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Current employment

Professor, CEMFI, 2012–present.

Past employment

Research Professor, Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies (IMDEA) Social Sciences, 2007–2012.

Professor of Economics and CREI Research Associate, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2006–2007.

Associate Professor of Economics (tenured), University of Toronto, Department of Economics, 2003–2006.

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Toronto, Department of Economics, 1998–2003.

Research Officer, London School of Economics, Centre for Economic Performance, 1996–1998.

Education

PhD in Economics, London School of Economics, 1997.

Regional Integration and the Location of Economic Activity. Supervisor: Anthony J. Venables.

MSc in Economics, London School of Economics, 1993.

Licenciado en Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 1991.

Awards and Fellowships

Fundación Banco Herrero Prize, 2008 (awarded annually to a Spanish researcher under the age of 40 for outstanding contributions to economics or social sciences).

Geoffrey J. D. Hewings Award, 2005 (awarded annually by the North American Regional Science Council for distinguished contributions to regional science research).

John Charles Polanyi Prize, 2000 (awarded by the Government of Ontario to young researchers).

Fellow of the Regional Science Association International and the European Economic Association.

Banco de España Scholarship, 1994–1996.

“La Caixa”-The British Council Scholarship, 1992–1993.

Research grants as principal investigator or co-investigator

European Research Council: Advanced Grant, 2016–2021 (€1,292,652);

Advanced Co-Investigator Grant (with Andrés Rodríguez-Pose), 2011–2016 (€1,918,104).

Ministerio de Economía y Competividad, Spain: 2017–2020 (€65,340); 2014–2016 (€49,850).

Bank of Spain: Excellence Programme, Spain, 2009–2012 (€300,000).

Comunidad de Madrid, Spain: 2008–2012 (€338,720)

Fundación Ramón Areces, Spain: 2007–2009 (€18,000).

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada: 2005–2006 (\$70,804); 2002–2005 (\$89,011); 1999–2002 (\$58,700).

Citations

Citations: 4,068 (Web of Science), 15,080 (Google Scholar).

12 publications with over 100 citations each in Web of Science

h-index: 23 (Web of Science), 28 (Google Scholar).

Refereed articlesWeb of
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'Learning by working in big cities' (with Jorge De la Roca). <i>Review of Economics Studies</i> 84(1), January 2017: 106-142.	43	217
'International trade and institutional change: Medieval Venice's response to globalization' (with Daniel Trefler) <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> 129(2), May 2014: 753–821.	11	67
'The productivity advantages of large cities: Distinguishing agglomeration from firm selection' (with Pierre-Philippe Combes, Gilles Duranton, Laurent Gobillon, and Sébastien Roux) <i>Econometrica</i> 80(6), November 2012: 2543–2594.	144	642
'Ruggedness: The blessing of bad geography in Africa' (with Nathan Nunn), <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> 94(1), February 2012: 20–36.	153	632
'The magnitude and causes of agglomeration economies', <i>Journal of Regional Science</i> 50(1), February 2010: 203–219.	239	716
'Wake up and smell the ginseng: The rise of incremental innovation in low-wage countries' (with Daniel Trefler), <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> 91(1), January 2010: 64–76.	42	158
'Decomposing the growth in residential land in the United States' (with Henry G. Overman, and Matthew A. Turner), <i>Regional Science and Urban Economics</i> 38(5), September 2008: 487–497.	5	18
'Fat City: Questioning the relationship between urban sprawl and obesity' (with Jean Eid, Henry G. Overman, and Matthew A. Turner), <i>Journal of Urban Economics</i> 63(2), March 2008: 385–404.	99	226
'Causes of sprawl: A portrait from space' (with Marcy Burchfield, Henry G. Overman, and Matthew A. Turner) <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , 121(2), May 2006: 587–633.	226	620
'From sectoral to functional urban specialisation' (with Gilles Duranton), <i>Journal of Urban Economics</i> 57(2), March 2005: 343–370.	173	736
'European regional policy in light of recent location theories' <i>Journal of Economic Geography</i> 2(4), October 2002: 372–406.	307	1073
'Unemployment clusters across Europe's regions and countries' (with Henry G. Overman), <i>Economic Policy</i> 34, April 2002: 115–147.	155	505
'Nursery cities: Urban diversity, process innovation, and the life cycle of products' (with Gilles Duranton), <i>American Economic Review</i> 91(5), December 2001: 1454–1477.	419	1397
'Diversity and specialisation in cities: Why, where and when does it matter?' (with Gilles Duranton), <i>Urban Studies</i> 37(3), April 2000: 533–555.	448	912
'Agglomeration and economic development: import substitution vs. trade liberalisation' (with Anthony J. Venables), <i>Economic Journal</i> 109(455), April 1999: 292–311.	60	288

‘The rise and fall of regional inequalities’, <i>European Economic Review</i> 43(2), February 1999: 303–334.	341	1376
‘Agglomeration in the global economy: A survey of the “new economic geography”’ (with Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano), <i>World Economy</i> 21(6), August 1998: 707–731.	203	928
‘Urbanisation patterns: European versus less developed countries’, <i>Journal of Regional Science</i> 38(2), May 1998: 231–252.	53	224
‘Trading arrangements and industrial development’ (with Anthony J. Venables), <i>World Bank Economic Review</i> 12(2), May 1998: 221–249.	25	190
‘Preferential trading arrangements and industrial location’ (with Anthony J. Venables), <i>Journal of International Economics</i> 43(3–4), November 1997: 347–368.	70	347
‘The spread of industry: spatial agglomeration in economic development’ (with Anthony J. Venables), <i>Journal of the Japanese and International Economies</i> 10(4), December 1996: 440–464.	80	410

Book chapters

	Web of Science cites (11/2018)	Google Scholar cites (11/2018)
‘Urban land use’ (with Gilles Duranton), in Gilles Duranton, J. Vernon Henderson, and William S. Strange (eds.) <i>Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics</i> , Vol. 5, 2015. Amsterdam: North-Holland, 467–560.	26	110
‘The growth of cities’ (with Gilles Duranton), in Philippe Aghion and Steven N. Durlauf (eds.) <i>Handbook of Economic Growth</i> , Vol. 2A, 2014. Amsterdam: North-Holland, 781–853.	36	144
‘Labour pooling as a source of agglomeration: An empirical investigation’ (with Henry G. Overman) in Edward L. Glaeser (ed.) <i>Agglomeration Economics</i> . Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, April 2010, 133–150.	35	180
‘Micro-foundations of urban agglomeration economies’ (with Gilles Duranton), in J. Vernon Henderson and Jacques-François Thisse (eds.) <i>Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics</i> , Vol. 4, 2004. Amsterdam: North-Holland, 2063–2117.	691	2476

Other publications

‘Agglomeration and cross-border infrastructure’,
European Investment Bank Papers 13(2), July 2008: 102–124.

Working papers

‘City of dreams’ (with Jorge De la Roca and Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano).
‘Knowledge creation and control in organizations’ (with Daniel Trefler).

Graduate Teaching

'Urban Economics,' CEMFI, 2015–present.

'Topics in Empirical Economics,' CEMFI, 2008–2015.

'Advanced Topics in Microeconomics,' Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2007–2011.

'Trade and Geography,' Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005–2007.

'Topics in International Trade,' University of Toronto, 2000–2002.

'The Economic Organisation of the European Union,' London School of Economics, 1997–1998.

Short Graduate Courses: Universidade do Porto, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2015; CEMFI Summer School, 2013; Luca d'Agliano Summer School, 2012; University of Toronto, 2011; Brixen Summer School in International Economics and Finance, 2009; Barcelona Macroeconomics Summer School, 2005, 2006, 2007; Northwestern University, 2004; Norges Handelshøyskole, 2000.

Undergraduate Teaching

'International Economics,' Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005–2007; University of Toronto, 1998–2003.

'International Economic Institutions and Policy,' University of Toronto, 1998–2003.

'European Economic Policy,' London School of Economics, 1997–1998.

'Economic Analysis of the European Union,' London School of Economics, 1997–1998.

Graduate supervision

Felipe Carozzi (PhD CEMFI 2015, placed at the London School of Economics)

Jorge De la Roca (PhD CEMFI 2012, placed at New York University, currently at the University of Southern California)

Carlos Rosell (PhD University of Toronto 2006, placed at the Government of Canada)

Nathan Nunn (PhD University of Toronto 2005, placed at the University of British Columbia, currently at Harvard University)

Joung Yeo Angela No (PhD University of Toronto 2005, placed at Carnegie Mellon University, currently at Kookmin University)

Ying Ge (PhD University of Toronto 2004, placed at the University of International Business and Economics)

Franziska Ohnsorge (PhD University of Toronto 2001, placed at the International Monetary Fund, currently at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)

Susan Chun Zhu (PhD University of Toronto 2001, placed at Michigan State University)

Peter Berezin (PhD University of Toronto 2000, placed at the International Monetary Fund, currently at BCA Research)

Editorial work

Editor, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2003–2007.

Associate Editor, *Economic Journal*, 2016–present; *Journal of Regional Science*, 2001–2011; *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2003–2006.

Member of the Editorial Board, *SERIEs-Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 2013–present; *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2007–2016; *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2007–2014; *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2000–2003.

Member of the Scientific Board, *Investigaciones Regionales*, 2008–present.

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*,

Environment and Planning A, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Oxford Economic Papers, Oxford Review of Economic Policy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Revista de Economía Aplicada, and Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

Seminar and conference presentations

Seminars given at Banca d'Italia, Banco de España, Banque nationale de Belgique, CEMFI, Central European University Budapest, Col·legi d'Economistes de Catalunya, Dartmouth College, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Erasmus University Rotterdam, European University Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, FEDEA, GREQAM Marseille, Juan March Institute, Harvard University, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, INRS Urbanisation Montréal, INSEAD, London Business School, London School of Economics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, McMaster University, New York University, Norges Handelshøyskole, OECD, Oxford University, Paris School of Economics, Penn State University, Royal Holloway, Stockholms universitet, Tinbergen Institute, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Universidade de Vigo, Universidade do Porto, Università di Bologna, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Universität Bern, Universität Zürich, Université Catholique de Louvain, Université de Genève, Université de Montréal, Universitetet i Oslo, University of British Columbia, University of California Berkeley, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, University of Western Ontario, Washington University Saint Louis.

Papers presented at over 120 international conferences.

Other professional activities

Co-Director, International Trade and Regional Economics Programme, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), 2007–2016 (also Research Fellow, 2005–present, Research Affiliate, 1997–2005).

Member of the Conseil scientifique de la Société du Grand Paris, 2012–2016.

Member of the Advisory Board, Spatial Economics Research Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2013–2015.

Consultant to the World Bank, the European Investment Bank, and the European Commission.

Member of the OECD Mission for the Territorial Review of Italy, 2000.

Co-organiser, Conference in Urban Economics, Milano, 2009; Madrid, 2011; London, 2013; Basel, 2015.

Co-organiser, European Research Workshop in International Trade, St. Gallen, 2008; Madrid, 2009; Roma, 2010; Nottingham, 2011; Barcelona, 2012; Rotterdam, 2013; Oslo, 2014; Paris, 2015; Copenhagen, 2016.

Scientific Committee Chair, 35th Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association, Madrid, 2010

Co-organiser, Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, 2006; Savannah, 2007; Brooklyn, 2009.

Organiser, ESF/CEP Workshop on 'Geography, Technology, and Trade', London, 1996.

Personal

Born in Madrid, Spain. Married, three daughters.

Running PBs: Marathon: 2:57:53 (Rotterdam, 2016); Half-marathon: 1:23:23 (Roma-Ostia, 2017); 10k: 38:23 (Madrid, 2017).

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