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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

January 2018 **Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Vancouver School of Economics**

Bonn University, Bonn, Germany

October 2015- **Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Department of Economics**

December 2017 Affiliations: [Bonn Graduate School of Economics](#), [Institute of Macroeconomics and Econometrics](#), and [MacroHistory Lab](#)

Brown University, Providence, RI

Spring 2017 **Visiting Professor, Department of Economics**

EDUCATION

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

September 2011- **Ph.D. in Economics, Finance and Management**

June 2015 *Cum laude* and European Mention, Thesis grade: Excellent

Title: "Three Essays in Long-term Economic Persistence" Committee: Hans-Joachim Voth (supervisor), Marta Reynal-Querol, Oded Galor and Guy Michaels, Evaluation Committee: Nezhir Guner, Giacomo Ponzetto and Uwe Sunde

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom

September 2013- **Research Exchange Student, Department of Economics**

September 2014 European Doctoral Programme

Yale University, New Haven, CT

September 2006- **Master of Arts and Special Student in Economics**

May 2008 Honors in Development, Econometrics, Political Economy and Economic History

Brown University, Providence, RI

September 2010- Master of Arts in Economics

May 2011 Mathematics for Economists, Econometric Methods

September 2002- **Bachelor of Arts magna cum laude with Honors Thesis in Mathematical-**

May 2006 **Economics and International Relations** (Political Economy and Development track) Overall GPA of 3.9/4.0, Concentrations GPA 4.0/4.0.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Development Economics, Economic History and Economic Growth

PUBLICATIONS

"The Persistence of (Subnational) Fortune." With William F. Maloney. *Economic Journal*. (December, 2016)

"Missionaries, Human Capital Transmission and Economic Persistence in South America." In: *The Long Economic Shadow of History*. Stelios Michalopoulos and Elias Papaioannou (Editors). CEPR / VOXEU. Volume 3, P 29-38. March 2017.

"The Washington Consensus: Assessing a Damaged Brand." With Nancy Birdsall and Augusto de la Torre. In: *The Oxford Handbook of Latin American Economics*. José Antonio Ocampo and Jaime Ros (Editors). Oxford University Press. New York, July 2011.

WORKING PAPERS

“*The Mission: Economic Persistence, Human Capital Transmission and Culture in South America*” (R&R *Quarterly Journal of Economics*)

“Engineers, Innovative Capacity and Development in the Americas.” With William F. Maloney. (Submitted). *CESifo Working Paper No. 6339*. Munich, Germany. January 2017.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The World Bank, Washington, DC

July 2008-
July 2010 **Extended Term Consultant (ETC)** in the Office of the Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean (LCRCE)
Conducted research with Augusto de la Torre and William F. Maloney (DECRG) on key regional issues in areas such as international trade, innovation, labor, finance and long-term economic development.

Goldman Sachs & Co., New York, NY

Summer 2005 **Summer Analyst** in the Credit Capital Markets group, Emerging Markets Desk
Awarded the Goldman Sachs Scholarship for Excellence and offered a full time analyst position. Executed a 500M sovereign bond reopening.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Winter 2015-17 Growth and Development Economics, Masters, Bonn University
Winter 2016 Project Module – Research Seminar on Inequality, Masters, Bonn University
Summer 2016 Economic History – Historical Development, Bachelor, Bonn University
Spring 2013- Introduction to Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant for Professor Alberto Martin,
Spring 2014 CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Spring 2013 Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant for Professor Ivanna Fernandinova, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Winter 2012 Introduction to Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant for Professors Humberto Llavador and Gianandrea Staffiero, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CREI
Summer 2012 Introduction to Econometrics, Bachelor, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
Spring 2012 Introduction to Data Analysis, Teaching Assistant for Professors Walter García Fontes and Eva Ventura, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Spring 2012 Introduction to Macroeconomics, Teaching Fellow for Professor Ray Fair, Yale University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Spring 2014 Research Assistant for Professor Marta-Reynal Querol, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Winter 2012 Research Assistant for Professor Joachim Voth, CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Spring 2012 Research Assistant for Professor Mauricio Drelichman, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and University of British Columbia
Spring 2008 Research Assistant for Professors Dean Karlan and Jonathan Zinman, Yale and Dartmouth Universities
Summer 2007 Research Assistant for Professors Alejandro Gaviria and Juan Camilo Cárdenas, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
Summer 2004 Research Assistant through the Chase Manhattan Fund for Professors Enrico Spolaore and Oded Galor, Brown University

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2017 Mannheim University (Applied, History Seminar), Elite Human Capital Conference (Marseille), Erasmus University Rotterdam (Finance Seminar), University of Groningen (GEM Seminar), ASREC Europe (Bologna), University of Bayreuth (Research & Debate), BGSE Summer Forum (Political Institutions), Long-range Development in Latin America (Stanford University), Santa Clara University (Economics Seminar), Brown University (Micro Lunch), Brown University (Macro Lunch), NBER Culture and Institutions Meeting

(Cambridge), Brown University (Latin American Economics guest lecture), Brown University (Growth Breakfast), CEPR Economic History Workshop (New York University - Abu Dhabi), ASREC (Boston), Recruitment Seminar (Vancouver School of Economics at the University of British Columbia), Exceptional Seminar (Sciences Po)

2016 Economic History Seminar (NYU Stern), Rhineland Macroeconomics Workshop (University of Cologne), CEDE Seminar (Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá), NBER Summer Institute: Income Distribution and Macroeconomics (Cambridge), CESifo-Delphi Conference: A Patent Advantage (Munich, Germany), Public Lecture (Center for Development Research: ZEF, Bonn), Knowledge Elites and Economic Development (Université Catholique de Louvain), CAGE Workshop on Economic Geography and History (Odense, Denmark), Zeuthen Workshop (University of Copenhagen), Macroeconomics Lunch Seminar (Université Catholique de Louvain), General Economics Seminar (University of Gothenburg), Internal Lunch Seminar (Sciences Po), Research Seminar (IZA, Bonn)

2015 Frontier Research in Economic History (Universitat de Barcelona), Institutions, Culture, and Long-Run Development (LMU-CAS, Munich), Berlin Applied Micro Seminar (DIW / Humboldt Universität), Applied Microeconomics Coffee (Bonn University, World Economic History Congress (Kyoto, Japan), Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth (Warwick University), Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History (Oxford University), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Summer Forum (UPF, Spain), IR / Comparative Politics Seminar (New York University), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Jamboree (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), General Economics Seminar (Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá), RIDGE Forum (Montevideo, Uruguay), Job Market Seminar (Australia National University, Canberra), Job Market Seminar (University of New South Wales, Sydney), Job Market Seminar (Queen Mary University, London), Job Market Seminar (Bonn University), Job Market Seminar (Getulio Vargas Foundation, EAESP, São Paulo), Job Market Seminar (Getulio Vargas Foundation, EPGE, Rio de Janeiro), Job Market Seminar (Georgetown University, SFS-Qatar), Job Market Seminar (Navarra Center for International Development), Royal Economic Society, Postgraduate Meeting (University College of London)

2014 Deep Causes of Economic Development (Utrecht, the Netherlands), Spanish Economic Association Annual Meeting (Palma de Mallorca), Development Seminar (Paris School of Economics), Macro Seminar (University of Zurich), Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (Boston University), Job Market Rehearsal (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Labour Work in Progress Seminar (London School of Economics), CREI International Lunch Seminar (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Labour, Public and Development Breakfast (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Job Market Summer Seminar Series (London School of Economics), CESifo Venice Summer Institute on Long-Run Development (San Servolo, Italy), Economic History Thesis Workshop (London School of Economics), CEP Education Seminar (London School of Economics), Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (London Business School), Deep Rooted Factors in Comparative Economic Development (Brown University), Economics Seminar (Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá), Economics and Special Seminar (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá), Labour, Public and Development Lunch (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), CREI International Lunch Seminar (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), UK Department for International Development Lunchtime Seminar (London), International Trade Lunchtime Seminar (Oxford University)

2013 Spanish Economic Association Annual Meeting (Santander), European Doctoral Programme Jamboree (Brussels, Belgium), STICERD Work in Progress Seminar (London School of Economics), LACEA / LAMES Annual Meeting (Mexico, DF), Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), Warwick Summer School in Economic Growth (Warwick University), Economics Seminar (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá), Frontier Research in Economic History (Valencia, Spain), New Economic Historians from Latin America (London School of Economics)

2012 Cliometrics Group Michaelmas Term (London School of Economics), Labour, Public and Development Lunch (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Thesis Proposal Presentation (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), LACEA Political Economy Group - PEG (Cartagena, Colombia), Latin American Economic History Group (Universitat de Barcelona)

ACADEMIC HONORS AND GRANTS

FUNCAS Foundation, Madrid, Spain

2016 Enrique Fuentes Quintana prize for best Spanish thesis in the Social Sciences

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

2013-2015 Catalan Government AGAUR FI-DGR scholarship

2012-2014 EBES travel grants (United States, Italy, England, Colombia and Brazil)

2012-2013 Universitat Pompeu Fabra graduate scholarship

Yale University, New Haven, CT

2006-2008 Yale University graduate scholarship

2006 Economic Growth Center prize

Brown University, Providence, RI

2002-2006 Brown University undergraduate and Andrés Santo Domingo '00 scholarships

2006 Student Speaker and member of the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa

2006 Member of Omicron Delta Epsilon

2006 Samuel C. Lamport Prize for Honors Thesis in Economics

2006 William Gaston Premium Scholarship in International Relations

Colegio Los Nogales, Bogotá, Colombia

2014 Alumni prize for distinguished service

SERVICE

2015-2017 Organizer Job Market Workshop, Macrohistory Lab, Bonn University

2015-2017 Organizer MacroHistory Seminar, Macrohistory Lab, Bonn University

2015-2017 Co-organizer Macro/Econometrics/Finance Seminar, Bonn University

2016-2017 Recruiting Committee, Macrohistory Lab, Bonn University

2014-2015 Co-organizer with Omar Licandro, Luigi Pascali and Stelios Michalopoulos, "Towards Sustained Economic Growth" Workshop, BGSE Summer Forum

2012-2013 Founder and Organizer of the Persistence Reading Group, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

REFEREEING

Econometrica, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *European Economic Review*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *European Review of Economic History*, *Economics of Transition*, *Administrative Sciences*, *Revista de Historia Económica - Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, *Desarrollo y Sociedad*, *FONDECYT-Chile grant reviewer*

SUPERVISION

Thomas Neuber (PhD), Clara Sievert, Xuwei Zeng, Michelle Bähke, Claudia Witkowski, Youssif Abdusalam, Jingchao Zhao, Linxu Zhu, Yannic Ruda (Master of Science), Jonas Guthoff, Franziska Schwingeler Johannes Maria Posselt, Johannes Maximilian Ullman, Dominik Robert Wehr, Wolfgang Philipp Rettenmayr and Larissa Mathea (Bachelor of Science)

AFFILIATIONS

IZA Research Affiliate (since 2017) Growth Theory Group (Brown University), American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Economic History Association, Royal Economic Society, Latin American Economic Association

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish: Native speaker, English: Fluent (translation and transcription experience), French: Intermediate, German: Basic (A2), Portuguese: Beginner, Catalan: Beginner (language partner)

Computer Programs: Stata, ArcGIS, Matlab, GeoDa, Lyx, Bloomberg, Office

REFERENCES

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