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Personal Information

Place of Birth Montevideo, Uruguay

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

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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

Abstract: A comparable set of total factor productivities for manufacturing sectors in more than sixty countries at all stages of development is constructed using a hybrid Ricardo-Heckscher-Ohlin trade model and databases of bilateral sectoral trade, production and employment. Estimates are applied to test theories on development that have implications for the patterns of sectoral productivities across countries.

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 decil of the highest grades). Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay

Professional Experience

International Experience

- 2010- **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.
- 2007-2010 **Inter-American Development Bank**, Washington, DC
Counselor - Office of the Executive Director for Uruguay, Bolivia and Paraguay.
- Represented Uruguay Paraguay and Bolivia as Alternate Executive Director at the IADB, Inter-American Investment Corporation, and in the IADB Budget, Audit, Policy, and Programming 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.
 - Advice and assist the Executive Director for Uruguay in his role as Chairman of the Policy and Evaluation Committee.
- 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.

Professional Experience (continued)

2003-2005 **Instituto de Estudios Territoriales**, Barcelona, Spain
Researcher.

- Research in the areas of Regional and Urban Economics.

Experience 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

- 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.

Professional Experience (continued)

- 1996 **Central Bank of 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 ad industrial competitiveness.
 - Analysis of the Labour Force Survey and Establishment Survey

Teaching Experience

International Experience

- 2006-2007 Econometrics I. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. Coordinator of three teaching assistants
- 2006-2007 Methods of Quantitative Analysis. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. Coordinator of two teaching assistants
- 2006 International Economics. Escuela Superior de Comercio Internacional, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- 2003-2005 Econometrics (graduate course). Graduate Programme in Economics, Finance & Management, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Experience in Uruguay

- 2001-2002 Health Economics and Management. Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2001-2002 Econometrics I & II (including E-views workshop). Universidad de Montevideo, Uruguay

Teaching Experience (continued)

- 1999-2002 Econometrics I & II. Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1999-2000 Econometrics (including E-views workshop). Universidad Católica Dámaso Antonio Larrañaga, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1997-2001 Principles of Economics. Escuela De Administración, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 1997-2000 Economics I. Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y de Administración, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay

Academic Work

Author

Trade and Sectoral Productivity. With H. Fadinger. Forthcoming, The Economic Journal
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. Research Proposal.
Paper presented at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (graduate seminar series)

Changes in Inequality, an Empirical Investigation. Master Tesina

Sistematización de Indicadores de Educación Superior. With M. Torello.
Document, Asociación de Universidades Grupo Montevideo

Recuperación de Costos de Formación en la Universidad de la República.
With G. Oddone. Working Paper, 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 I. 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

Academic Work (continued)

Collaborator & Research Assistant

La Qualitat de Les Polítiques Públiques i el Creixement Economic. Collaborator of Guillem López. Document, Centro de Economía Industrial, January 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, March 2011

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

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

Scholarships

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| 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 |

References

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