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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

From Jul 2020      Assistant Professor, Duke University  
2019-2020          IES Fellow, Princeton University

## **RESEARCH FIELDS**

Primary Fields:      Macroeconomics  
Secondary Fields:    International Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

## **EDUCATION**

2013-2019          PhD in Economics, London School of Economics  
2012-2013          MSc in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics  
2008-2012          BSc in Economics, University Carlos III of Madrid  
Erasmus exchange program at Humboldt University of Berlin in 2010/11

## **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

2019-2020          International Economics Section Fellowship, Princeton University.  
2018-2019          Bank of Spain Fellowship  
2017-2018          Advanced Education Trust Scholarship  
2013-2017          LSE PhD Studentship  
2012-2013          La Caixa Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies

## **WORKING PAPERS**

*"How Do Central Banks Control Inflation? A Guide for the Perplexed"*, with Ricardo Reis ([pdf](#)).

*"Sudden Stops, Productivity, and the Exchange Rate"*, October 2019 ([pdf](#)).

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

*"Paying Bankers: Rents, Risk, and Performance"*, with Sophia Chen and Deniz Igan.

*"Dual Mandates and Excessive Hawkishness: a Principal-Agent Approach"*.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2017-2018	Macroeconomics	MRes/PhD level
2016-2017	Monetary Economics	MSc level,
Sept 2016	Introduction to Statistics	MSc level
2015-2016	Monetary Economics	MSc level

Sept 2015	Introduction to Statistics	MSc level
Summer 2015	Intermediate Macroeconomics	2 <sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate level
2014-2015	Macroeconomic Principles	2 <sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate level

#### **SEMINARS (including scheduled\*):**

2020	Princeton University*; University of Pennsylvania*; University of Michigan*.
2019	Warwick University; University of Surrey; IIES Stockholm; Paris School of Economics, CREI; UC San Diego; San Francisco Fed; Vancouver School of Economics; Boston Fed; Duke University; Georgetown University; New York Fed; University of Rochester; Toronto Rotman School of Management; CUNEF; Columbia Business School.
2018	London School of Economics.
2017	IMF; London School of Economics.

#### **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS:**

2019	BFI International Macro Finance Conference, Chicago. EEA Annual Congress, Manchester. Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics, Smögen. Copenhagen Macro Days, Copenhagen. RES Annual Conference, Coventry. Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Brussels.
2018	Spanish Economic Association Symposium, Madrid. PhD Candidates Workshop, ECB. European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Naples. "International Finance: Do Exchange Rates Still Matter?" Workshop, Lille. Young Economists Conference, Belgrade. Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Palma de Mallorca.

#### **REFEREEING:**

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Economica, Scottish Journal of Political Economy.

#### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:**

Spring Meeting of Young Economists. Programme committee. 2019.  
RES Symposium of Junior Researchers. Scientific committee. 2017, 2018.

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