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Personal Information

Place of Birth: Montevideo, Uruguay.

Date of Birth: 04/04/1974.

Language Skills: Spanish (Native) English (Fluent) French (Basic).

Computer Skills: Proficiency in Eviews, Latex, Microsoft Office, and Stata.

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Education

2010: PhD in Economics (summa cum laude). Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Dissertation: Essays in Trade, Productivity, and Specialization.

Advisor: Antonio Ciccone.

2005: Suficiencia Investigadora - Diploma de Estudios Avanzados. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

2003: MSc in Economics (with honors) Graduate Programme in Economics, Finance & Management. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

2000: Bachelor in Economics (1st decile of the highest grades). Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Professional Experience

International

2007-2010 & 2012 -

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC.

Counselor - Office of the Executive Director for Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia.

- Represented Uruguay Paraguay and Bolivia in various IADB Committees. Represented Uruguay at the Multilateral Investment Fund.
- Provide technical and strategic advice to the Executive Directors in their day-to-day oversight of the Bank's operations and prepare technical analyses for project approvals and policies discussion at the Board of Directors.
- Provide monitoring and evaluation of the preparation and execution of project loans and technical cooperations in the countries of the region. Prepare reports, technical analyses, and proposals for Executive Directors, Governors, and local authorities.
- Advise and assist the Executive Director for Uruguay in his role as Chairman of the Policy and Evaluation Committee, and Chairman of Budget and Financial Policies Committee.

2010-2012

International Labour Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.

Department of Statistics - Decent Work Data Production Unit.

- Responsible for carrying out a work programme on the development of short-term decent work indicators and related topics. Initiate, coordinate and ensure the collection, evaluation, processing and dissemination of statistical data.
- Develop new or revise existing statistical methods and quantitative models for estimation and analysis of the data.
- Supervise and coordinate the conceptual development and maintenance of the short-term indicator database system. Supervise the preparation of the monthly labour information bulletin.
- Provide technical backstopping, guidance and advice to other ILO technical departments, field experts and constituents of the Organization in the production of data on Decent Work Indicators. Provide inputs to the development of Technical Cooperation projects.

2005-2006

BBVA Foundation, Barcelona, Spain.

Researcher.

- Research in the areas of Public Economics. Project: The Housing Market in Spain: Bubbles, Young People, and Public Policies.

2003-2005

Instituto de Estudios Territoriales, Barcelona, Spain.

Researcher.

- Research in the areas of Regional and Urban Economics.

In Uruguay

1999-2002

Ministry of Industry, Energy, and Mining, Uruguay.

Coordinator - Industrial Monitoring Team.

- Lead a team that carries out research in the area of industrial competitiveness and elaborates sectoral studies and policy proposals. Construct a database and elaborate a monthly report following the main indicators of the industrial activity, employment, and productivity.
- Participate in three Anti-Dumping Investigations, being responsible for the econometric analysis of damage and causal relation between verified damage and unfair practices.
- Participate as member of the official Uruguayan delegation in the round of trade negotiations between the MERCOSUR and the European Union. Participate in the inter-ministry advisory board for anti-dumping investigations.

2000-2002

Rectorate - Universidad de la República, Uruguay.

Assistant.

- Prepare the quinquennial budget 2000-2005.
- Collect and process statistical data on educational indicators from the public Mercosur universities members of the Asociación de Universidades Grupo Montevideo.

1999

National Institute of the Youth (Ministry of Education), Uruguay.

Project Evaluator.

- Economic and financial evaluation of youth entrepreneurs' projects presented to the National Corporation for Development.

1997

Stavros Moyal Audit Firm & Scott Wilson Group, Uruguay.

Consultant.

- Econometric analysis of future demand for the Port of Montevideo, in the context of the evaluation of the Port's expansion alternatives.

1996

Central Bank, Uruguay.

- Participate in the construction of a new Input-Output Matrix, within the project: change of base year in National Accounts.
- Collaborate in the preparation of the monthly statistical bulletin.

1995-1996

National Institute of Statistics, Uruguay.

- Participate in the Project: Survey about economic dynamism and industrial competitiveness.
- Analysis of the Labour Force Survey and Establishment Survey.

Teaching Experience

International

2006-2007: Econometrics I. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

2006-2007: Methods of Quantitative Analysis. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

2006: International Economics. Escuela Superior de Comercio Internacional, Barcelona, Spain.

2003-2005: Econometrics (graduate course). Graduate Programme in Economics, Finance & Management, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

In Uruguay

1999-2002: Econometrics I & II. Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración, Universidad de la República.

2001-2002: Health Economics and Management. Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración, Universidad de la República.

2001-2002: Econometrics I & II (including E-Views workshop). Universidad de Montevideo.

1999-2000: Econometrics (including E-Views workshop). Universidad Católica.

1997-2001: Principles of Economics. Escuela de Administración, Universidad de la República.

1997-1999: Economics I. Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración, Universidad de la República.

Academic Work

Author

Trade and Sectoral Productivity. (with H. Fadinger). The Economic Journal, 2011.

Paper presented at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Inter-American Development Bank, the 2007 GTAP Annual Conference, the V ELSNIT Annual Conference, the XXII Annual Meeting of the Central Bank of Uruguay, and the Geneva Trade and Development Workshop.

Trade Liberalization and Specialization Dynamics. Working Paper.

Paper presented at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (graduate seminar series)

Sistematización de Indicadores de Educación Superior. (with M. Torello). Documento de trabajo, Asociación de Universidades del Grupo Montevideo.

Recuperación de Costos de Formación en la Universidad de la República. (with G. Oddone).

Documento de trabajo, Rectorado de la Universidad de la República.

El Mercado Uruguayo de la Salud en la Última Década: Cambios en el Sistema de Remuneraciones a los Médicos e Incentivos Económicos. (with Inés Urrestarazú).

Paper presented at the XV Annual Meeting of the Central Bank of Uruguay and I Jornadas del Fondo Nacional de Recursos sobre remuneraciones y cambios en la práctica médica.

Research Assistant

La Qualitat de Les Polítiques Públiques i el Creixement Economic. Collaborator of Guillem López. Document, Centro de Economía Industrial, 2008.

Macroeconomics, 6th Edition. N. Gregory Mankiw. Adaptation of the Spanish's 6th Edition, and translation of the students' workbook. Antoni Bosch Editor.

The Quality of Political Institutions and the Curse of Natural Resources. Research assistant of Antonio Cabrales & Esther Hauk. Published in The Economic Journal, 2011.

Human Capital, the Structure of Production and Growth. Research assistant of Antonio Ciccone & Elias Papaioannou. Published in The Review of Economic and Statistics, 2009.

Trade and Productivity. Research assistant of Francisco Alcalá & Antonio Ciccone. Published in The Quarterly Journal of Economics, 2004.

Scholarships

2006: University of Wisconsin at Madison. Honorary Associate / Fellow School of Business.

2003-2007: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, PhD. Program.

2002-2003: MAE Scholarships, Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional.

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