

Curriculum Vitae
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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
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

Publications

["Politico economic consequences of rising income inequality,"](#) 2009
with Dean Corbae and Burhan Kuruscu,
Journal of Monetary Economics, Vol 56 (1), Pages 1-136

Working Papers

["Financial Structure, Informality and Development,"](#) Nov. 2011
with Hernan Moscoso Boedo (*Accepted subject to minor revisions Journal of Monetary Economics*)

["Government Reputation and Debt Repayment"](#) Feb 2011

["Investment and Firm Dynamics"](#) Feb 2011

["A Quantitative Model of Banking Industry Dynamics,"](#) June 2011
with Dean Corbae

["Misallocation, Informality and Human Capital"](#) Nov 2011
with Hernan Moscoso Boedo and Asli Senkal

["Intangibles and Endogenous Firm Volatility over the Business Cycle"](#) Dec 2011
with Hernan Moscoso Boedo

["Domestic Debt and Distributional Effects of Sovereign Default,"](#) Nov 2011
with Enrique Mendoza

Research in Progress

- “Capital Requirements in a Quantitative Model of Banking,”
with Dean Corbae Dec 2011
- “Reorganization or Exit: Bankruptcy Decisions and Firm Dynamics,”
with Dean Corbae April 2010
- “Capital Adjustment Costs, Misallocation and Aggregate Productivity,”
with Rusell Cooper and John Haltiwanger

Selected Honors and Awards

- Kauffman Foundation Data Enclave Grant and Travel Grant,
with Hernan Moscoso Boedo 2011/2012
- Emerging Behavioral and Social Science Scholars Program,
University of Maryland Summer 2011
- Research and Scholarship Award, University of Maryland 2011
- University Continuing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin 2007 - 2008
- Hale Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin 2007
- Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin 2007
- Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin 2006

Professional Service and Activities

Referee for American Economic Review, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, International Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Econometrics

Placement Director, Department of Economics, University of Maryland College Park

Professional Presentations: Invited Seminars

- 2012 (scheduled):** Mc Master University; Tilburg University.
- 2011:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; European University Institute.
- 2010:** Inter-American Development Bank; Brigham Young University; Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis; World Bank;
- 2009:** Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; University of Texas; University of Delaware; Universidad de San Andres (Bs. As. Argentina)
- 2008:** George Washington University; University of Virginia; University of California San Diego; University of Maryland; Carnegie Mellon University; Notre Dame University; Brandeis University; CEMFI; University of Barcelona;

Professional Presentations: Conferences and Workshops

2012 (scheduled): CIREQ Macroeconomics Conference.

2011: Research on Money and Markets (U. Toronto and Bank of Canada); XIII Workshop in International Economics and Finance (Lima, Peru), Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting.

2010: NBER Summer Institute; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting; Workshop on Financial Systems, Macroeconomics and Economic Development (MIT); Developments in Theories of Money, Banking, and Asset Markets (Univ. of Wisconsin).

2009: Recent Developments in Theories of Money, Banking, and Asset Markets (Univ. of Wisconsin); Chicago Fed Workshop on Money, Banking, Payment and Finance; Philadelphia Workshop on Monetary and Macroeconomics (Philadelphia Fed); KCFRB-NYU Stern Workshop for Economists Working in Parallel; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings; Macroeconomic and Policy Implications of Underground Economy and Tax Evasion (Milan, Italy);

2008: Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; Carnegie - Rochester Conference

2007: North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings; Midwest Theory and Trade Meetings;

2006: Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, College Park 2008 - today

- Econometrics II, ECON 423 (Undergraduate Level)
- Advanced Macroeconomics II, ECON 702 (Graduate Level)
- Computational Methods in Macroeconomics, ECON 630 (Graduate Level)

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin 2003 - 2008

- Contract Theory (Graduate Level)
- Computational Economics (Graduate Level)
- Macroeconomics II (Graduate Level)
- Macroeconomics I (Graduate Level)
- International Economics (Undergraduate Level)

Teaching Assistant San Andres University, Bs. As. Argentina 2002 - 2003

- International Macroeconomics (Undergraduate Level)

Other Research Experience

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

Ph.D. Students Advised

Chair or Co-Chair (year degree, first job)

- Jose Torres (Expected May 2013)
- Enes Sunel (Aug. 2011, Central Bank of Turkey)

Committee Member (year degree, first job)

- Cesar Sosa Padilla (Expected May 2012)
- Armando Armetta (Expected May 2012)
- Xue Li (Expected May 2012)
- Hyunsoo Joo (Expected May 2012)
- Didem Tuzenem (May 2011, Kansas City Fed)
- Rong Quian (May 2011, World Bank)
- Takuji Komatsuzaki (Aug. 2011, IMF)
- Li Xue (expected Aug 2011)
- Agustin Roitman (Nov 2010, IMF)
- Ana Luisa Abras (2010, World Bank)
- Ryan Banerjee (2010, Bank of England)
- Liam Malloy (2010, University of Rhode Island)
- Eduardo Olaverria (2010, Central Bank of Chile)
- Qiao Zhaogang (2010)
- Matthew Chesnes (2009, US Federal Trade Commission)
- Nguyen Ha (2009, World Bank)
- Alejandro Rasteletti (2009, World Bank)