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## EDUCATION

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**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

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Macroeconomics, Economic Geography, Trade, Development

## RESEARCH PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

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

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2018     Principles of Economics, Claremont McKenna College  
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. Nezhir 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. Nezhir Guner  
2015     Intro to Matlab (Graduate), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2018 UC San Diego. California Macroeconomics Conference. Growth Theory Conference, Brown University. Brown University Growth Lab. 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

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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

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- 2013-17 Research Assistant for Nezhir 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

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- 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

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