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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
University of Maryland, College Park. since Aug. 2008

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Texas at Austin May 2008
Dissertation Title: Essays in Dynamic Macroeconomics
Committee Chair: Dean Corbae
M.A. in Economics, University of Texas at Austin May 2005
B.A. in Economics Universidad Argentina de la Empresa, Bs As, Argentina Dec. 1999

Research Papers

["Politico economic consequences of rising income inequality,"](#) 2009
with Dean Corbae and Burhan Kuruscu,
Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol 56 (1), Pages 1-136
["Financial Structure, Informality and Development,"](#) Jan 2009
with Hernan Moscoso Boedo
["Reorganization or Exit: Bankruptcy Decisions and Firm Dynamics,"](#) Dec 2008
with Dean Corbae
["Government Reputation and Debt Repayment"](#) July 2008
["Investment and Firm Dynamics"](#) Oct. 2007

Fields of Specialization

Primary: Macroeconomics, International Economics
Secondary: Computational Economics, Development

Fellowships and Honors

University of Texas at Austin, University Continuing Fellowship 2007 - 2008
University of Texas at Austin, Hale Fellowship 2007
University of Texas at Austin, Professional Development Award 2007
University of Texas at Austin, Professional Development Award 2006

Professional Service and Activities

Referee for Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, International Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Econometrics

Member American Economic Association and Econometric Society

Conference Presentations

"Financial Structure, Informality and Development," Macroeconomic and Policy Implications of Underground Economy and Tax Evasion, February 2009 Conference, Milan, Italy

"Government Reputation and Debt Repayment," Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, July 2008

"Reorganization or Exit: Bankruptcy Decisions and Firm Dynamics," North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2008

"Government Reputation and Debt Repayment," North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2008

"Politico economic consequences of rising income inequality," Carnegie - Rochester Conference, Rochester, NY, April 2008

"Government Reputation and Debt Repayment," seminar presentation at University of Virginia, University of California San Diego, University of Maryland, Carnegie Mellon University, Notre Dame University, Brandeis University, CEMFI, University of Barcelona, George Washington University.

"Politico economic consequences of rising income inequality," North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Durham, NC, June 2007

"Investment and Firm Dynamics," Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Cleveland, OH, April 2007

"Investment and Firm Dynamics," Midwest Theory and Trade Meetings, Minneapolis, MN, April 2007

"Politico economic consequences of rising income inequality," Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, July 2006

Research and Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor University of Maryland

Advanced Macroeconomics II (graduate level)

Spring 2009

Computational Macroeconomics (graduate level)

Fall 2008

Research Assistant

Prof. Dean Corbae, University of Texas at Austin

2005-2007

Prof. Svetlana Boyarchenko, University of Texas at Austin

2004-2005

Prof. Federico Weinschelbaum San Andres University, Bs. As. Argentina

2002-2003

Credit Risk Analyst, Product Development and Research

Santander Central Hispano Bank, Bs. As. Argentina

1999-2001

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin

Contract Theory (Graduate Level), Prof. Dean Corbae

Spring 2007

Computational Economics (Graduate Level), Prof. Dean Corbae

Fall 2006

Macroeconomics II (Graduate Level), Prof. Dean Corbae

Spring 2005, Spring 2006

Macroeconomics I (Graduate Level), Prof. Russell Cooper

Fall 2004, Fall 2005

International Economics (Undergraduate Level), Prof. Peter Debaere

Spring 2004

International Economics (Undergraduate Level), Prof. Tombe

Fall 2003

Teaching Assistant San Andres University, Bs. As. Argentina
International Macroeconomics (Undergraduate Level)

2002 - 2003