to the Private Sector”, (with Emeric Henry and Grigorios Spanos).

“Impact of Airbnb on Traditional Rental Markets”, (with Jean-Benoit Eyemoud, Guillaume Chapelle and Florian Oswald).

Honors, Awards, and Grants

2019 – 2025: Ramon y Cajal Fellowship

2018 – 2020: Fundación Ramon Areces, Grants to Fund Research in Social Sciences

2016 – 2017: Best Teacher of the Year Award, CEMFI

2016 – 2018: Fundación Ramon Areces, Grants to Fund Research in Social Sciences

2016: Scientific Advisory Board – Sciences Po grant for the project “Mobility, spillovers and knowledge transferability” (joint with Emeric Henry)
 2016 – 2017: Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award (joint with Ferran Elias)
 2015: EALE Young Labor Economist Prize – “Economic Shocks and Internal Migration”
 2015: Scientific Advisory Board – Sciences Po grant for the project “Minimum Wages and Spatial Equilibrium: Theory and Evidence”
 2012: Vickrey Prize for Best 3rd Year Paper, Columbia University
 2011: Harriss Prize for Best 2nd Year Paper, Columbia University
 2009- 2014: Columbia Faculty Fellowship
 2001-2005: UB Excellence Scholarship

Seminars

2018-19 (including scheduled): LSE; Columbia University; Toulouse School of Economics; Cambridge University; University of Munich (LMU); CREST/Polytechnique; University College Dublin; Tinbergen Institute; USI – Lugano; University of Milan; UAB; EBRD; CREi; IESE.

2017-18: EUI; Stockholm University; University of Nottingham; UPF (2x); University of British Columbia; Berkeley – Haas; University of Mannheim.

2016-17: UPenn – Wharton; Universitat de Barcelona; Queens College – CUNY; Caixabank Research Department; CEMFI.

2015-16: University of Zurich; Bocconi; LSE; Bank of Italy; CEMFI (2x); Universidad Carlos III; Bank of Spain; Sciences Po – Cities are Back in Town; Université Paris 1; Queen Mary University; Brown University; Copenhagen Business School; CReAM/UCL; Sciences Po – FacSem.

2014-15: IIES – Stockholm University; Sciences Po; IEB – Universitat de Barcelona; Colegio de Mexico; ITAM.

2013-14: NCID – U Navarra; Sciences Po; INSEAD; Collegio Carlo Alberto; USI – Lugano; EIEF; Surrey; Cleveland Fed; U of Toronto; MSU; UIUC; Columbia.

Conferences and Workshops

2018-19 (including scheduled): NBER Economic Consequences of Trade (spring ITI Program Meeting); CEPR – ERWIT, LSE; UEA meetings, Columbia University; CEPR/IZA – Annual Symposium in Labor Economics.

2017-18: NBER Summer Institute – International Trade and Investment; NBER Summer Institute – Labor Studies; Workshop on International Economic Networks, University of Vienna; III Workshop on Immigration, Health, and Well-being, UPF; CEPR – CURE; Bank of Italy – CEPR workshop on labor economics; Spanish Simposio; V Workshop on Urban Economics, UB – IEB; SED.

2016-17: Conference in Honor of Donald Davis, Columbia University; CEPR – CURE (participant), CEPR – Economic Policy Panel Meeting; CEPR – ECB Labour Market Workshop; Urban Economic Association, Minneapolis; Spanish Simposio; 2nd Research Workshop Banco de España – CEMFI; First Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC); 8th Trade, Integration, and Growth Network Conference – Montevideo; 10th International Conference on Migration and

Development, Clermont-Ferrand; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum – Migration; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum – Advances in Empirical Labor Economics; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum – Geography, Trade, and Growth; NBER Summer Institute – Real Estate.

2015-16: IV Workshop on Urban Economics, UB – IEB; CEPR/IZA – ESSLE; CEPR – CURE (discussant); EIIT – Purdue University; ETSG – Université Paris 1; Banque de France “Labor market: Institutions and Reforms”; Spanish Simposio.

2014-15: Urban Economic Association, Washington DC; ERID – Duke (invitation, presentation by co-author); 6th Trade, Integration, and Growth Network Conference – UCLA; RMET – FREIT; Ryerson University – Canadian Economic Association; National AREUEA, Washington DC; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum – Migration; Global Challenges, Bocconi – Cattolica – U. Milan – U. Milan-Bicocca – Politecnico; EALE/SoLE, Montreal.

2013-14: UC Louvain – Workshop on Labor Mobility, the Housing Market and Labor Market Outcomes.

2012-13: MOOD 2013, EIEF; Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers, CReAM, UCL; Applied Econ JMP Conference, Penn State University.

Referee Activity

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Management Science, Journal of Development Economics, Science, Economic Policy, European Economic Review, Labour Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Review of International Economics, The Economics of Transitions, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, SERIEs, IZA Journal of Migration, and Agencia Estatal de Investigación.

Conference – Workshop organization

Program Committee member of the 13th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association

Program Committee member of the 9th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association

Teaching Experience

Fall 2016, Winter 2018, Graduate Labor Economics, CEMFI.

Spring 2016, Graduate Microeconomics, Sciences Po, School of Public Affairs.

Fall 2015, Graduate Urban public policy evaluation, joint LSE – Sciences Po Degree in Urban Policy.

Fall 2014 and 2015, Graduate Microeconomics: Public economics and public policy evaluation, PhD program, Sciences Po, Economics Department.

Service

2018: Student prize jury at the UEA 13th meeting
2017: Member of the Recruiting Committee
2016: Member of the Scientific Council of Sciences Po
2015: Member of the Recruiting Committee

Selected Media Coverage

VoxEU, The Wall Street Journal, Forbes, Bloomberg, Le Journal de Montreal, Le Journal de Quebec, the Cato Institute, Nada es Gratis, Econ Talk.