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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June 2018

M.A. in Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2014

B.S. in Economics, University of Missouri–Saint Louis, 2010

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2018- Assistant Professor of Economics
 Robert Day School of Economics and Finance, Claremont McKenna College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Economic Geography, Trade, Development

RESEARCH PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Globe as a Network: Geography and the Origins of the World Income Distribution

Demographic Transitions Across Time and Space
(with Nezih Guner and Jesús Fernández-Villaverde)

Trade Across Stages of Development
(with Juan Carlos Conesa, Pau S. Pujolàs and Gajendran Raveendranathan)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 Macroeconomics II (Graduate), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
 Teaching Assistant for Prof. Luis Rojas

2016 Macroeconomics II (Graduate), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
 Teaching Assistant for Prof. Nezih Guner

2016 Intro to Matlab (Graduate), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

2016 Matlab Refresher (Graduate), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

2015 Macroeconomics II (Graduate), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
 Teaching Assistant for Prof. Nezih Guner

2015 Intro to Matlab (Graduate), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 NBER Trade and Geography Conference.
2017 SAEe Barcelona. EWMES Barcelona. Minneapolis Fed. SAET, Faro. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia Fed. III Winter Macroeconomics Workshop in Bellaterra.
2016 North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association, Minneapolis. McMaster University. EEA meetings, Geneva. Université de Toulouse. ENTER Jamboree, Madrid. Barcelona GSE PhD Jamboree. Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo. Stockholm University.

Discussions: Economics with Ancient Data, AEA Meetings, 2019*. ENTER Jamboree, Mannheim, 2015. Barcelona GSE Ph.D. Jamboree, 2015.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Geography.

Organized Barcelona GSE Ph.D. Jamboree (2016). Organized Student Workshop series at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2014-2015). Student coordinator of ENTER network at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2014-2015).

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013-17 Research Assistant for Nezih Guner, MOVE, UAB
2011-12 Human Capital Analyst, ICF International, Washington, D.C.
2005-09 Psychological Operations Sergeant, U.S. Army
2004-05 Business English Teacher, International Communication Institute, Guadalajara, Mexico

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014-18 La Caixa Severo Ochoa Doctoral Fellowship
2012-14 Fellowship Formació de Personal Investigador - UAB
2011 Simon Kuznets Award, best undergraduate quantitative economics paper
2009 First Place, PSYOP Language Biathlon
2007 Meritorious Service Medal (for outstanding service as an Arabic-English interpreter and cultural analyst) (U.S. Army)
2007 Army Achievement Medal (for role in developing a new strategic communications method) (U.S. Army)
2006 Distinguished Honor Graduate, U.S. Army Psychological Operations Advanced Individual Training

LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (fluent), Arabic (fluent), Catalan (fluent), Turkish (basic)