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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

2015-present, Lecturer (Assistant Professor) 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. Worker Turnover and Unemployment Insurance (Joint with Javier Fernández-Blanco) Accepted, *International Economic Review*
2. The Marriage Unemployment Gap (Joint with Arnau Valladares-Esteban) Accepted, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*.
3. 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.

4. Fertility Risk in the Life-Cycle, 2017. *International Economic Review*, vol. 58(1), pp. 237-259.
5. 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
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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 .
9. 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. On Households and Unemployment Insurance (Joint with Arnau Valladares-Esteban) *Revise and res-submit, Quantitative Economics*.
2. Occupational Mobility Across Years, Decades and a Century
3. The Value of Remarriage: Welfare Effects of Divorce Legalization (Joint with Clement Joubert).

### Work in Progress

1. Deconstructing Job Search Behavior (joint with Stefano Banfi and Benjamin Villena-Roldan)
2. Sorting On-line and On-time (joint with Stefano Banfi and Benjamin Villena-Roldan)
3. Polarization and Migration (Joint with Andrew Griffen and Joan Llull)

## Advising

### PhD Students

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

## Teaching Experience

2016:

Macroeconomics Theory and Policy (Undergraduate - UofB), Spring

Macroeconomics (Masters - UofB), Spring

2015:

Macroeconomics 1 (Undergraduate - UAB), Spring

2014:

Macroeconomics 2 (Undergraduate - UAB), Fall

OLG Models (Masters - Barcelona GSE) Fall

2013:

Macroeconomics 2 (Undergraduate - UAB), Fall

OLG Models (Masters - Barcelona GSE) Fall  
 Labor Economics (PhD - UAB), Spring  
 2012:  
 Advanced Macroeconomics 1 (Undergraduate - UAB), Fall  
 OLG Models (Masters - Barcelona GSE) Fall  
 Labor Economics (PhD - UAB), Spring  
 2011:  
 Macroeconomics 1 (Undergraduate - UAB) Fall  
 OLG Models (Masters - Barcelona GSE) Fall  
 Dynamic Programming and Business Cycles (PhD - UAB) Spring  
 2010:  
 OLG Models (Masters - Barcelona GSE) Fall  
 Macroeconomics 1 (Undergraduate - UAB) Fall  
 2009:  
 OLG Models (Masters - Barcelona GSE) Fall  
 Dynamic Programming and Business Cycles (PhD - UAB) Fall  
 Macroeconomics 1 (Undergraduate - UAB), Fall  
 2008:  
 Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate - Upenn), Summer

## Referee/Reviewer Service

AEJ: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, 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 Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

## Presentations

2018: ASSA Philadelphia  
 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).  
 2014: Central Bank of Chile, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2nd Mannheim Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, SED-Toronto, NBER Summer Institute (EFACR and EFRSW groups), Universidad de Chile (CEA), Universidad Católica de Chile, IX REDg Workshop (Madrid)  
 2013: University of Southampton, 1st Mannheim Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics, SED-Seoul, University of Tokyo  
 2012: ENSAI, SED-Limassol  
 2011: Stockholm School of Economics, Minneapolis Fed, SED-Ghent, NBER Summer Institute (EFACR group), VI REDg Workshop (Barcelona)  
 2010: Universitat de Barcelona, Universidad Católica de Chile, Universidad de Chile (CEA), Copenhagen Business School, Goethe University Frankfurt, SED-Montreal  
 2009: Universidad Carlos 3 de Madrid, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, ITAM, Central Bank of Chile, IV REDg Workshop (Barcelona), XXXIV SAE (Valencia)

## Skills

Languages: English, Spanish, German, Korean.

Programming experience: FORTRAN90 (MPI), MATLAB, STATA, EIEWS.

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