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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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| From Jul 2021 | Assistant Professor, Duke University          |
| 2020-2021     | Assistant Research 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<br>Erasmus exchange program at Humboldt University of Berlin in 2010/11 |

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

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| 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"*, ([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:**

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|-----------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2017-2018 | Macroeconomics     | MRes/PhD level |
| 2016-2017 | Monetary Economics | MSc level,     |

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| 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\*):**

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| 2021 | University of Michigan*.  |
| 2020 | Princeton University; University of Pennsylvania; Harvard University; Penn State University; IMF*; University of Oxford*.   |
| 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. |

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

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| 2020 | NBER Summer Institute – IFM, on Zoom.<br>NBER Summer Institute – Macro Within and Across Borders, on Zoom.  |
| 2019 | BFI International Macro Finance Conference, Chicago.<br>EEA Annual Congress, Manchester.<br>Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics, Smögen.<br>CopenhagenMacro Days, Copenhagen.<br>RES Annual Conference, Coventry.<br>Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Brussels.  |
| 2018 | Spanish Economic Association Symposium, Madrid.<br>PhD Candidates Workshop, ECB.<br>European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Naples.<br>“ <i>International Finance: Do Exchange Rates Still Matter?</i> ” Workshop, Lille.<br>Young Economists Conference, Belgrade.<br>Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Palma de Mallorca. |

#### **REFEREEING:**

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, Bulletin of Economic Research, Economica, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, 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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