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## PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Birthdate: May 7, 1979      Citizenship: Italian      Marital Status: Married

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Marie Curie Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2013 to present  
 Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2013 to present  
 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California San Diego, 2008-2013

## EDUCATION

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain), Ph.D. in Economics, 2008  
 Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain), M.Sc. in Economics, 2004  
 Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (Italy), B.A. in Economics and Finance (CLEFIN), 2002

## HONORS AND GRANTS

European Commission Horizon 2020 Grant (ADEMU Network, P.I. Ramon Marimon), 2015-2018  
 Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (grant ECO2014-55555-P, P.I. Marta Reynal), 2015-2017  
 European Commission Marie-Curie IIF Fellowship (project MONFISCPOL, main researcher), 2015-2017  
 European Commission-UPF Marie Curie COFUND Fellowship, 2013-2014  
 Hellman Foundation Fellowship, 2011  
 Teaching Award for Graduate Core Courses, Department of Economics, University of California San Diego, 2010  
 Spanish Ministry of Science (Type C Grant, P.I. Albert Marcet), 2009-2013  
 Graduate Scholarship, Generalitat de Catalunya (AGAUR), 2003-2006  
 Scholarship of Merit, Università Bocconi, 2001

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor	The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, 2014 to present
Referee	<i>American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Economic Theory, Macroeconomic Dynamics, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Letters, Economic Inquiry, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, New Zealand Economic Papers</i>
Evaluation Committees	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Italian Agency for University Research Evaluation (ANVUR)
Scientific Committees	Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Central Bank Design workshop, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, 2014
Visiting Positions	CREI, Barcelona, November 2012 Univ. of Milan – Bicocca, December 2010 Norges Bank, December 2007 and June 2009
Research Assistant	Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CREI, 2006-2008 Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (IAE-CSIC), 2007-2008 IGER Bocconi, 2002/2003

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate: Numerical Methods for Macroeconomics (UPF, 2013 to present), Monetary Policy (BGSE, 2014-2015), Core Macroeconomics (UCSD, 2009-2013), Topics in Macroeconomics (UCSD, 2009-2013)  
Undergraduate: Intermediate Macroeconomics (UPF, 2013 to present; UCSD, 2008-2013), Topics in Macro (UPF, 2016)  
Professional: Unconventional Monetary Policy (BGSE, 2015)

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (published and forthcoming)

“Optimal Time-Consistent Government Debt Maturity” (with R. Nunes and P. Yared), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, forthcoming, 2016.

“How Credible is the Federal Reserve? A Structural Estimation of Policy Re-optimizations” (with A. Lakdawala), *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 8(3), July 2016.

“Regime Switches and Monetary Policy Objectives” (with R. Nunes), *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, 46(8), pp. 1591-1626, December 2014.

“Loose Commitment in Medium-Scale Macroeconomic Models: Theory and Applications” (with J. Maih and R. Nunes), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 18 (1), pp. 175-198, January 2014.

“Lack of Commitment and the Level of Debt” (with R. Nunes), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 11(5), pp. 1054-1078, October 2013.

“Fiscal Policy under Loose Commitment,” (with R. Nunes), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 45(3), 1005-1032, May 2010.

## WORKING PAPERS AND OTHER WORKS

Designing a Simple Loss Function for the Fed: Does the Dual Mandate Make Sense? (with J. Kim, J. Lindé and R. Nunes), 2016, (CEPR WP 15-3), *Revise&Resubmit*, *The Economic Journal*.

Technological Change and the Decline of Public Investment (with P. Gomes), 2015 – submitted.

On Linear-Quadratic Approximations (with R. Nunes), 2007, MPRA Paper 544, University Library of Munich, Germany

## INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

LSE, Bocconi, Oxford, Mannheim, CREI, Toulouse, CEMFI, Univ. Zürich, Humboldt Berlin, Univ. Bern, IHS Vienna, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Lancaster, Univ. of Oslo, Universidad Carlos III, Univ. Autónoma de Barcelona, Univ. de Vigo, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Univ. di Milano-Bicocca, Univ. di Bologna, Univ. di Padova, UC San Diego, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC Santa Cruz, Federal Reserve Board, European Central Bank, Bank of England, Banque de France, Banco de España, Norges Bank, Banca d'Italia, Federal Reserve of San Francisco, Federal Reserve of New York, Federal Reserve of Boston.

Rethinking Inflation Targeting: New Directions for Monetary Policy, Norges Bank, September 2016 (scheduled)

BGSE Summer Forum, Information Frictions and Macroeconomic Uncertainty, June 2016 (discussant)

XVIII Inflation Targeting Conference, Banco Central do Brasil, May 2016

CEPR–International Macro and Finance meeting, Cambridge (UK), April 2016 (discussant)

NBER Summer Institute, Macroeconomics Within and Across Borders, July 2015

NBER International Seminar on Macroeconomics, Zurich, June 2015 (discussant)

BGSE Summer Forum, International Capital Flows, June 2015 (discussant)

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) Workshop on Macroeconomics, June 2015

CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics, Tarragona, May 2015

Trans-Pyrenean Macro Workshop, Andorra, March 2015

CREI-CEPR Workshop on Macroeconomics of Global Interdependence, October 2014 (discussant)

Joint French Macro Workshop, Banque de France, December 2014

Annual meeting of the Society for Economics Dynamics, Toronto, July 2014  
 NBER – EFSF Workshop on Methods and Application for DSGE Models, Philadelphia, October 2013  
 CEPR – Magyar Nemzeti Bank 12th Macroeconomic Policy Research Workshop, Budapest, September 2013  
 Annual meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Seoul, June 2013  
 MacroDynamics Workshop, Vigo, June 2013  
 Annual meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Limassol, June 2012  
 Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, Bologna, December 2011  
 Simpósio de Analisis Economico, Malaga, December 2011  
 Annual meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Ghent, June 2011  
 Computing in Economics and Finance, San Francisco, June 2011  
 NBER Summer Institute, Political Economy and Public Finance, July 2010  
 Annual meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Montreal, July 2010  
 Annual meeting of the European Economic Association, Glasgow, August 2010  
 Annual meeting of the European Economic Association, Barcelona, August 2010  
 Midwest Macroeconomic Workshop, Bloomington (Indiana), May 2009  
 Annual meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Padova, December 2007  
 Annual meeting of the Royal Economic Society, London, January 2008  
 Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, Milan, December 2007  
 Simpósio de Analisis Economico, Granada, December 2007  
 MacroDynamics Workshop, Vigo, June 2007  
 Annual meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Prague, June 2007  
 Workshop on Macroeconomic Dynamics, Rome, December 2006

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Academic Committees	Junior Recruiting Committee Member (UPF), a.y. 2015/2016 Graduate Admission Committee Member (UCSD), 2010-2011 Ph.D. Qualifying Exams Committee Member (UCSD), 2009-2013
Courses, Seminars and Conferences	BGSE Summer Forum Central Bank Design Workshop (co-organizer), 2016 UPF Ph.D. Alumni meeting (organizer), 2015
Organization	Barcelona GSE Professional Course on “Unconventional Monetary Policy” (co-director), 2015 Ph.D. students’ Macro workshop, 2009 and 2011 (UCSD) and 2013-2016 (CREI-UPF) UCSD Macroeconomic Seminar, 2010 and 2012
Ph.D. Students’ Mentoring	<i>Current students at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (role in parenthesis):</i> Giacomo Caracciolo (co-advisor), Jenny Chan (co-advisor), Shengliang Ou (co-advisor), Donghai Zhang (co-advisor), Christoph Albert (reader), Mehregan Ameri (reader), Christoph Hedtrich (reader), Christian Höynck (reader), Felix Mauersberger (reader) Cristina Manea (reader), Florens Odendahl (reader), Matthieu Soupre (reader) Alexander Ziegenbein (reader)  <i>Former students (role and placement in parenthesis):</i> Olga Croitorov, U. Carlos III Madrid, 2015 (committee member, KU Leuven) Fan Xia, UC San Diego, 2014 (committee member, Merrill Lynch) Chim Lau, UC San Diego, 2013 (committee member, Shanghai Univ. of Finance and Economics) Ji Zhang, UC San Diego, 2013 (committee member, Tsinghua PBC School of Finance) Aeimit Lakdawala, UC San Diego, 2012 (committee member, Michigan State University) Soojin Jo, UC San Diego, 2012 (committee member, Bank of Canada) Cynthia Wu, UC San Diego, 2011 (committee member, Chicago Booth)

## LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Catalan (good)