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CURRICULUM VITAE

Professional Experience

2009- University Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge
2009- Fellow, King's College, Cambridge
2007-2009 Assistant Professor of Economics and Institutional Change, IMT Lucca
2005-2006 Visiting Student Research Collaborator at Princeton University
2001-2003 Research Assistant at the Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES)
2001 Visiting Scholar at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
1996-1999 Research Assistant at the University of São Paulo, Brazil

Education

PhD in Economics - Stockholm University, 2007
2003-2007 - Graduate Student at the Institute for International Economic Studies,
Stockholm University (IIES/SU)
Supervisor: Professor Per Krusell
Thesis: "Essays on Public Macroeconomic Policy" (ISBN 978-91-7155-451-2), June 2007
2005-2006 - Visiting Student Research Collaborator at Princeton University
2003-2004 - Visiting Graduate Student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MS in Economics - University of Brasília, 2001
BS in Economics - University of São Paulo, 1999

Academic Awards and Honors

2009 Comenda "Silva Caldas", Prefeitura Municipal de Cachoeira Paulista/SP
2003-2007 Many grants from the Jan Wallander's and Tom Hedelius' Research Foundation
2001-2003 Research Assistantship from IIES/Stockholm University
2001 Grant from Hewlett Foundation and the Dept. of Economics at UIUC
2000-2001 CNPq Master's Fellowship
1999 Undergraduate Science Honorary Mention, University of São Paulo
1997-1999 CNPq and FAPESP Research Assistantship

Teaching Experience

Easter/2010	Econ Tripos, Part I, Quantitative Methods in Economics, Cambridge
Lent/2010	Subject 210: Macroeconomics II (Dynamic Programming), Cambridge
Michaelmas/2009	Subject 200: Macroeconomics I (Business Cycle Theory), Cambridge
Michaelmas/2009	Econ Tripos, Part IIA, Macroeconomics, Cambridge
Fall/2009	Applied Macro and Political Economy, IMT Lucca
Spring/2009	Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences, IMT Lucca
Fall/2008	Applied Macro and Political Economy, IMT Lucca
Spring/2008	Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences, IMT Lucca
Fall/2004 and Fall/2005	Graduate Math II (Teaching Assistant for Dirk Niepelt and Nicola Genaioli), Stockholm (SDPE)

Research Interests

Primary fields: Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Political Economy, and Quantitative Theory.
Secondary fields: International Economics, and Development.

Working Papers

- “Franchise Extension and Government Spending: A Structural Breaks Analysis” (joint with Mark Dincecco), 2009
- “Fiscal Capacity and Economic Performance” (joint with Mark Dincecco), 2009
- “Government Policy in the Formal and Informal Sectors”, 2008, R&R, *European Economic Review*
- “Ambiguity Aversion, Asset Prices, and the Welfare Costs of Aggregate Fluctuations” (with Irasema Alonso), 2008, R&R, *Review of Economic Dynamics*
- “Social Discount Rates” (joint with Joice Valentim), 2008
- “Determinants of Capital and R&D Intensive Foreign Direct Investment” (with Martín Gonzalez-Eiras), 2007

Work in progress

- “The Dynamics of Portfolio Choice and Wealth Inequality when Consumers Differ in Ambiguity Aversion” (with Irasema Alonso), 2009
- “Fiscal Capacity, Social Spending, and Human Capital” (joint with Mark Dincecco), 2009
- “Trade and informality”, 2008

Previous Thesis Work

- “On the Optimal Pace of Privatization” (in Portuguese). Master’s thesis, University of Brasília, Aug. 2001. Advisor: Professor Maurício S. Bugarin

- "Competition Analysis in Supermarket Segment" (in Portuguese). *Revista Controversa* (ISSN 1517-008X), FEA/USP, Oct/Nov. 1999. This article was based on my Graduation's thesis, advised by Professor Denise C. Cyrillo (University of São Paulo)

Conferences and seminar presentations

- 2009:** Camara Municipal de Cachoeira Paulista, Bank of Portugal, IMT Lucca Brown Bag Seminar, EUI-IMT Workshop on Firm Dynamics, Trade, and Growth (**)
- 2008:** Festival dell'Economia (**), XIII Vigo Macro Workshop, 5th Conference of the Portuguese Finance Network, European Meeting of the Econometric Society, IMT Lucca Brown Bag Seminar, University of Cambridge (Macro Seminar), University of Pisa, Association of Southern European Economic Theorists Meeting
- 2007:** Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics (SITE/SSE), RES/LSE Second PhD Presentation Meeting, Swiss National Bank, IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies, CERGE-EI, Singapore Management University, IIES Brown Bag Seminar, XII Vigo Macro Workshop, Society of Economic Dynamics Meeting (*), 1st Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics (**), Association of Southern European Economic Theorists Meeting, IMT Lucca Brown Bag Seminar, 20th Australasian Finance & Banking Conference
- 2006:** IIES Brown Bag Seminar, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Villa Mondragone Workshop in Econometrics and Economic Theory, Far Eastern Meeting of the Econometric Society, IIES, University of Oslo
- 2005:** IIES Brown Bag Seminar, Society of Economic Dynamics Meeting (*)
- 2004:** Conference on Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models, International Monetary Fund (**)
- 2003:** European Meeting of the Econometric Society and European Economic Association Meeting (**)
- 2002:** Arne Ryde Workshop/Summer School in Economic Theory (**)

(*) *presentation by a co-author; (**) just attending*

Short visits

Summer 2009 IIES, Stockholm University, Sweden
 March 2009 Bank of Portugal
 Summer 2008 IIES, Stockholm University, Sweden

Other activities

Member

Junior Faculty Recruitment Committee, IMT Lucca, 2007/2008, 2008/2009
 Graduate Student Selection Committee, IMT Lucca, 2008/2009

Co-organizer

Macroeconomics Seminars, University of Cambridge, 2009/2010
IMT Lucca Research Seminar series, Spring 2008, Fall/2009

Refereeing

European Economic Review, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, *The Manchester School*

Languages

Portuguese (native), English and Spanish (fluent), Italian, French and Swedish (basic)

Computer Skills

Operational systems: Windows and Linux; Programming: C++, HTML, \LaTeX ; Packages: Office, Matlab, Stata, SWP

References

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