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Current and Past Employment

2016 - present	Assistant Professor of Economics at CEMFI
2014 - 2016	Assistant Professor of Economics at Sciences Po, Department of Economics and LIEPP

Other Affiliations

2017 - present	CEPR Research Affiliate
2016 - present	CReAM External Research Fellow
2014 - present	IZA Research Affiliate

Academic Visits

April-June 2016	Visiting Assistant Professor at Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CREi
March 2016	Visiting Researcher at CReAM, University College London
May 2015	Visiting Assistant Professor at University of Toronto

Education

2014	Ph.D. Economics	Columbia University
	Advisors: Donald Davis, Eric Verhoogen, and Bernard Salanié	
2009	M.A. Economics	Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2006	M.Sc. International Relations	London School of Economics
2005	B.A. Mathematics	Universitat de Barcelona

Fields of Specialization

Labor Economics, Urban Economics, and International Trade

Publication

“The Labor Market Consequences of Refugee Supply Shocks”, (with George Borjas). NBER Working Paper No. 22656, IZA Discussion Paper No. 10212. Published at *Economic Policy*, Volume 32, Issue 91, Pages 361-413. Editor’s Choice.

Working Papers

“Immigration and Wage Dynamics: Evidence from the Mexican Peso Crisis”, IZA

Discussion Paper No. 8924. Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Political Economy*.

“Economic Shocks and Internal Migration”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 8840.

“Minimum Wages and Spatial Equilibrium: Theory and Evidence”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 9460. Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Labor Economics*.

“How Segregated is Urban Consumption?”, (with Donald R. Davis, Jonathan I. Dingel and Eduardo Morales). Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Political Economy*.

“Understanding the Effects of Legalizing Undocumented Immigrants”, (with Javier Vázquez-Grenno and Ferran Elias). IZA Discussion Paper No. 10687. CReAM Discussion Paper 08/17.

“Immigrants’ Residential Choices and their Consequences”, (with Christoph Albert). CReAM Discussion Paper 07/17.

Selected Work in Progress

“Did Citi Bike Change the Economic Geography of NYC? Evidence from Foursquare”, (with Donald R. Davis and Jonathan I. Dingel).

“Spillovers from the Public to the Private Sector”, (with Emeric Henry and Grigorios Spanos).

Honors, Awards, and Grants

2016 – 2017: Best Teacher of the Year Award, CEMFI

2016 – 2018: Fundación Ramon Areces, Grants to Fund Research in Social Sciences

2016: Scientific Advisory Board – Sciences Po grant for the project “Mobility, spillovers and knowledge transferability” (joint with Emeric Henry)

2016 – 2017: Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award (joint with Ferran Elias)

2015: EALE Young Labor Economist Prize – “Economic Shocks and Internal Migration”

2015: Scientific Advisory Board – Sciences Po grant for the project “Minimum Wages and Spatial Equilibrium: Theory and Evidence”

2012: Vickrey Prize for Best 3rd Year Paper, Columbia University

2011: Harriss Prize for Best 2nd Year Paper, Columbia University

2009: Young Researcher Award, XI Conference on International Economics, AEEFI

2009- 2014: Columbia Faculty Fellowship

2001-05: UB Excellence Scholarship

Seminars

2017-18 (including scheduled): EUI; Stockholm University; University of Nottingham; IESE; UPF; University of British Columbia – Sauder; Berkeley – Haas.

2016-17: UPenn – Wharton; Universitat de Barcelona; Queens College – CUNY; Caixabank Research Department; CEMFI.

2015-16: University of Zurich; Bocconi; LSE; Bank of Italy; CEMFI (2x); Universidad Carlos III; Bank of Spain; Sciences Po – Cities are Back in Town; Université Paris 1; Queen Mary University; Brown University; Copenhagen Business School; CReAM/UCL; Sciences Po – FacSem.

2014-15: IIES – Stockholm University; Sciences Po; IEB – Universitat de Barcelona; Colegio de Mexico; ITAM.

2013-14: NCID – U Navarra; Sciences Po; INSEAD; Collegio Carlo Alberto; USI – Lugano; EIEF; Surrey; Cleveland Fed; U of Toronto; MSU; UIUC; Columbia.

Conferences and Workshops

2017-18 (including scheduled): CEPR – CURE; Spanish Simposio; SED.

2016-17: Conference in Honor of Donald Davis, Columbia University; CEPR – CURE (participant), CEPR – Economic Policy Panel Meeting; CEPR – ECB Labour Market Workshop; Urban Economic Association, Minneapolis; Spanish Simposio; 2nd Research Workshop Banco de España – CEMFI; First Catalan Economic Society Conference (CESC); 8th Trade, Integration, and Growth Network Conference – Montevideo; 10th International Conference on Migration and Development, Clermont-Ferrand; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum – Migration; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum – Advances in Empirical Labor Economics; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum – Geography, Trade, and Growth; NBER Summer Institute – Real Estate.

2015-16: IV Workshop on Urban Economics, UB – IEB; CEPR/IZA – ESSLE; CEPR – CURE (discussant); EIIT – Purdue University; ETSG – Université Paris 1; Banque de France “Labor market: Institutions and Reforms”; Spanish Simposio.

2014-15: Urban Economic Association, Washington DC; ERID – Duke (invitation, presentation by co-author); 6th Trade, Integration, and Growth Network Conference – UCLA; RMET – FREIT; Ryerson University – Canadian Economic Association; National AREUEA, Washington DC; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum – Migration; Global Challenges, Bocconi – Cattolica – U. Milan – U. Milan-Bicocca – Politecnico; EALE/SoLE, Montreal.

2013-14: UC Louvain – Workshop on Labor Mobility, the Housing Market and Labor Market Outcomes.

2012-13: MOOD 2013, EIEF; Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers, CReAM, UCL; Applied Econ JMP Conference, Penn State University.

Referee Activity

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Management Science, Journal of Development Economics, Science, Economic Policy, European Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Review of International Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, The Economics of Transitions, Labour Economics, SERIEs, and IZA Journal of Migration.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2016, Graduate Labor Economics, CEMFI.

Spring 2016, Graduate Microeconomics, Sciences Po, School of Public Affairs.

Fall 2015, Graduate Urban public policy evaluation, joint LSE – Sciences Po Degree in Urban Policy.

Fall 2014 and 2015, Graduate Microeconomics: Public economics and public policy evaluation, PhD program, Sciences Po, Economics Department.

University Service

2016: Member of the Scientific Council of Sciences Po

2015: Member of the Recruiting Committee

Personal

Citizenship: Spain. Foreign Languages: English (Fluent) and French (Fluent).