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**SUMMARY LISTING OF PH.D. CANDIDATES
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Name/Degree	Primary Desired Research and Teaching Fields of Interest	Dissertation Title	Expected Date of Completion	References (*Supervisor)
ALMUNIA, MIGUEL B.A. (Economics), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid M.P.A/ID (International Development) Harvard Kennedy School of Government	Public Finance Development Economics	"Essays in Public Economics"	May 2013	*Emmanuel Saez Alan Auerbach Frederico Finan Edward Miguel
CHODOROW-REICH, GABRIEL A.B. magna cum laude (Social Studies), Harvard College	Macroeconomics Financial Economics	"Macroeconomic Lessons from the Great Recession: Evidence using Microeconomic Methods"	May 2013	*Christina Romer Yury Gorodnichenko Atif Mian David Romer
FRIEDMAN, WILLA A.B. cum laude (Social Studies), Harvard College	Development Economics Health Economics	"Essays in development economics in East Africa"	May 2013	*Edward Miguel Ernesto Dal Bo Frederico Finan Justin McCrary
GERARD, FRANCOIS Maîtrise summa cum laude (Economics), Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)	Public Economics Development Economics Environmental Economics	"Essays in Public Economics and Development"	May 2013	*Emmanuel Saez David Card Frederico Finan Edward Miguel
HAUSMAN, JOSHUA B.A. with high honors (Economics), Swarthmore College	Economic History Macroeconomics	"Fiscal Policy, Auto Sales and Macroeconomic Volatility: The U.S. in the 1930s"	May 2013	*Barry Eichengreen Brad DeLong Christina Romer Noam Yuchtman
HERR, DR. JANE A.B. with honors (Chemistry), Harvard University M.P.P. (Public Policy), University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. (Economics), University of California, Berkeley	Economic Demography Labor Economics Family Economics Public Policy	"Fertility Effects on Women's Career Paths"	May 2008	*David Card *Ron Lee Jesse Shapiro
HUANG, XING B.A. (Finance), Guanghua School of Management, Peking University B.S. (Statistics), School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University M.A. (Finance), Guanghua School of Management, Peking University	Finance Psychology and Economics	"Essays in Behavioral Finance"	May 2013	*Ulrike Malmendier *Stefano DellaVigna Terrance Odean Nancy Wallace
LEE, INSOOK B.A. summa cum laude (Anthropology), Seoul National University M.P.P. (Public Policy), KDI School of Public Policy & Management M.A. (Statistics), University of California, Berkeley	Public Economics Political Economy Applied Microeconomics Labor Economics	"Essays in Public Economics"	May 2013	*Emmanuel Saez Alan Auerbach Gerard Roland

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LLERAS, DR. JUAN SEBASTIAN B.S. (Mathematics and Economics), University of Maryland M.A. (Economics), University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. (Economics), University of California, Berkeley	Decision Theory Microeconomic Theory Behavioral Economics	"Decision Theory Models of Information and Consideration"	May 2011	David S. Ahn Chris Shannon Luca Rigotti
MAHESHI, DR. VIKRAM S.B. (Mathematics), Massachusetts Institute of Technology S.B. (Economics), Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ph.D. (Economics), University of California, Berkeley	Applied Microeconomics Urban Economics Public Economics	"Essays on Special Interest Politics"	May 2010	Patrick Bayer David Card Ernesto Dal Bo
MERGO, TEFERI B.A. (Economics), Addis Ababa University M.A. (Economics), Middle Tennessee State University AEA Summer Program, Duke University	Demographic and Labor Economics International Movement of Factors Health Economics Economic Growth and Development Design of Experiments	"Economics of International Migration"	December 2012	*Ronald Lee *David Card Alain de Janvry
NAYEEM, OMAR B.A. magna cum laude (Computer Science and Mathematics), Cornell University	Microeconomic Theory Political Economy	"Incentives and Information in Multiagent Settings"	May 2013	*David Ahn Benjamin Hermalin John Morgan
NOGUERA, DR. GUILLERMO Licentiate (Economics), Universidad del Cema, Argentina Ph.D. (Economics), University of California, Berkeley	International Trade International Macroeconomics	"Essays on Trade and Production Sharing"	May 2011	*Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas Maurice Obstfeld Jonathan Vogel
POIRIER, ALEXANDRE B.Sc. (Mathematics and Economics), Université de Montréal M.A. (Statistics), University of California, Berkeley	Econometrics Applied Econometrics	"Identification and Estimation under Independence Restrictions"	May 2013	*James Powell Bryan Graham Demian Pouzo
ROMEM, ISRAEL B.A. magna cum laude (Economics), Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel M.A. magna cum laude (Economics), The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	Real Estate Urban and Regional Economics Labor Economics	"Essays in Microeconomics"	May 2013	*Enrico Moretti David Card Barry Eichengreen Robert Helsley

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ROSATO, ANTONIO B.A. (Economics), Università di Napoli "Federico II" M.A. (Economics), Università di Pisa	Microeconomic Theory Psychology and Economics Industrial Organization	"The Role of Reference-Dependent Preferences in Auctions and Negotiations"	May 2013	*Matthew Rabin Benjamin Hermalin Botond Köszegi
SERAFINELLI, MICHEL B.A. (Economics), Bocconi University M.A. (Economics), Bocconi University	Labor Economics Urban Economics	"Essays in Labor Economics"	May 2013	*David Card *Enrico Moretti Patrick Kline Bronwyn Hall
SEVERNINI, EDSON B.A. summa cum laude (Economics), University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil M.A. (Economics), Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil	Urban Economics Environmental Economics Applied Econometrics Labor Economics	"Essays in Applied Microeconomics"	May 2013	*David Card Patrick Kline Enrico Moretti
WIELAND, JOHANNES B.A. with honors (Economics), University of Cambridge MPhil with distinction (Economics), University of Oxford	Macroeconomics Financial Economics	"Macroeconomic Implications of Financial Frictions and the Zero Lower Bound"	May 2013	*Yury Gorodnichenko Olivier Coibion Maurice Obstfeld David Romer
WU, LEMIN B.S. (Economics), Tsinghua University	Economic History Macroeconomics Development Economics	"Economic Growth in the Very Long Run"	May 2013	*Brad DeLong Ronald Lee Gerard Roland Pranab Bardhan
ZUBERI, JAMES B.A. with high honors (Mathematics and Economics), University of California, Berkeley	Development Economics Political Economy	"Essays on Economic Development in South Asia"	May 2013	*Gerard Roland Yury Gorodnichenko Atif Mian

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UC BERKELEY ECONOMICS PH.D. CANDIDATES
AVAILABLE FOR POSITIONS IN THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

**APPLIED
ECONOMETRICS**

Alexandre Poirier
Edson Severnini

**APPLIED
MICROECONOMICS**

Insook Lee
Vikram Maheshri
Teferi Mergo

**BEHAVIORAL
ECONOMICS
(PSYCHOLOGY AND
ECONOMICS)**

Xing Huang
Juan Sebastian Lleras
Antonio Rosato

DECISION THEORY

Juan Sebastian Lleras

**DEVELOPMENT
ECONOMICS**

Miguel Almunia
Willa Friedman
Francois Gerard
Teferi Mergo
Lemin Wu
James Zuberi

ECONOMETRICS

Alexandre Poirier

**ECONOMIC
DEMOGRAPHY**

Jane Leber Herr
Teferi Mergo

**ECONOMICS OF
MIGRATION**

Teferi Mergo

ECONOMIC HISTORY

Joshua Hausman
Lemin Wu

**ENVIRONMENTAL
ECONOMICS**

Francois Gerard
Edson Severnini

FAMILY ECONOMICS

Jane Leber Herr

FINANCE

Xing Huang

**FINANCIAL
ECONOMICS**

Gabriel Chodorow-Reich
Johannes Wieland

HEALTH ECONOMICS

Willa Friedman
Teferi Mergo

**INDUSTRIAL
ORGANIZATION**

Antonio Rosato

**INTERNATIONAL
MACROECONOMICS**

Guillermo Noguera
Gabriel Chodorow-Reich

**INTERNATIONAL
TRADE**

Guillermo Noguera

LABOR ECONOMICS

Jane Leber Herr
Insook Lee
Teferi Mergo
Israel Romem
Michel Serafinelli
Edson Severnini

**MACROECONOMIC
THEORY**

Gabriel Chodorow-Reich
Joshua Hausman
Johannes Wieland
Lemin Wu

**MICROECONOMIC
THEORY**

Juan Sebastian Lleras
Omar Nayeem
Antonio Rosato

**POLITICAL
ECONOMY**

Insook Lee
Omar Nayeem
James Zuberi

**PUBLIC ECONOMICS/
FINANCE**

Miguel Almunia
Francois Gerard
Insook Lee
Vikram Maheshri

PUBLIC POLICY

Jane Leber Herr

**REAL ESTATE
ECONOMICS**

Israel Romem

**URBAN AND
REGIONAL
ECONOMICS**

Vikram Maheshri
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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

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Public Finance
Development Economics

SECONDARY

Public Policy
Applied Econometrics
Labor Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Public Finance, Development Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays in Public Economics"

Expected Date of Completion: May 2013
Principal Advisor: Professor Emmanuel Saez
Other References: Professors Alan Auerbach, Frederico Finan, and Edward Miguel

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
Harvard Kennedy School of Government	MPA/ID	2008	International Development
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	BA	2005	Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Short-Term Consultant, DEC-Research Group, World Bank, Summer 2009
Project Associate (field Research Assistant) for Professor Dean Karlan, Innovations for Poverty Action, Peru, 2006-2007
Research Assistant for Professor Dan Levy, Harvard Center for International Development, Spring 2006
Research Assistant for Professor Juan J. Dolado, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2004-2005

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (Summer 2010): Executive Training on Randomized Evaluations
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Spring 2010): Development Economics (Undergraduate level)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Fall 2009): Introductory Economics (Undergraduate level)
Course Assistant, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (Fall 2007): International Macroeconomics (Master's level)

PUBLICATIONS:

"Are Men and Women-Economists Equally Distributed Across Research Fields? Some New Empirical Evidence",
with J. Dolado and F. Felgueroso, *SERIEs – Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, vol. 3 (3), September 2012.
"From Great Depression to Great Credit Crisis: Similarities, Differences, and Lessons",
with A. Benetrix, B. Eichengreen, K. O'Rourke, and G. Rua, *Economic Policy*, vol. 62, April 2010.

PAPERS:

"Firm Responses to Tax Enforcement Strategies in Spain" (Job Market Paper), with David Lopez-Rodriguez
"Labor Regulations and Firm Size: Evidence from France"
"The Challenge of Taxing Small Businesses in Mexico", with Michael Best

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2012 – 2013 Burch Center Continuing Student Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2011 George Break Prize for Best Performance in Public Finance courses, UC Berkeley
2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
2010 – 2011 Fundación Rafael del Pino Graduate Fellowship
2008 – 2009 Shapiro Fellowship, Department of Economics and IBER, UC Berkeley
2007 – 2008 Banco de España Graduate Fellowship
2005 – 2006 Fundación Caja Madrid Graduate Fellowship

OTHER INFORMATION:

Affiliations: American Economic Association, European Economic Association
Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native), French (advanced)
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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Macroeconomics
Financial Economics

SECONDARY

International Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Macroeconomics, international economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: *Macroeconomic Lessons from the Great Recession: Evidence using Microeconomic Methods*

JOB MARKET PAPER: "The Employment Effects of Credit Market Disruptions: Firm-level Evidence from the 2008-09 Financial Crisis"

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2013
Principal Advisor:	Dr. Christina Romer
Other References:	Dr. Yuriy Gorodnichenko; Dr. Atif Mian; Dr. David Romer

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Harvard College

DEGREE

A.B. (magna cum laude)

DATE

2005

FIELD

Social Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research assistant to Professor Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2008-09)
Research assistant to Professor Maurice Obstfeld, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2008)
Research Assistant to Dr. Barry Bosworth and Dr. Susan Collins, Brookings Institution (2005-07)

POLICY:

Economist for macroeconomics and international, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President (2009-10)

TEACHING:

Teaching assistant for intermediate macroeconomics, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Summer 2008)

REFEREE:

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; American Economic Journal: Policy

PUBLICATIONS:

"Does State Fiscal Relief during Recessions Increase Employment? Evidence from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act." *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 4(3), 2012: 118-45 (with Laura Feiveson, Zachary Liscow, and William Gui Woolston).

"Returns on Foreign Direct Investment: Does the United States Really Do Better?" *Brookings Trade Forum*, 2007: 177-210 (with Barry Bosworth and Susan Collins).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

UC Berkeley Macroeconomics Seminar (October 2012); NBER Summer Institute MEFM (July 2012); Brookings Institution Seminar (January 2012)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship	2012-13
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2008-12
Phi Beta Kappa Society	Elected 2005
Harvard College Scholarship	2004
John Harvard Scholarship	2002

OTHER INFORMATION:

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Development Economics, Health Economics

SECONDARY

Applied Econometrics, Behavioral Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: Essays in Development Economics in East Africa

Expected Date of Completion:

May 2013

Principal Advisor:

Edward Miguel

Other References:

Ernesto Dal Bo, Frederico Finan, Justin McCrary

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Harvard College (cum laude)

DEGREE

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DATE

June 2012

FIELD

Social Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Abt Associates, Technical Consultant

HIV treatment provider choice in Uganda, (2012); Zinc encouragement in Ghana, (2011-2012)

RTI International, Impact Evaluation Consultant

Education project evaluation in Mali, (2009-2010)

UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Researcher

Edward Miguel (207-2009); David Card (2008)

Evaluation Consultant with the Poverty Action Lab/International Child Support (2005-2007)

Worked on projects with Esther Duflo, Pascaline Dupas, and Michael Kremer

TEACHING:

Center of Evaluation and Global Action/Poverty Action Lab,

STATA Instructor, Impact Evaluation Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya (2012)

World Bank

STATA Instructor, Impact Evaluation Workshops in Tunis, Tunisia (2010) and Kigali, Rwanda (2010)

University of San Francisco

Field Coordinator in Phnom Penh, Cambodia (2010)

UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor

Economics 174/274: Global Poverty and Impact Evaluation, Frederico Finan (2011)

Letters & Sciences 150A: NGOs and the Response to AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa (2009)

Economics 119: Psychology and Economics, Botond Koszegi (2008)

PAPERS:

“Antiretroviral Drug Access and Behavior Change” (Job Market Paper)

“Local Economic Conditions and Participation in the Rwandan Genocide”

“Education as Liberation?” (joint with Michael Kremer, Edward Miguel, Rebecca Thornton)

“Corruption and the Impact of Imported Antiretroviral Drugs”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Levin Family Seed Grant (2012)

John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies (2012-2013)

UC Berkeley Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship (2011-2012)

Weiss Family Fellowship (2011)

Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Scholarship in Advanced African Studies (2011)

IPUMS-International Research Award for best graduate student work using international census data (2010)

IGERT Program in Politics, Economics, Psychology and Public Policy Fellowship (2009-2011)

Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (2009)

Thomas T Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Senior Thesis, Harvard University (“Language Policy in African Schools”) (2005)

OTHER INFORMATION:

Affiliations: American Economics Association, American Political Science Association, African Studies Association

Languages: French (fluent), Spanish (proficient), Kiswahili (advanced), Luganda (Intermediate)

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Public Economics
Development Economics

Environmental Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Public Economics, Development Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: “Essays in Public Economics and Development”

Expected Date of Completion:

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Principal Advisor:

Professor Emmanuel Saez

Other References:

Professors David Card, Frederico Finan, Edward Miguel

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

DEGREE

Maîtrise (summa cum laude)

DATE

June 2006

FIELD

Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

2009-2011 Impact Evaluation Specialist, RTI International, Mali

Fall 2011 Short-Term Academic Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC

2008-2010 Research Assistant for Professor Edward Miguel, University of California, Berkeley

Summer 2007 Evaluation Coordinator, Innovations for Poverty Action, Kenya

2006-2007 Research Assistant in Environmental Economics, Center for Operations Research and Econometrics, Belgium

TEACHING:

Spring 2011 Development Economics (graduate), Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley

Spring 2010 Public Finance (undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley

Fall 2009 Game Theory (undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley

Spring 2009 Economic Theory: Macro (undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley

PAPERS:

- “Informal Labor and the Cost of Social Programs: Evidence from 15 years of Unemployment Insurance in Brazil” (joint with Gustavo Gonzaga). [JOB MARKET PAPER]
- “What changes energy consumption... and for how long? New evidence from the 2001 Brazilian electricity crisis”.

PUBLICATIONS:

- “Efficiency vs stability in climate coalitions: a conceptual and computational appraisal” (with Thierry Bréchet and Henry Tulkens). *The Energy Journal* (2011), vol. 32(1).
- “The impact of the unilateral EU commitment on the stability of international climate agreements” (with T. Bréchet, J. Eyckmans, P. Marbaix, H. Tulkens and J.-P. van Ypersele). *Climate Policy* (2010), vol. 10(2).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2011-2012 Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2011-2012 Research grant: Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy, Uppsala (Sweden)
2010 George Break Prize for Best Performance in Public Finance field courses, UC Berkeley
2009 Eliot J. Swan Prize for Best Performance in the first year PhD courses, UC Berkeley
2008-2011 Excellence Scholarship of Wallonie-Bruxelles International, Brussels (Belgium)
2007 Award of the Belgian Institute of Public Finance for best undergraduate thesis, Brussels (Belgium)

OTHER INFORMATION:

Affiliations: American Economic Association, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Innovations for Poverty Action (Research Review Committee)
Languages: French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Dutch (intermediate), Portuguese (beginner)
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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:
PRIMARY
Economic history
Macroeconomics

SECONDARY
International finance

DISSERTATION TITLE: *Fiscal Policy, Auto Sales and Macroeconomic Volatility: The U.S. in the 1930s*

Expected Date of Completion: May 2013
Principal Advisor: Professor Barry Eichengreen
Other References: Professors Brad DeLong, Christina Romer, and Noam Yuchtman

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
Swarthmore College	B.A., High Honors	2005	Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH AND POLICY:

Staff Economist, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President (2009-2010)
Research Assistant to professor Brad DeLong (2009)
Research Assistant to professor George Akerlof (2008)
Research assistant, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (2005-2007)

TEACHING:

Macroeconomic Policy from the Great Depression to the Great Recession (Spring 2012)
Mean evaluation: 6.0 / 7.0; TA for professors Christina and David Romer
The World Economy in the 20th Century (Spring 2011)
Mean evaluation: 5.9 / 7.0; TA for professor Barry Eichengreen
The World Economy in the 20th Century (Fall 2009)
Mean evaluation: 5.7 / 7.0; TA for professor Brad DeLong
The World Economy in the 20th Century (Spring 2009)
Mean evaluation: 5.9 / 7.0; TA for professor Barry Eichengreen

PUBLICATIONS:

“Global Asset Prices and FOMC Announcements”
With Jon Wongswan, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 30 (3), 2011, pp. 547-571.

PAPERS:

Fiscal Policy and Economic Recovery: The Case of the 1936 Veterans' Bonus (**Job Market Paper**)
What was Bad for GM was Bad for America: The Auto Industry and the Recession of 1937-38 (Working Paper, UC Berkeley, 2012)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

2012	Dissertation Fellowship, Economic History Association
2012	Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley
2011	Berkeley Economic History Laboratory Grant (Joint with Nicolas Ziebarth), UC Berkeley
2010-2011	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2007-2010	Economics Department Fellowship, UC Berkeley

OTHER INFORMATION:

Referee service: *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics* and *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*
Affiliations: American Economic Association, Economic History Association, Business History Conference
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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- 2012- Visiting Scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research
2009-12 Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy,
Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
2010-12 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Population Research Center, University of Chicago

EDUCATION:

- 2008 University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA Ph.D., Economics
Dissertation: "Fertility Effects on Women's Career Paths"
Advisors: David Card and Ronald Lee
2000 Goldman School of Public Policy, M.P.P.
University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
1995 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA A.B. with Honors, Chemistry

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Economic Demography Family Economics
Labor Economics Public Policy

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2008 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
2005 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Fellowship
2004 Participant, 1st Lindau Meeting of the Winners of the Economics Nobel Prize
2002 Workshop in Applied Economics, Social Science Research Council
2001-03 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Fellowship
1998-2000 Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS:

Work Environment and "Opt-Out" Rates at Motherhood Across High-Education Career Paths

(with Catherine Wolfram); Accepted at *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*

Featured in *Business Week*, *Reuters*, *The Washington Post*, *The Huffington Post*, Fox Business News's
Tom Sullivan Show, National Center for Policy Analysis "Daily Policy Digest," VoxEU.org.

Implementing Matching Estimators for Average Treatment Effects in Stata, Abadie, A., Drukker, D., Herr, J.L.,
Imbens, G.W. *The Stata Journal*, 4(3), (2004).

Teacher Salaries in California, with Kim S. Reuben, Chapter 5 in *School Finance and California's Master Plan for
Education*, John Sonstelie and Peter Richardson, ed., Public Policy Institute of California (2001).

WORKING PAPERS/PROJECTS IN PROGRESS:

Measuring the Effect of the Timing of First Birth [Under review]

Gauging the Randomness of Contraceptive Failures

Does it Pay to Delay? Decomposing the Effect of First Birth Timing on Women's Wage Growth

Do Agents Place too Much Weight on Recent Information? Or – More Particularly – do General Managers?

(new draft in progress with David Owens)

Understanding the Mechanism of the Return to Delayed First Birth

The Shifting Age Distribution at First Birth: The Influence of Own- and Partner-Economic Opportunities

Changing Norms or Adjustable Production Functions? The Case of Family-Friendly Work Schedules Among MDs,
with Colleen Flaherty Manchester

PRESENTATIONS:

- 2012 Wellesley College; University of Wisconsin, Madison; UC Berkeley
- 2011 Mount Holyoke College; Population Association of America Annual Conference; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- 2010 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Labor Economics/School of Labor and Employment Relations; University of Michigan; University of Chicago, Social Policy and Family Influences on Children Symposium
- 2009 Scripps College; Mount Holyoke College; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Mathematica Policy Research; Quinnipiac University; Urban Institute; Lake Forrest College; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting
- 2008 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting
- 2005 XIX Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2011 Faculty Instructor, Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago: *Economic Demography and Public Policy*
- 2007 Teaching Assistant, Haas School of Business, U.C. Berkeley: *Microeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions*
- 2007 Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, U.C. Berkeley: *Economic Demography*
- 2001 Teaching Assistant, Goldman School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley: *Economics of Public Policy*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2003-05 **Research assistant, Professor Guido Imbens, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley**
 (i) Wrote Stata program to compute the matching estimator of average treatment effects developed by Professor Imbens and Professor Alberto Abadie (Kennedy School of Government, Harvard).
 (ii) Edited *Causal Inference in Statistics and the Social Sciences*, a textbook by Professor Imbens and Professor Don Rubin (Department of Statistics, Harvard).
- 2003 **Research Assistant, Professor Ken Chay, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley**
 Assessed the structure of U.S. environmental policies and their potential variable effect across the income distribution.
- 2000 **Research Intern, Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, CA**
 Studied how California's teacher shortage compares across primary and secondary schools, and modeled how this shortage would respond to teacher salary increases.
- 1999 **Summer Associate, Analysis Group/Economics, San Francisco, CA**
 For several Fortune 500 utility corporations, estimated the magnitude of potential stranded costs associated with the deregulation of the utility industries in several states.
- 1998 **Associate, Industrial Economics, Inc., San Francisco, CA**
 Estimated the economic impact of a one-meter sea level rise in California due to global climate change.
- 1996-98 **Consultant, Arthur Andersen, LLP, Environmental Services Group, San Francisco, CA**
 Work included evaluating a Fortune 500 conglomerate's environmental cost-drivers associated with its manufacturing activities, and developing estimated future environmental remediation cost estimates for several U.S. oil and gas companies as litigation support in environmental insurance cost recovery efforts.
- 1995-96 **Research Associate, Industrial Economics, Inc., Cambridge, MA**
 Conducted environmental public policy analysis for the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of the Interior, including conducting a natural resources damage assessment of a major northeastern river system contaminated with PCBs.

AFFILIATIONS: American Economic Association
 Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)
 Population Association of America
 Society of Labor Economists
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

REFEREE: *American Economic Review* *Quarterly Journal of Economics*
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics *Journal of Human Resources*
Journal of the European Economic Association *Labour Economics*
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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

Finance, Psychology and Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Behavioral Finance, Asset Pricing, Investor Behavior, Market Efficiency, Information Acquisition, Mutual Funds

DISSERTATION TITLE: Essays in Behavioral Finance

Expected Date of Completion: May 2013
Principal Advisor: Prof. Ulrike Malmendier, Prof. Stefano DellaVigna
Other References: Prof. Terrance Odean, Prof. Nancy Wallace

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
Peking University, Guanghua School of Management	M.A.	2007	Finance
Peking University, Guanghua School of Management	B.A.	2005	Finance
Peking University	B.S.	2005	Statistics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Summer Research Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (2011)
Research Associate (Intern), Morgan Stanley Capital International (2011)
Research Assistant for Prof. Nancy Wallace (2008 - Present); Prof. Terrance Odean (2011); Prof. Stefano DellaVigna (2009); Prof. Ulrike Malmendier (2008)

TEACHING:

Reader, Empirical Asset Pricing (Ph.D.), Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley (2010)
Teaching Assistant, Financial Economics (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2008; 2009)

PAPERS:

Gradual Information Diffusion in the Stock Market: Evidence from Multinational Firms
Industry Investment Experience and Stock Selection

WORK IN PROGRESS:

What Risks do Mutual Fund Investors Take into Account? (with Brad Barber, Terrance Odean)
Social Responsible Investing and Stock Valuation (with Brad Barber, Terrance Odean)
Housing Consumption Planning, Credit Constraint and Extrapolative Expectation (with Sumit Agarwal, LuoJia Hu)
Investor Foresight Across Countries: Evidence from Demographics (with Stefano DellaVigna, Joshua Pollet)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2012 Summer Grant (UC Berkeley)
2011 AFA Student Travel Grant Award; Travel Grant (UC Berkeley)
2010 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship (UC Berkeley)
2007 Shapiro Fellowship (UC Berkeley)
2006 Yang Fuqing & Wang Yangyuan Academician Fund (Peking University)
2005 Excellent Graduate (Peking University)
2004 Dawa Securities Scholarship (Peking University); Lingrui Scholarship (Peking University)
2003 UFJ International Syndicate Scholarship (Peking University)
2002 May 4th Scholarship (Peking University)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS / PARTICIPATION (NON-BERKELEY):

2013 AFA Annual Meeting, San Diego (Scheduled)
2012 3rd Miami Behavioral Finance Conference (Scheduled); Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Scheduled); Annual Meeting of the Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics, New York; EconCon, Princeton; Annual Conference of WEAL, San Francisco (Discussant)
2011 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; NBER Entrepreneurship Boot Camp, Cambridge; Transatlantic Doctoral Conference, London; Price Theory Summer Camp, Chicago
2010 Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics, Italy
2009 Yale Summer School in Behavioral Finance, New Haven

OTHER INFORMATION:

Referee Services: Journal of Finance; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Marketing Research
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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

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Public Economics
Political Economy
Applied Microeconomics

SECONDARY

Micro-econometrics
Labor Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Public Economics, Political Economy, Micro-econometrics

DISSERTATION TITLE: Essays in Public Economics

Expected Date of Completion: May 2013
Principal Advisor: Professor Emmanuel Saez
Other References: Professor Alan Auerbach and Professor Gerard Roland

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of California, Berkeley	MA	2013(expected)	Statistics
KDI School of Public Policy & Management	MPP	2006	Public Policy
Seoul National University	BA (Summa cum laude)	2003	Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley (2009-2010)
Collecting data culture and blood type of countries around the world for Prof. Roland and Prof. Gorodnichenko
Research Coordinator, KDI School of Public Policy & Management (2004-2006)
Collecting survey data from NK refugees for North Korean Refugee Project

TEACHING:

Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley
Game theory (undergraduate level, 2010 and 2012), Introduction to Economics (2009)
Teaching Assistant, KDI School of Public Policy & Management
Microeconomics (Economic Analysis of Public Policy, 2005), Game theory (2004 and 2005)

PUBLICATIONS:

“Possibility of Leapfrogging Style Economic Reform in North Korea and the Roles of Foreign Capital” (with Keun Lee and Byung-Yeon Kim) Journal of Contemporary Asia, Vol. 2, May 2009.

PAPERS:

“Retirement and Exposure of Pension to Financial Market Fluctuations” (Job Market Paper)
“Altruism, Reciprocity, and Equity: A Unified Motive for Intergenerational Transfers” (in progress)
“Optimal Income Taxation and Optimal Revenue Mobilization” (in progress)
“Economic Assimilation of North Korean Refugees in South Korea: Survey Evidence” (with Jihong Kim and Taejong Kim)
“Economic Effects of Estate Tax” (in preparation)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

IBER Dissertation Research Grant	2012
Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship	2012
Samsung Scholarship	2007 - 2012
Fulbright Scholarship (declined)	2007
Award for Outstanding Thesis, KDI School of Public Policy & Management	2006

OTHER INFORMATION:

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Decision Theory
Microeconomic Theory
Behavioral Economics

SECONDARY

Game Theory
Industrial Organization

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Microeconomic Theory, Industrial Organization.

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Decision Theory Models of Information and Consideration"

Date of Completion:	May, 2011
Principal Advisor:	David S. Ahn
Other References:	Luca Rigotti Chris Shannon

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

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University of Maryland, College Park	B.S	May, 2005	Mathematics and Economics
University of California, Berkeley	M.A	May, 2007	Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

CURRENT POSITION:

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Social and Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University (July 2011-present)

TEACHING:

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Social and Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University (Fall 2011-Fall 2012)
Decision Theory and Rational Choice, Behavioral Economics.
Visiting Faculty, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá Colombia (Summer 2012)
Behavioral Economics (M.A course)
Visiting Faculty, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Colombia (Summer 2010)
Intermediate Microeconomics
Graduate Student Instructor, university of California Berkeley (Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009)
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Graduate Microeconomic Theory.

PUBLICATIONS:

"The Entry Incentives of Complementary Producers: A Simple Model with Implications for Antitrust Policy"
With Nathan Miller, Economic Letters, Vol 110, No. 2, 147-150 (2011)

PAPERS:

Asymmetric Gain/Loss Preferences: Beliefs and Endogenous Reference Point Determination.
A Theory of Subjective Learning (with D. Dillenberger, P. Sadowski, N. Takeoka) –submitted
A Note: Expected Utility and Observable Information
When More is Less: Choice with Limited Consideration (w. Y. Masatlioglu, D. Nakajima, E. Ozbay)

OTHER INFORMATION:

Affiliations: American Economic Association, Econometric Society
Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (very advanced), Portuguese (Basic)
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Applied Microeconomics, Urban Economics, Public Economics

REFERENCES:

Patrick Bayer (Duke), David Card (UC Berkeley), Ernesto Dal Bo (UC Berkeley)

EDUCATION:

EDUCATION:	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of California, Berkeley	Ph.D.	2010	Economics
Massachusetts Inst. of Technology	S.B.	2003	Mathematics
Massachusetts Inst. of Technology	S.B.	2003	Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Houston (2011-present)
Postdoctoral Fellow, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, U Rochester (2010-2011)
Research Assistant, Brookings Institution (2003 – 2005)

TEACHING:

Department of Economics, U Houston: Probability and Statistics (grad.) (2011, 2012)
Department of Economics, U Rochester: Political Economy I (grad.) (2010)
Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (TA): American Economic History (2006, 2007), Intermediate Microeconomics (2007, 2008), Advanced Microeconomic Theory (2008)
Department of Economics, MIT (TA): Probability and Statistics (2002)

JOB MARKET PAPERS:

- (1) "School Segregation and the Identification of Tipping Behavior," with Gregorio Caetano
- (2) "Do 'Broken Windows' Matter? Identifying Dynamic Spillovers in Criminal Behavior," with Gregorio Caetano

PUBLICATIONS:

"Long Run Effects of Mergers: The Case of US Western Railroads," with Clifford Winston and Scott Dennis, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 2011, vol. 54, pp. 275-303.
"On the Social Desirability of Urban Rail Transit Systems."
with Clifford Winston, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2007, vol. 62 (3), pp. 362-382.
"An Exploration of the Offset Hypothesis Using Disaggregate Data: The Case of Airbags and Antilock Brakes"
with Clifford Winston and Fred Mannering, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 2006, vol. 32 (1), pp. 83-99.
First Thing We Do, Let's Deregulate All the Lawyers, with Clifford Winston and Robert W. Crandall, 2011, Brookings Inst. Press.

OTHER WORKING PAPERS:

"(De)Regulation and Market Thickness," with Jean Guillaume Forand (under review)
"Neighborhood Sorting In and Out of Equilibrium," with Gregorio Caetano
"An Exploratory Study of the Pricing of Legal Services," with Clifford Winston
"Buying the Legislative Agenda"

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

"Justice for Sale: The Impact of Campaign Contributions on Judicial Outcomes," with Noam Yuchtman
"Measuring the Impact of Crime on House Prices," with Patrick Bayer and Gregorio Caetano

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2012 UH New Faculty Research Grant
2011 UH Provost Faculty Travel Grant
2010 Tobin Project Research Fellowship, Democracy and Markets
2009 UC Berkeley Institute for Government Studies Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship
2009 UC Berkeley Institute of Business and Economic Research Dissertation Research Award
2009 UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
2007-2008 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
2007 Grace Katagiri Prize for best Empirical Paper by a UC Berkeley Graduate Student
2003 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, MIT

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Education:

PhD, Economics, UC Berkeley ("UCB"), December 2012 (Expected)
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Desired Research and Teaching Fields:

Demographic and Labor Economics; International Factor Movements; Health, Education and Welfare; Development and Growth; Design of Experiments

Research- Related Employment:

2012-2013 Research Fellow, Center for the Economics and Demography of Aging, UCB:
Current work explores the Economic Impacts of Changes in Age Structure,
using micro data from Ethiopia, with Professor Ronald D. Lee

2004-2005 Research Internship, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

1999-2004 Utility Rate Analyst, Tennessee Regulatory Authority

Teaching Experience:

Spring 2011: Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate), UCB
Spring 2011: Econ 175, Economic Demography (undergraduate), Reader, UCB
Summer 2009: Macroeconomics – DSGE (AEA, Advanced Program), UC Santa Barbara
Summer 2008: Macroeconomics – DSGE (AEA, Advanced Program), UC Santa Barbara
Spring 2008: Soc. 271B, Statistics (Graduate), UCB
Fall 2007: Soc. 271C, Regression Analysis (Graduate), UCB
Summer 2007: Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate), Instructor, Chabot College

Fellowships and Awards:

2011 -2012 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UCB
2010 National Science Foundation Research Grant, UCB
2010- 2011 Demography Research Grant, UCB (Twice)
2010 Institute of Business and Economic Research, Dissertation Grant, UCB
2005- 2006 Departmental Fellowship, Department of Economics, UCB
2005- 2006 NSF Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, UCB
2004 American Economic Association Scholarship, Duke University

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Microeconomic Theory
Political Economics

SECONDARY

Applied Theory
Organizations and Institutions
Social Learning and Networks

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Microeconomic Theory, Political Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE:

“Incentives and Information in Multiagent Settings”

Expected Date of Completion:

May 2013

Principal Advisor:

Professor David Ahn

Other References:

Professor Benjamin Hermalin

Professor John Morgan

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Cornell University

DEGREE

B.A. (*magna cum laude*)

DATE

2004

FIELD

Computer Science, Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2009)

Studied abstention in two-issue elections with Professors David Ahn and Santiago Oliveros

Undergraduate Researcher, Department of Computer Science, Cornell University (2003-04)

Studied clustering algorithms under Professor John Hopcroft

Undergraduate Research Intern, Computer Science Laboratory, Palo Alto Research Center (2002)

Implemented sequence alignment dynamic programming algorithm for measuring conservation levels of various proteins in bacteria and interpreted results

TEACHING:

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2008-11)

Information Economics (Ph.D. core), Choice, Consumer, and Producer Theory (Ph.D. core), Microeconomic Analysis (undergraduate), Macroeconomic Analysis (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Science, Cornell University (2002)

Discrete Mathematics (undergraduate)

INDUSTRY:

Software Developer, Global Private Client Technology, Merrill Lynch (2004-07)

Implemented software enhancements and bug fixes to Merrill Lynch Advice Access, an online retirement planning application

PUBLICATIONS:

“A Conflict of Interest: Islamic Home Financing in America” (2009)

With Mohamed Shiliwala and Wasim Shiliwala, *Economic Affairs*, Vol. 29 (2): 22-27

PAPERS:

“The Value of ‘Useless’ Bosses” (job market paper)

“Efficient Electorates” (in progress)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2012 UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant

2010 UC Berkeley Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship

2010 UC Berkeley Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor

2007-11 UC Berkeley Department of Economics Fellowship

2004 Jonathan E. Marx Memorial Senior Prize (for outstanding leadership and service), Department of Computer Science, Cornell University

2004 Phi Beta Kappa, Cornell University

OTHER INFORMATION:

Affiliations: American Economic Association

Languages: English (native), Spanish (proficient), Hindi (conversational), Urdu (conversational)

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

International Trade
International Macroeconomics

SECONDARY

Applied Econometrics
Macroeconomics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

International Economics, Econometric Theory, Political Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: Essays on Trade and Production Sharing

Degree Conferred: May 2011
Principal Advisor: Professor Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas
Other References: Professors Maurice Obstfeld and Jonathan Vogel

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Universidad del Cema, Argentina

DEGREE

Licentiate

DATE

2001

FIELD

Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

CURRENT POSITION:

Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University (2011-present)

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2007-2008)
Consultant, Financial Sector Department, The World Bank, Washington DC (2002-2004)
Summer Analyst, Corporate Finance Latin America, UBS Investment Bank, Buenos Aires, Argentina (2001)

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Fall 2005-2006)
International Monetary Economics

PUBLICATIONS:

“Accounting for Intermediates: Production Sharing and Trade in Value-Added” with Robert Johnson, *Journal of International Economics*, 86: 224-236, 2012.
“Proximity and Production Fragmentation” with Robert Johnson, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 102(3): 407-11, 2012.
“Banking Crisis Database” with Jerry Caprio, Daniela Klingebiel, and Luc Laeven, in P. Honohan and L. Laeven (Eds.), *Systemic Financial Crises: Containment and Resolution*, Cambridge University Press, 2005.

PAPERS:

“Trade Costs and Gravity for Gross and Value Added Trade” (Job Market Paper)
“Do IMF Programs Really Work?” with Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas (in progress)
“Fragmentation and Trade in Value Added Over Four Decades” with Robert Johnson (submitted)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2008 Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley
2008 IBER Dissertation Research Award, UC Berkeley
2007-2008 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Econometrics
Applied Econometrics

SECONDARY

Macroeconomics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Econometrics, International Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE:

“Identification and Estimation under Independence Restrictions”

Expected Date of Completion:

May 2013

Principal Advisor:

Professor James L. Powell

Other References:

Professors Bryan S. Graham and Demian Pouzo

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

University of California, Berkeley
Université de Montréal

DEGREE

M.A.
B.Sc.

DATE

2011
2007

FIELD

Statistics
Mathematics and Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant to Professors James L. Powell and Bryan S. Graham, U.C. Berkeley (2009-2011)

Empirical and theoretical research on correlated random coefficient panel data models

Research Assistant to Professor Yuriy Gorodnichenko, U.C. Berkeley (2008-2010)

Empirical research on price stickiness with a large database of scanner data for a leading U.S. retailer

TEACHING:

Economic Theory – Macroeconomics (Honors), Fall 2008

Mean evaluation: 5.9 / 7.0; TA for professor Yuriy Gorodnichenko

PAPERS:

Asymptotically Efficient Estimation in Models with Independence Restrictions (**Job Market Paper**)

Identification and Estimation of Quantile Effects using Panel Data, with Bryan S. Graham, Jinyong Hahn and James L. Powell (in progress)

How Should the Graduate Economics Core be Changed?, with Jose Miguel Abito, Katarina Borovickova, Hays Golden, et al, *Journal of Economic Education* (2011), 42 (4), 416-419.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2010-2011

Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship

2009-2012

Québec Government Doctoral Fellowship (FQRSC), application ranked 1st in economics

2009

Eliot J. Swan Prize for best performance in the first year of the Ph.D. program

2007-2010

U.C. Berkeley Graduate Fellowship

2007

Governor General’s Medal for graduating senior with the highest GPA at the Université de Montréal

OTHER INFORMATION:

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Labor Economics
Secondary: Applied Microeconomics
Econometrics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Labor Economics, Econometrics

DISSERTATION TITLE: Essays in Microeconomics

Expected Date of Completion: May 2013
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Other References: Professor David Card
Professor Barry Eichengreen
Professor Robert Helsley

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	MA	2005-2009	Economics (magna cum laude)
Tel Aviv University Tel Aviv, Israel	BA	2003-2005	Economics (major; magna cum laude) Geography (minor)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

RA to Enrico Moretti, UC Berkeley, Economics, Summer and Fall 2008.
RA to Jan deVries, UC Berkeley, History, Summer 2008.
RA to Victor Lavy, Hebrew University, Economics: 2005-2007.

TEACHING:

Acting Instructor, UC Berkeley, Dept. of Economics, 2010-2012:
Special Topics in Economics (Lectures, Advising Student Research), Berkeley Econ. Study Abroad Program.
Teaching assistant, UC Berkeley, Dept. of Economics, 2009-2010:
International Trade, Microeconomic Analysis.
Teaching assistant, Hebrew University, 2006-2007:
Advanced Econometrics III (graduate), Macroeconomic Theory I (graduate), Introduction to Econometrics .

REFeree:

Journal of Urban Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics

PUBLICATIONS:

“How Should the Graduate Economics Core Be Changed?” The Journal of Economic Education, 42(4), 414–17, 2011.
Joint with Jose Miguel Abito, Katarina Borovickova, Hays Golden, Jacob Goldin, Matthew A. Masten, Miguel Morin, Alexandre Poirier, Vincent Pons, Tyler Williams and Chamna Yoon.

PAPERS:

“The Role of Equity in the Housing Market: Empirical Evidence from 2007-2011” (Job Market Paper)
“Re-interpreting Burdett and Mortensen”
“The Unraveling of Prolonged Stability: The Fall of the Old Kingdom in Ancient Egypt”
“Labor Market Thickness and Spatial Disparities in Job-Switching Patterns” (In Progress)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS:

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley, Graduate Division, 2011.
Grace Katagiri Prize for best second-year PhD student econometrics paper, UC Berkeley, Dept. of Economics, 2009.
Departmental Fellowship, UC Berkeley, Department of Economics, 2007-2010.
Merit Scholarship in MA Studies, Hebrew University, Department of Economics, 2006-2007.

OTHER INFORMATION:

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SECONDARY: Game Theory, Contract Theory, Public Finance

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Other References: Professors Benjamin Hermalin and Botond Kőszegi

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

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Università di Pisa	M.A.	2008	Economics
Università di Napoli “Federico II”	B.A.	2006	Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant for Professor Emmanuel Saez, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Summer 2010)
Research Assistant for Professor Benjamin Hermalin, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley (Summer 2009)

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant for Public Finance (graduate) taught by Professor Emmanuel Saez (Spring 2011, Spring 2012)
Teaching Assistant for Microeconomic Analysis (undergraduate) taught by Professors Rika Mortimer (Fall 2009) and Glenn Woroch (Spring 2010)

RESEARCH PAPERS:

“Selling Substitute Goods to Loss-Averse Consumers: Limited Availability, Bargains and Rip-offs” (Job Market Paper)
“Auctions vs. Negotiations for Takeovers with Endogenous Target” (with Marco Pagnozzi)
“Loss Aversion and the Afternoon Effect in Sequential Auctions” (in progress)
“Loss Aversion and the Wait-and-See Option in English Auctions” (in progress)
“Screening Loss-Averse Consumers with Random Contracts” (in progress)
“The Price of Advice in Auctions” (with Tristan Gagnon-Bartsch, in progress)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2012-2013	Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2012	Conference Travel Grant, UC Berkeley
2012	Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley
2010-2012	Bonaldo Stringher Scholarship, Bank of Italy
2011	Price Theory Summer Camp, University of Chicago
2009-2010	Wollenberg Scholarship, UC Berkeley
2009-2010	International House Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2008-2010	Departmental Fellowship, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
2009	Graduate Alumnus Diploma, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies
2006-2007	Socrates-Erasmus Scholarship, EU Commission
2006-2008	Full Scholarship and Housing, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies

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Affiliations: American Economic Association, Econometric Society
Conference: 8th CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions (Anacapri, June 2012),
Presentations: EconCon (Princeton, August 2012), EARIE (Rome, September 2012), SITE (Stanford, September 2012)
Referee for: *BE Journal of Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*,
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PRIMARY: Labor Economics, Urban Economics.
SECONDARY: Productivity, Political Economy

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays in Labor Economics"

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One-year research grantee Department of Economics, Bocconi University (Fall 2007-Summer 2008)
Research Assistant to Guido Tabellini (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)
Research Assistant to Patrick Kline and Enrico Moretti (Summer 2011)

TEACHING:

Economy Policy, Professor: Guido Tabellini (Fall 2007)
Microeconomic Theory, Professor: David Card (Fall 2010)

JOB MARKET PAPER:

Good Firms, Worker Flows and Productivity

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Primary: Local Labor Markets, Labor Productivity, Agglomeration Advantages
Secondary: Labor Market Institutions, Cultural Attitudes

PUBLICATIONS:

"Attitudes, Policies and Work" (with F. Giavazzi and F. Schiantarelli), forthcoming, *Journal of European Economic Association*

WORK IN PROGRESS:

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De-Agglomeration, Productivity and Labor Quality: an event-study based on closures of large high-wage plants

Other Ongoing Projects

Attitudes towards Gender and Work: Persistence and Evolution (with F. Giavazzi and F. Schiantarelli)
Gender Attitudes and Female Employment in former Soviet republics (with Pamela Campa)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2012	Prize for Best Poster, All-California Labor Conference, San Francisco Fed
2011	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
2011	Center for Equitable Growth Research Grant
2008	Marco Fanno Fellowship

MISCELLANEOUS:

Referee for Journal of Population Economics; Languages: English, Italian, French (Basic); Italian Citizen; Interests: Music, Soccer

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Labor Economics, Econometrics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays in Applied Microeconomics"

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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Research Assistant, Department of Economics, PUC-Rio
Assistance to Professors Sergio Firpo, João M. P. de Mello, and Rodrigo R. Soares (Spring 2007)
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TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
Graduate Econometrics (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2012)
Introduction to Econometrics (Summer/Fall 2008, Spring/Summer 2009, Spring 2012)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, PUC-Rio
Graduate Econometrics (Spring/Fall 2006)

PAPERS:

"The Power of Hydroelectric Dams: Agglomeration Spillovers" (Job Market Paper)
"Does Shutdown of Nuclear Power Plants Worsen Infant Health Outcomes?" (in progress)
"Understanding Spouse/Location Arrangement Choices in the U.S." (in progress)

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2011, 2012	Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley
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2009	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
2007-2008	Departmental Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2005-2007	CAPES Graduate Fellowship, PUC-Rio

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SECONDARY

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Other References: Olivier Coibion, Maurice Obstfeld, David Romer

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

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University of Oxford	MPhil (Distinction)	June 2008	Economics
University of Cambridge	BA (Honors)	June 2006	Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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Profs. Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas and Maurice Obstfeld, UC Berkeley, 2010.
Prof. Yuriy Gorodnichenko, UC Berkeley, 2009.

TEACHING ASSISTANT:

Econ 202A: Macroeconomic Theory (graduate), Prof. Maurice Obstfeld, Fall 2009.
Econ 1: Introduction to Economics, Prof. Martha Olney, Spring 2010.

PUBLICATIONS:

“The Optimal Inflation Rate in New Keynesian Models: Should Central Banks Raise Their Inflation Targets in Light of the ZLB?”
(with Olivier Coibion and Yuriy Gorodnichenko), *Review of Economic Studies*, forthcoming.

PAPERS:

“Are Negative Supply Shocks Expansionary at the Zero Lower Bound? Inflation Expectations and Financial Frictions in Sticky-Price Models.” (**Job Market Paper**)

“Fiscal Multipliers at the Zero Lower Bound: International Theory and Evidence.” (Working Paper)

“Slow Recoveries in the Aftermath of Financial Crisis: Financial Acceleration vs. Financial Dampening.” (with Mu-Jeung Yang, in progress)

PRESENTATIONS:

2012: SED, NBER Summer Institute (EFCE), UC Berkeley, Midwest Macro, University of Washington (Seattle)
2010: SED, NBER Summer Institute (ME, EFG)

REFEREEING:

Journal of the European Economics Association, International Journal of Central Banking

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2012 Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley
2011-2012 Deans Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2010-2011 DAAD Doktorandenstipendium (German Academic Exchange Service)
2009 Elliot J. Swan Prize, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
2008-2010 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
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SECONDARY

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Industrial Organization
Microeconomics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Economic History

DISSERTATION TITLE: Economic Growth in the Very Long Run

Chapters:

Does Malthus Really Explain the Constancy of Living Standards? (Job market paper)
Institutional Selection and the Burst of Growth
Agriculture, Horse, Islam and Science: Surplus Explosions in History

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Microeconomic Theory, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley

RESEARCH:

Member, Board of Directors
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TEACHING:

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Graduate Student Instructor
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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

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SECONDARY

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FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

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DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays on Economic Development in South Asia"

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PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2008-2010)
Empirical data research with Professor Edward Miguel on the effects of climate change on conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa as well as the link between government transfers and political support.
Empirical data research with Professor Gerard Roland and Professor Yuriy Gorodnichenko on the impact of cultural characteristics on macroeconomic indicators.

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2008 –2012)
Intermediate Microeconomics
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Journal of Comparative Economics

PAPERS:

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2012	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant
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