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Current positions

Since 2020 Senior researcher, CREI – Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional
Since 2013 Adjunct Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics
Since 2013 Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
Since 2015 Research Affiliate, CEPR – Centre for Economic Policy Research

Previous positions

2013-2019 Researcher, CREI – Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional

Education

2013 Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics
2008 M.Res. in Economics (with distinction), London School of Economics
2007 Master 2 in Economics, Paris School of Economics
2006 Master 1 in Economics, Université Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne
2005 B.A. in Economics (summa cum laude), Università di Torino

Awards and Grants

2020 European Research Council Starting Grant
2019 Ramon y Cajal Grant
2019 ECB Duisenberg Fellowship
2017 Fundació Bancària “La Caixa” Research Grant
2016 Barcelona GSE Seed Grant
2016 Juan de la Cierva Grant (FJCC-2015-02076)
2015 ECB Lamfalussy Fellowship
2015 Fondation Banque de France Research Grant
2015 Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (ECO2014-54430-P)
2014 Barcelona GSE Seed Grant
2014 Generalitat de Catalunya, AGAUR Grant (2014SGR-830), 2014-2017
2014 Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation Grant (ECO 2011-23192)
2013 Klaus Liebscher Award (Oesterreichische Nationalbank)
2011 Paul Woolley Centre Fellowship
2010 Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship
2008 Economic and Social Research Council Scholarship
2007 Ministère Français de l’Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scholarship

Visiting positions

2019 Visiting Scholar, New York Fed (May)
2017 Visiting Scholar, Clausen Center – Berkeley University (September)
2015 Visiting Scholar, Minneapolis Fed (April)
2013 Visiting Scholar, Bank of England (April)

2008

Internship, European Central Bank (June-September)

Publications

- “The Paradox of Global Thrift”, with F. Romei, *American Economic Review*, 109 (11), 2019, 3755-3779
- “Stagnation Traps”, with G. Benigno, *Review of Economic Studies*, 85 (3), 2018, 1425-1470
- “International Debt Deleveraging”, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 16 (5), 2018, 1394-1432
- “Financial Crises and Exchange Rate Policy”, *Journal of International Economics*, 95 (2), 2015, 202-215
- “Large Capital Inflows, Sectoral Allocation, and Economic Performance” with G. Benigno and N. Converse, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 55, 2015, 60-87
- “The Financial Resource Curse” with G. Benigno, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 116 (1), 2014, 58-86

Research papers

- “The Global Financial Resource Curse” (December 2019), with G. Benigno and M. Wolf
- “Monetary Union and Financial Integration” (November 2019)
- “Monetary Policy for a Bubbly World” (June 2019), with V. Asriyan, A. Martin and J. Ventura, revisions requested by the *Review of Economic Studies*
- “Reserve Accumulation, Growth and Financial Crises” (December 2012), with G. Benigno

Publications of general interest

- “Coronavirus and Macroeconomic Policy”, with M. Wolf, Vox column, March 2020.
- “The Paradox of Global Thrift”, with F. Romei, Vox column, July 2019.
- “The Keynesian Growth Approach to Macroeconomic Policy and Productivity”, with G. Benigno, NY Fed blog Liberty Street, April 2019
- “Weak Productivity Growth and Monetary Policy: A Keynesian Growth Perspective”, with G. Benigno, Vox column, March 2018
- “International Capital Flows, Sectoral Resource Allocation, and the Financial Resources Curse”, with G. Benigno and N. Converse, Vox column, October 2015

Other Writings

- “Covid-19 Coronavirus and Macroeconomic Policy”, with M. Wolf
- “Managing Capital Flows in the 21st Century”, *International Finance*, 22(2),

Scientific committee

- European Economic Association Annual Conference, August 2019, August 2020
- Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Workshop on “International Capital Flows”, June 2015, June 2016, June 2017, June 2018, June 2020
- Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Workshop on “Monetary Policy and Central Banking”, June 2018, June 2019, June 2020

Discussions

- “Global Imbalances and Currency Wars at the ZLB” by Ricardo Caballero, Emmanuel Farhi and Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, BCL-TSE conference on the “International Monetary System”
- “Output Hysteresis and Optimal Monetary Policy” by Vaishali Garga and Sanjay Singh, ECB workshop on “Monetary Policy in Non-Standard Times”, 2017
- “Are Capital Inflows Expansionary or Contractionary? Theory, Policy Implications, and Some Evidence” by Olivier Blanchard, Marcos Chamon, Atish Ghosh and Jonathan Ostry, SWB-IMF

conference on “Exchange Rates and External Adjustment”, 2016
 “Not so Disconnected: Exchange Rates and the Capital Stock” by Tarek Hassan, Thomas Mertens and Tony Zhang, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, 2015
 “International Liquidity and Exchange Rate Dynamics” by Xavier Gabaix and Matteo Maggiori, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, 2014
 “Exchange Rate Flexibility under the Zero Lower Bound: The Need for Forward Guidance” by David Cook and Michael Devereux, Spring NBER IFM Meeting, 2014
 “The Cross Border Bank Lending Channel and the Conduct of Monetary Policy in a Monetary Union” by Jean-Christophe Poutineau and Gauthier Vermandel, CEPR Conference on Economics of Cross Border Banking, 2013
 “Are Sticky Prices Costly? Evidence from the Stock Market” by Yuriy Gorodnichenko and Michael Weber, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, 2013

Refereeing

Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, *Economica*, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Pacific Economic Review, Review of International Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Economic Journal, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of the European Economic Association, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economic Theory, IMF Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Economic Policy, Review of Economic Dynamics, *Econometrica*, American Economic Review

Teaching

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Topics in International Economics, graduate course, Springs 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
 Macroeconomics II, master course, Winters 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Topics in Macroeconomics, graduate course, Spring 2014

Barcelona GSE intensive course on Unconventional Monetary Policy

Lecturer, May 2015

YSI-INET & RIDGE Summer School

Lecturer, December 2014

Banca d’Italia

Teaching Assistant, EABCN training school “Monetary Policy in Open Economy”, 2012

London School of Economics

Teaching Assistant, International Economics, undergraduate course, 2009-2011

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomic Principles, undergraduate course, 2008-2009

Teaching Assistant, Economics B, undergraduate course, 2007-2008

Conference and seminar presentations

2020

Seminars: CEMFI (exp.)

Conferences: European Commission-JEDC conference on “Secular Stagnation, Low Interest Rates and Low Inflation: Causes and Implications for Policy” (exp.)

2019

Seminars: Bank of Norway, University of Southampton, Université Catholique de Louvain, University of Vienna

Conferences: Oxford-New York Fed Monetary Economics Conference, CEPR IMF Annual Programme Meeting

- 2018 *Seminars:* Università Bocconi, European Central Bank
Conferences: SED Meeting, CIREQ Macro conference
- 2017 *Seminars:* University of Nottingham, University of Cambridge, San Francisco Fed, University of California Berkeley, University of Bern, Bank of England, University College London, New York Fed
Conferences: Banque de France conference on “Secular Stagnation”, Aix Marseille School of Economics Macroeconomic Workshop, ESSIM, Catalan Economic Society Meeting, SED Meeting, INET Conference on Secular Stagnation
- 2016 *Seminars:* University of Amsterdam – Tinbergen Institute, Bundesbank, Banco de Espana, Universidad Carlos III, HEC Lausanne, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, University of Navarra, Paris School of Economics
Conferences: EABCN-SNB-UoZ conference on “Medium and Long Run Implications of Financial Crises”, College de France conference on “Innovation, Growth, and Firm Dynamics”, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, NBER IFM Meeting
- 2015 *Seminars:* ECB-CFS-Bundesbank, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, National University of Singapore, DIW, Toulouse School of Economics
Conferences: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco conference on the New Normal for Monetary Policy, ESSIM, SED Meeting, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Riksbank conference on “Deflation – Causes, Consequences and Cures”, Sciences Po Summer Workshop, CEPR Macroeconomics and Growth Programme meeting, joint BoE, ECB, CEPR and CFM Conference on “Credit Dynamics and the Macroeconomy”
- 2014 *Seminars:* University of Edinburgh, Trinity College Dublin, Bank of Lithuania, HECER, Bank of Finland, Federal Reserve Board, IMF
Conferences: AEA Annual Meeting, NBER IFM Meeting, RIDGE workshop on Financial Crises, Chicago Booth International Macro-Finance Conference
- 2013 *Seminars:* University of St. Andrews, University of Montreal, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Columbia University, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, University of Maryland, CREI, IIES Stockholm, European Central Bank, Banca d’Italia, Brown University, University of Wisconsin, Bank of England
Conferences: “Asia: Challenges of Stability and Growth” at the Bank of Korea, 12th Macroeconomic Policy Research Workshop on “Growth, Rebalancing, and Macroeconomic Adjustment after Large Shocks” at the Magyar Nemzeti Bank, “Challenges for Monetary Policy in the 21st Century” at CREI, 8th Annual Workshop of the CEPR Working Group on Macroeconomics of Global Interdependence at the University of Lausanne, Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting, 4th Joint French Macro Workshop at the Toulouse School of Economics, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum workshop on “International Capital Flows”, Bank of Canada/ECB conference on “Exchange Rates: A Global Perspective”, Oesterreichische Nationalbank Annual Economic Conference
- 2008-2012 *Seminars:* LSE, Paris School of Economics Macro Ph.D. Workshop, Paul

Woolley Centre, University of Surrey, ECB Monetary Policy Strategy Division
Conferences: Society for Economic Dynamics, European Economic Association Meeting, RIEF Meeting, CEPR Conference on “Exchange Rates and External Adjustment” at the Swiss National Bank, CEPR/Bank of England Conference on “International Capital Flows and Spillovers in a Post-Crisis World”, XVI Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, 13th ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists, XXXVI Spanish Economic Association Symposium, “Advances in International Economics and Economics Dynamics: A Conference in Honor of Giancarlo Gandolfo” at Università La Sapienza, XXXIV Spanish Economic Association Symposium, CRENOS Workshop on “Financial Market Imperfections, Corporate Governance and Economic Outcomes”