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## Personal

Born: October 8, 1978  
Citizenship: South Korean  
Family: Married, 2 Children

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2009  
Thesis Advisor: José-Víctor Ríos-Rull  
M.A. in Economics, Universidad Católica de Chile, 2002  
B.A. in Economics, Universidad Católica de Chile, 2001

## Employment

2021-present, Associate Professor, University of Bristol  
2018-2021, Senior Lecturer, University of Bristol  
2015-2018, Lecturer, University of Bristol  
2009-2015, Assistant Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
2006 (June to September), Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
2002-2004, Research Assistant, Universidad Católica de Chile

## Research Interests

Quantitative Macroeconomics, Labor and Unemployment, Life-Cycle Inequality, Family Economics, Business Cycles.

## Research Papers

### *Publications*

1. Sorting On-Line and On-Time (joint with Stefano Banfi and Benjamín Villena-Roldán) 2022. *European Economic Review*, vol 146, pp. 1-16.
2. Labor Share and Productivity Dynamics (Joint with José-Víctor Ríos-Rull) 2021. *Economic Journal*, vol 131 (639), pp. 2856-2886.

3. On Households and Unemployment Insurance (Joint with Arnau Valladares-Esteban) 2020. *Quantitative Economics.*, vol 11(1), pp. 437-469.
4. Worker Turnover and Unemployment Insurance (Joint with Javier Fernández-Blanco) 2018. *International Economic Review*, vol 59(4), pp. 1837-187.
5. The Marriage Unemployment Gap (Joint with Arnau Valladares-Esteban) 2018. *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics.*, vol 18(1), pp. 1-14.
6. A Note on U.S. Worker Turnover (Joint with Javier Fernandez-Blanco), 2017. *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 79(2), pp. 276-289.
7. Fertility Risk in the Life-Cycle, 2017. *International Economic Review*, vol. 58(1), pp. 237-259.
8. Unemployment, Participation and Worker Flows over the Life-Cycle (Joint with Alexandre Janiak and Benjamin Villena-Roldán), 2015. *The Economic Journal*, vol. 125, Iss. 589, pp. 1705-1733
9. Revisiting the Effect of Household Size on Consumption Over the Life-Cycle (Joint with Alexander Bick), 2013. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 37 pp. 2998-3011.
10. Understanding the Dynamics of Labor Share: The Role of Noncompetitive Factor Prices (Joint with José-Víctor Ríos-Rull), 2009. *Annales d'Economie et Statistique*, No. 95/96.
11. Recessions, Openness and Exchange Rate Regime (In Spanish. Joint with Felipe Larraín B.), 2003. *Cuadernos de Economía, Latin American Journal of Economics*, 121, pp. 668-677 .
12. Money as a Leading Indicator (In Spanish. Joint with Luis Felipe Lagos), 2003. *Cuadernos de Economía, Latin American Journal of Economics*, 120, pp. 259-28

### Completed Papers

1. Wage Cyclicalilty Revisited: The Role of Hiring Standards (joint with Nincen Figueroa and Benjamin Villena-Roldán). R&R Restud.
2. Deconstructing Job Search Behavior (joint with Stefano Banfi and Benjamín Villena-Roldán)
3. The Value of Remarriage: Welfare Effects of Divorce Legalization (Joint with Clement Joubert)

### Work in Progress

1. What He/She Wants in the Labor Market (joint with Benjamín Villena-Roldán)
2. Occupational Mobility Across Years, Decades and a Century
3. Polarization and Migration (Joint with Andrew Griffen and Joan Llull)

## Advising

### PhD Students

1. Manuel Sánchez (2020, co-advised with Helene Turon)
2. Arnau Valladares-Esteban (2014, co-advised with Nezih Guner)
3. Fakhraldin Zaveh (2014)

## Teaching Experience

2016 to 2022:

Macroeconomics Theory and Policy (Undergraduate - UofB), Spring

Macroeconomics (Masters of Research - UofB), Spring

## Referee/Reviewer Service

AEJ: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of the European Economic Association, International Economic Review, Labour Economics, LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

## Presentations (last 5 years)

2022: University of Southampton, University of Leicester. 2021: Society of Labor Economists annual meeting (online). 2020: Third IDSC of IZA/University of Luxembourg Workshop (online), II Economics Alumni Workshop, PUC-Chile (online). 2019: Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics (Nuremberg), 9th SAM conference (Oslo), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Summer Forum, Spanish Network of Macroeconomics (Barcelona), Sabanci University  
2018: ASSA Philadelphia, University of Chile (CEA-DII), IZA-Bonn Workshop, University of Exeter (scheduled)  
2017: Ryerson University, University of Western Ontario, University of Toronto, University of Surrey, Queen Mary University of London.  
2016: Cardiff University, ESEM - Geneva, University of Manchester.  
2015: University of Bristol, University of Kent, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Labour Market Workshop).

## Skills

Languages: English, Spanish, German (basic), Korean (basic).

Programming experience: FORTRAN90, MATLAB, STATA, PYTHON.