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Academic Appointments

2017 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad Católica de Chile
2014 – 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

Education

2008 – 2014 Ph.D. in Economics, New York University
Dissertation title: “*International Capital Flows and Asset Prices*”
Committee: Sydney Ludvigson, Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh, Jaroslav Borovicka
2008 – 2010 M.A. in Economics, New York University
2006 – 2008 M.A. in Economics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella
1999 – 2006 B.A. in Economics, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba

Research Interests

Macro-Finance, International Macroeconomics, and International Trade.

Publications

“Financial Frictions and New Exporter Dynamics” with Fernando Leibovici and Michal Szkup, *International Economic Review*, v. 57, n. 2, pp. 453–486, 2016.

“International Capital Flows and House Prices: Theory and Evidence” with Jack Favilukis, Sydney Ludvigson, and Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh, *Housing and the Financial Crisis*, Chapter 8, NBER Cambridge MA, 2013.

“Fluctuations of the Current Account and the Causes of the Argentina Long-run Growth Slowdown” with Alberto M. Diaz Cafferata and Leonardo Berbotto, *Trade, Integration and Institutional Reforms in Latin America and the European Union*, Eisen et al. Eds. Peter Lang, Frankfurt, 2007.

Working Papers

“Addicted to Debt: Foreign Purchases of U.S. Treasuries and the Term Premium,” *Revision requested at the Review of Economic Dynamics*.

“Financial Frictions and Export Dynamics in Large Devaluations” with Fernando Leibovici and Michal Szkup, *Revision requested at the Journal of International Economics*.

“Commodity Trade and Emerging Market Business Cycles” with Fernando Leibovici and Håkon Tretvoll, *Revision requested at the American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*.

“Financial Development and Trade Liberalization” with Fernando Leibovici and Michal Szkup.

Non-Academic Publications

- “Contracción del Crédito y su Efecto en las Exportaciones”, *Foco Económico*, February 3rd 2012.
- “Es Posible Diversificar Nuestras Exportaciones”, *El Economista*, May 26th 2016.
- “Escasez de Crédito: Un obstáculo al Crecimiento de las Exportaciones”, *Foco Económico*, Nov. 22nd 2017.
- “Credit Constraints: An Obstacle to Exports Growth”, *Vox LACEA*, Dec. 1st 2017.
- “Shocks a los precios de commodities y volatilidad económica”, *Foco Económico*, May 23rd 2018.

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2019 Universidad de Santiago de Chile.
- 2017 – 2018 Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Universidad Diego Portales, FGV Sao Paulo, CORE Meeting 2017, Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting 2017/2018, Encuentro SECHI 2017/2018, CEMLA, LACEA-LAMES 2017, U. de Chile FEN, U. Alberto Hurtado, U. de Chile CEA, North American Econometric Society Summer Meeting, Insper Sao Paulo.
- 2015 – 2016 York U., UDESA, TIGN VI Annual Conference, NYU Economics Alumni Conference, UTDT, LACEA-LAMES 2015/2016, RIDGE *International Macroeconomics* Workshop 2015/2016 Federal Reserve Board, IDB Conference *Structure and Composition of Firms' Balance Sheets*, Banco Central de Chile, Banco Central de la República Argentina, U. de Chile FEN, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Universidad de San Andrés.
- 2013 – 2014 NYU Stern School of Business, CEMLA, Bank of Mexico, Bank of Canada, Central Bank of Chile, U. de Montevideo, PUC Rio de Janeiro, FGV Sao Paulo, IDB Research Department, UTDT, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum *International Capital Flows* Workshop.

Visiting Positions

- 2017 Aug. Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Curso de Perfeccionamiento Docente: “Firms’ export dynamics: Theory and Evidence.”
- 2016 Sep. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Teaching

- 2019 Financial Crises, Master in Applied Economics, PUC.
- 2017 – 2019 International Macroeconomics, PUC.
- 2015 – 2016 Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics, Master in Economics, UTDT.
- 2015 – 2016 Macroeconomics for Emerging Markets, Master in Applied Economics, UTDT.
- 2015 – 2016 Introductory Macroeconomics, UTDT.
- 2012 Economic Principles I, teaching assistant, NYU GSAS.
- 2011, 2013 Microeconomics, teaching assistant, NYU Stern.
- 2007 – 2008 Probability, Macro I, Macro II, Macro III. Master in Economics, teaching assistant, UTDT.

Research Grants

- 2018 – 2020 Concurso FONDECYT de Iniciación en Investigación 2017. Project 11170457.
2015 – 2017 SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Government of Canada, with F. Leibovici and M. Szkup.
2016 – 2017 “Financial Frictions, Trade, and Misallocation” with F. Leibovici and M. Szkup,
Research Agenda on Productive Transformation, CAF Development Bank of Latin America.

Scholarships and Awards

- 2008 – 2013 Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University.
2006 – 2007 Beca del Interior, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.
1998 National Young Leaders Conference, Washington D.C., U.S.A.

Other Academic Activities

- Referee:* American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Economic Inquiry, Latin American Economic Review, Ensayos Económicos, Estudos Econômicos, Resources Policy, Journal of Multinational Financial Management.
- Discussant:* “Out-of-town Home Buyers and City Welfare” by J. Favilukis (UBC Sauder) and S. Van Nieuwerburgh (NYU Stern), at FinanceUC International Conference, December 2017.
“Misallocation, Selection and Productivity: A Quantitative Analysis with Panel Data from China” by T. Adamopoulos et al., at Productivity Dynamics Workshop, Central Bank of Chile, June 2018.
- Reviewer:* Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) 2015, 2017.
Fondo Clemente Estable (Uruguay, 2017), FONDECYT Regular (Chile, 2017, 2018 and 2019).
- Organizer:* Argentina y el Mundo: Perspectivas para el Segundo Semestre, UTDT, August 4th 2016.
Macroeconomics Seminar Series at PUC, Department of Economics (2017 and 2018).
Cordoba Economics Annual Meeting (Academic Committee), July 26th and 27th 2018.
Santiago Macroeconomics Workshop, joint with Central Bank of Chile, Nov. 15th and 16th 2018.
Notre Dame - PUC Advances in Macroeconomics Workshop, March 14th and 15th 2019.
- Other:* Job market junior hiring committee, PUC 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Other Education

- 2018 Diplomado en Docencia Universitaria UC, PUC.

Other Employment

- 2012 Jun. – 2012 Aug. Safra Asset Management, Internship.
2010 Jun. – 2012 Jun. NYU, Research Assistant Prof. Sydney C. Ludvigson.
2008 Jan. – 2008 Jun. UTDT, Finance Research Center, Analyst.
2007 Jul. – 2007 Oct. The World Bank, Short Term Consultant.
2004 Mar. – 2005 Dec. Universidad Nacional de Cordoba, Research Assistant Prof. A. Diaz Cafferata.

Skills

- Programming:* Matlab, Fortran 90, Stata, E-Views, SAS, LaTeX, Bloomberg
Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent)