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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
B.A., Economics, Universidad del CEMA, 2005

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Time Series Econometrics, Econometrics

Research 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

“Monetary Policy Rules and Macroeconomic Stability: Robust Inference using Real-Time Data.”
“Uncertainty Shocks and Monetary Policy.”
“Nonlinear Dynamics in the Consumption-Wealth Relationship”
“Cross-Correlations in Trend/Cycle Decompositions: Understanding the Differences Between Developed and Developing Economies.”

Research Grants

Inicio, Vicerrectoría de Investigación, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2012 – 2014

Fellowships and Awards

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

Academic Experience

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Principles of Macroeconomics, Econometrics I, Macroeconomics II, Econometric Theory III

University of Houston

Instructor: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant: Microeconomics I, Macroeconomics II, Econometrics I & II

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 República Argentina (BCRA) – 2006

Research Assistant to Alejo Espora

Invited Seminars and Conferences

2017: University of Houston (USA)

2016: Annual Conference of the IAAE (Italy), UCEMA (Argentina)

2015: 17th EBES Conference (Italy)

2014: PUC (Chile), Annual Conference of the IAAE (UK)

2013: Encuentro Anual de la Sociedad de Economía de Chile (Chile)

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

2011: COLMEX (Mexico), CIDE (Mexico), INSPER (Brazil), USACH (Chile), PUC (Chile), LACEA – LAMES (Chile), Banco Central (Chile)

2010: Texas Camp Econometrics XV (USA), 80th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (USA)

Additional Information

Citizenship: Argentine/Italian

Languages: Spanish (native) and English (fluent)

References

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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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