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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

2018-present, 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. On Households and Unemployment Insurance (Joint with Arnau Valladares-Esteban) *Accepted, Quantitative Economics*.
2. Worker Turnover and Unemployment Insurance (Joint with Javier Fernández-Blanco) 2018. *International Economic Review*, vol 59(4), pp. 1837-187.
3. The Marriage Unemployment Gap (Joint with Arnau Valladares-Esteban) 2018. *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics.*, vol 18(1), pp. 1-14.

4. 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.
5. Fertility Risk in the Life-Cycle, 2017. *International Economic Review*, vol. 58(1), pp. 237-259.
6. 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
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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 .
10. 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 Cyclicity Revisited: The Role of Hiring Standards (joint with Nincen Figueroa and Benjamin Villena-Roldán)
2. Deconstructing Job Search Behavior (joint with Stefano Banfi and Benjamin Villena-Roldan)
3. Sorting On-line and On-time (joint with Stefano Banfi and Benjamin Villena-Roldan)
4. The Value of Remarriage: Welfare Effects of Divorce Legalization (Joint with Clement Joubert)
5. Labor Share and Productivity Dynamics (Joint with José-Víctor Ríos-Rull)

Work in Progress

1. Occupational Mobility Across Years, Decades and a Century

Advising

PhD Students

1. Arnau Valladares-Esteban (2014, co-advised with Nezih Guner)
2. Fakhraldin Zaveh (2014)

Teaching Experience

2016 to 2019:

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)

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, Korean.

Programming experience: FORTRAN90, MATLAB, STATA, PYTHON.