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EDUCATION

09/2002 – 09/2008	New York University Ph.D., Economics, 2008 M.A., Economics, 2004	New York, NY
09/1998 – 06/2002	Universitat Pompeu Fabra B.A., Economics	Barcelona, Spain
09/2000 – 06/2001	Université de Toulouse I Visiting Student	Toulouse, France

WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2008 – Present	Babson College Assistant Professor of Economics, 2009-Present Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, 2008-2009	Wellesley, MA
01/2004 – 07/2008	New York University Instructor, 2006-2007 Summer Instructor, 2004, 2005, 2006 Teaching Assistant, 2004-2006, 2007-2008	New York, NY
05/2007 – 08/2007	International Monetary Fund Summer Intern, Monetary and Capital Markets Dept. & IMF Institute	Washington, D.C.
12/2006 – 04/2007	Morgan Stanley Research Assistant, Latin America Economics Research Group	New York, NY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Babson College

Macroeconomics and the Monetary System (MBA)
Principles of Macroeconomics
Econometrics

New York University

Intermediate Macroeconomics
Money and Banking
Economics Principles I

RESEARCH

Submitted Papers:

“The Exchange Rate and Fundamentals: A Factor Analysis Approach”

“Self-Fulfilling Currency Crises with Domestic Currency Debt”

“Non-Traded Goods and Real Exchange Rate Volatility”

Working Papers:

“An Analysis of Optimal Monetary Policy under Inflation Inertia”

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

“Non-Traded Goods and Real Exchange Rate Volatility”, XII Applied Economics Meeting, Madrid, June 2009

“Asymmetric Productivity Shocks across the Traded and Non-Traded Goods Sectors and Real Exchange Rate Fluctuations”, NYU, October 2007

“Exports, Investment, and Fluctuations of the Traded and Non-traded Goods Sectors”, NYU, October 2006

“Sudden Stops and Currency Crises in an Economy with Borrowing Constraints”, NYU, March 2005

“An Analysis of Monetary Policy under Inflation Inertia”, NYU, October 2004

AWARDS

2009 ALdE’s Young Researchers Award for “Non-Traded Goods and Real Exchange Rate Volatility”

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association (AEA)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Econometrics: E-Views, STATA
- Programming: MatLab, Gauss
- Simulation Codes: DYNARE, Anderson-Moore (AIM)
- Data Vendors: Bloomberg, Haver, DataStream

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), and Catalan (native)