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Current Position

Assistant Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2011–Present

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Houston, 2011
Essays in Macroeconometrics: Consumption, Income, and Monetary Policy
Committee: Christian Murray, Bent Sørensen, and David Papell
M.A., Economics, University of Houston, 2008
B.A., Economics, Universidad del CEMA, 2005

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Time Series Econometrics, Econometrics

Working Papers

“Do Estimated Taylor Rules Suffer from Weak Identification?” with Christian Murray.
“Income Asymmetries and the Permanent Income Hypothesis.”
“On the Correlation Between Permanent and Transitory Income Innovations.”

Work in Progress

“Cross-Correlations in Trend and Cycle: Understanding the Differences Between Developed and Developing Economies” with Veronica Mies and Loris Rubini.
“Nonlinear Dynamics in the Consumption-Wealth Relationship” with Christian Murray.
“Time-Varying Volatility and Monetary Policy.”

Honors and Awards

Graduate Research Presentation Award, University of Houston, 2010
Graduate Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 2006 – 2011
Beca Revista Analisis, Universidad del CEMA, 2002 – 2005

Academic Experience

Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile

Econometric Theory III, (EAE-3513), 2012 – 2013

Macroeconomics II, (EAE-221B), 2012 – Present

Econometrics I, (EAE-250A), 2011 – Present

University of Houston

Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, (ECON-2304), 2009 – 2010

Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics, (ECON-2305), 2009

Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics I, (ECON-7341), 2007

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics II, (ECON-7344), 2008

Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I, (ECON-7331), 2011

Teaching Assistant, Econometrics II, (ECON-8331), 2008 – 2010

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Globalization, (INTB-3353), 2009 – 2010

Universidad del CEMA

Visiting Scholar, Time Series Analysis, 2008

Other Relevant Experience

University of Houston – 2009

Research Assistant to Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan and Carolina Villegas-Sanchez

Banco Central de la Republica Argentina (BCRA) – 2006

Research Assistant to Alejo Espora

Presentations

“Do Estimated Taylor Rules Suffer from Weak Identification?”

2016: IAAE (Italy), UCEMA (Argentina)

2015: EBES (Italy)

2014: PUC (Chile), IAAE (UK)

2013: SECHI (Chile)

2012: Texas Camp Econometrics XVII (USA), Universidad de Chile (Chile)

2011: PUC (Chile), LACEA – LAMES (Chile), Banco Central (Chile)

2010: Texas Camp Econometrics XV (USA)

“Income Asymmetries and the Permanent Income Hypothesis.”

2011: COLMEX (Mexico), CIDE (Mexico), INSPER (Brazil), USACH (Chile), PUC (Chile)

2010: 80th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (USA)

Additional Information

Citizenship: Argentina

Computer Skills: E-Views, Gauss, Stata, and Rats

Languages: Spanish (native) and English (fluent)

References

Professor Christian Murray, Department of Economics, University of Houston

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Professor Bent Sørensen, Department of Economics, University of Houston

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Professor David Papell, Department of Economics, University of Houston

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