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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2012 - : Assistant Professor. Department of Economics and Business, UPF
Affiliated Professor, Barcelona GSE
Jan-May 2016 Visiting Scholar – University of California, San Diego – Department of Economics

EDUCATION	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of California, Berkeley	PhD	2012	Ag. and Resource Economics
University of California, Berkeley	M.A.	2009	Ag. and Resource Economics
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú	B.A.	2003	Economics

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary fields: Development Economics, Political Economics
Secondary fields: Education and Health Economics

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals

[“Compulsory Voting, Turnout, and Government Spending: Evidence from Austria”](#). With: María Lombardi (UPF) and Mitchell Hoffman (University of Toronto, Rotman).
Forthcoming, *Journal of Public Economics*
Featured in [The Economist](#); [Chicago Booth Review](#)
[“Risky Transportation Choices and the Value of Statistical Life in Africa”](#). With: Edward Miguel.
Forthcoming, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.
[BREAD Working Paper No. 400](#). [NBER WP No. 19494](#).
Featured in [The Wall Street Journal](#) and [Foreign Policy](#).
[“Inequality in School Resources, and Academic Achievement: Evidence from Peru”](#). With: Martin Valdivia. *International Journal of Educational Development*, Vol 40(1): 71-84. Winter 2015.
[“Civil conflict and Human Capital Accumulation: Long Term Consequences of Political Violence in Perú”](#). *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 47(4): 991-1023. Fall 2012.

WORKING PAPERS

[“Interlinked Firms and the Consequences of Piecemeal Regulation”](#). With: Chris Hansen (Columbia University, Economics) and Jonas Hjort (Columbia University and BREAD).
R&R Journal of the European Economic Association.
[“Turnout, Political Preferences and Information: Experimental Evidence from Perú”](#). BREAD Working Paper No. 376.
R&R Journal of Development Economics.

“Social Interactions and Female Voting in Rural Paraguay: The Role of Urbanization Patterns on the Effectiveness of GOTV Campaigns,” With: Martin Valdivia (GRADE) and Alberto Chong (Georgia State U.)

“Students and the Market for Schools in Haiti”. With: Gabriel Demombynes and Peter Holland. *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 5503*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

[“Clientelism in Decentralized States”](#). With Leonard Wantchekon. In: Rodden, Jonathan and Erik Wibbles, eds. “Decentralization and Development”. USAID: 2016.

PRE-DOCTORAL PUBLICATIONS

[“Privatized Firms, Rule of Law, and Labor Outcomes in Emerging Markets”](#). With Alberto Chong. *Journal of Development Studies*. Vol. 45(9): 1513-1525. October, 2009.

[“Barriers to Exit”](#). With Alberto Chong. *Economic Letters*, Vol. 99: 93-97. April, 2008.

[“International Remittances and Income inequality: an Empirical investigation”](#). With Valerie Koechlin. *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, Vol. 10(2): 123-141, June, 2007.

[“Institutional enforcement, labor market rigidities, and economic performance”](#). With Cesar Calderon and Alberto Chong. *Emerging Markets Review*, Vol. 8(1): 38-49, March, 2007.

“Rewiring Institutions”. With Alberto Chong and Cecilia de Mendoza. In: Chong, Alberto, eds. [“Development Connections: Unveiling the Impact of New Information Technologies”](#). Development in the Americas: 2011 Report. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

“Privatizations and Social Exclusion in Latin America”. With Alberto Chong and Hugo Ñopo. In: Marquez, Gustavo, et. al. eds. [“Outsiders? The Changing Patterns of Exclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean”](#). Inter-American Development Bank- Economic and Social Progress in Latin America: 2008 Report. Harvard University Press: Washington DC.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Accountability and Selection into Politics: Evidence from Peruvian Municipalities” with Lukas Kleine-Rueschkamp (Oxford U.)

“Civil conflict and the formation of political preferences”. With Stanislao Maldonado (U. del Rosario)

“Vertical Integration, Supplier Behavior, and Quality Upgrading among Exporters”, with Chris Hansman (Columbia U.), Jonas Hjort (Columbia U. and BREAD) and Matthieu Teachout (Columbia University)

“Branchless Banking and Financial Inclusion: Empirical Evidence from a Demand and a Supply-Side Intervention,” with Oriana Bandiera (LSE), Erika Deserranno (Northwestern-Kellogg) and Firman Witoelar (Survey Meter, Indonesia)
Status: Baseline on the field.

“Team Incentives for Local Bureaucrats,” with Leonard Wantchekon (Princeton and ASE), Matteo Bobba (Toulouse School of Economics) and Damase Sissou (Office of the Prime Minister, Benin)
Status: Piloting ongoing.

“Substitution Patterns and Location preferences: Evidence from teacher’s choices,” with Christopher Neilson (Princeton U.), Matteo Bobba (Toulouse School of Economics) and Camila Alva (Ministry of Education, Peru)

“Local recruitment and Monetary incentives for Local Health Workers: Evidence from Sierra Leone,” with Erika Deserranno (Northwestern-Kellogg)

Status: Piloting ongoing.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2015: International Growth Center, Pilot Project £50,000 (with L. Wantchekon); Jose Castellejo Mobility Grant (10,000€); JPAL South Asia, Pilot Project Grant \$10,000 (with A. Tarozzi, R. Hanna, E. Deserrano)

2014: Barcelona GSE Seed Grant (6,000€);

2013: International Growth Center, Pilot Project £24,930 (with K. Casey, R. Glenester and A. James); Juan de la Cierva Research Fellowship, Spanish Government (2013-2016); UPFellow program (3 year grant sponsored by Marie Currie, declined); Barcelona GSE Seed Grant (6,000€); Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (Spain), Grant ECO2011-25272 (PI: Antonio Ciccone); Urban Services Initiative (funded by the Gates Foundation, joint with Alessandro Tarozzi- \$50,000); Grant from the Càtedra d'Economia Aplicada Antonio Ciccone - Fundació CatalunyaCaixa (6,000€).

2012: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Assistant Professor Starting Grant (15,000€ in three years);

2011: Center for Evaluation and Global Action (Dissertation Research Award - \$1,000); Burch Center for Tax Policy (Research Grant, joint with Mitchell Hoffman - \$5,000); Center for Equitable Growth (Research Grant, joint with Mitchell Hoffman - \$5,000); NET Institute Summer Research Grant (\$5,000); Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley (\$3,000).

2010: Institute of Business and Economic Research (Dissertation Research Award - \$1,000); Center for Evaluation and Global Action (Dissertation Research Award - \$1,000).

TEACHING

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Introduction to Microeconomics (undergraduate) – Fall 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Topics in Applied Microeconomics (Development Economics, PhD level) – Spring 2016, 2017

Topics in Applied Microeconomics (Applied Political Economy, PhD level) – Spring 2013, 2015

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics (Applied Political Economy), Summer School 2014, 2016

African School of Economics (Abomey-Benin)

Applied Political Economy, Graduate (May 2015)

Universidad de San Martín de Porras (Lima-Peru)

Political Economy and Development, Undergraduate (Jan 2013)

DISSERTATION ADVISING:

External Member: Felipe Carozzi (PhD CEMFI; First placement LSE Department of Geography and Environment; Monica Oviedo (PhD UAB; First placement Fundacin UAB)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Invited Seminars:

2016: UC Berkeley (ARE); UC Berkeley (Economics); University of California, San Diego, (Economics); University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (Economics); University of California, Los Angeles (Anderson); University of Southern California (Economics); University of Washington (Development Seminar); Universidad de Navarra (scheduled).

2015: Toulouse School of Economics; Universitat de Barcelona (Economics); CEMFI (Economics)

2014: CREi (Faculty Lunch); UPF (LDP Breakfast); Columbia University (Economics); Center for Global Development; The World Bank (LAC); Mannheim University (Economics); Universitat de Barcelona, IEB.

2013: Universidad de Alicante (Economics); Goethe Universitat Frankfurt (Economics); UPF (LPD Faculty Lunch); Uppsala University (Economics); CREi (Faculty Lunch).

2012: ITAM (Economics); Michigan State University (Economics); University of Toronto (Economics and Public Policy); Bocconi University (Economics); Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Economics and Business); Bristol University (Economics); University of New South Wales (Economics and Business); Universidad de los Andes (Economics); Namur University (Economics).

Conferences:

2016: Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE-Washington DC); Rotterdam Political economy Workshop; Petralia Applied Economics Workshop.

2015: CID-Universidad de Navarra Development Workshop; Petralia Applied Economics Workshop

2014: Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (CEMFI), Center for the Study of African Economies annual conference (U. of Oxford); IZA Workshop: Labor Market Effects of Environmental Policies (Bonn).

2013: DIAL Institutions and Development Conference (Paris).

2012: 5th Conference on Experimental Political Science, NYU, New York, NY; 21st BREAD Conference, New Haven, CT; 15th Meeting of the Political Economy Group – LACEA, Cartagena-Colombia; NOVAFRICA Conference, Lisbon-Portugal; Development Economics Workshop, UPF; Barcelona GSE Trobada; 17th annual meeting of LACEA, Lima-Peru.

2011: NEUDC 2011, Yale University, New Haven CT; Annual Meeting of the AEA, Denver, CO.;

2010: PACDEV, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; 3rd International Seminar on Development Economics, Universidad de Piura, Lima-Peru.

2009: NEUDC 2009, Tufts University, Boston, MA; AMID/BREAD/CEPR Conference on Development Economics, LSE, London, UK

2008: 5th Midwest International Economic Development Conference. Madison, WI

2006: Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society. Mexico City; 11th annual meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association. Mexico City

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES:

Spanish Economic Association Annual Meeting 2014, 2015, 2016

SEMINAR ORGANIZATION:

Co-Organizer of workshop [“The Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics”](#), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Co-Organizer of workshop [“Advances in Micro Development Economics”](#), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2014, 2015, 2016

Co-Organizer [Labor, Public, Development Seminar](#) (UPF, Economics) 2014-2015; 2015-16.

Co-Organizer Labor, Public, Development Lunch (UPF, Economics) 2013-2014.

Co-Organizer Development Lunch (UC Berkeley, Economics) 2011.

REFeree SERVICE:

American Economic Review; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; American Political Science Review; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy; Economic Development and Cultural

Change; Electoral Studies; Economics and Human Biology; Economics of Education Review; European Economic Review; International Journal of Educational Development; International Review of Economics and Finance; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; Journal of Labor Economics; Population Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics; World Bank Economic Review; World Development.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Affiliations: American Economic Association; European Economic Association; Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association; The Econometric Society; Spanish Economic Association; Peruvian Economics Association.

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native), Catalan (working knowledge)

Citizenship: Peruvian, Italian