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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UCLA, 2008-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University College London, U.K. November 2010
M.Phil., Economics, University College London, U.K. 2005
M.Sc., Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Madrid, Spain 2001
B.A., Economics, University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain, 1999

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

PRIMARY: Labor Economics; Applied Econometrics.
SECONDARY: Economics of Aging; Intra-Household Decisions.

WORKING PAPERS

“Revisiting the Hump-Shaped Wage Profile: Implications for Structural Labor Supply Estimation” (2013). This paper was previously circulated under the titles “Wage and Earnings Profiles at Older Ages” (2012 version) and “The Wage Process of Older Workers” (2010 version).

“Happy Together: A Structural Model of Couples’ Retirement Choices” (2011). An earlier version of this paper was circulated with the title “Dynamic Complementarities: A Computational and Empirical Analysis of Couples’ Retirement Decisions” (2007)

“The Dynamics of Retirement Behavior in Couples: Evidence from England and the U.S.” (2011). Joint with J. Banks and R. Blundell

“Understanding Heterogeneity in Household Portfolios: The Role of Cognitive Ability and Preference Parameters” (2013). Joint with Marco Angrisani.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Role of Life Expectancy and Regressive Social Security Benefits in Early Retirement Decisions” (2013). Joint with Daifeng He, Qi Li and Juan Pantano.

“Divorce, Remarriage and Old Age Poverty” (2013). Joint with Clement Joubert.

PUBLICATIONS

“Work and Retirement” with J. Banks. In *Health, Wealth and Lifestyles of the older Population in England: The 2002 English Longitudinal Study of Ageing*. Marmot et al. (eds.) 2003. London: IFS

“The Impact of E.U. Enlargement on Migration Flows” with C. Dustmann, M. Fertig, I. Preston and C. Smith, 2003, U.K. Home Office Online Report 25/03.

RESEARCH GRANTS

California Center for Population Research, UCLA. 2011: \$11,000

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2013 Invited talks: Michigan Retirement Research Center Annual Research Workshop, Society for Economic Dynamics annual meeting (Program committee member), Quantitative Society for Pensions and Saving Summer Workshop; Conferences: Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

2012 Invited talks: NBER Summer Institute, Washington University in St. Louis, Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Workshop 2012, Center for the Advanced Study of Economic Efficiency (CASEE) at Arizona State University, Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk at Georgia State University, Family Inequality Working Group workshop at Bank of Italy, PhD Alumni Conference at University College London; Conferences: Society for Economic Dynamics annual meeting and XXXVII Meeting of the Spanish Economic Association.

2011 Invited talks: Ohio State University, New York University, Duke University, University of British Columbia, California Center for Population Research, and SUNY at Stony Brook; Conferences: 2011 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society and XXXVI Meeting of the Spanish Economic Association.

2010 Invited talks: CRES Applied Microeconomics Conference at Washington University in St. Louis, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, National Tax Association Meetings, and University of WisconsinMadison; Conferences: Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics at Claremont McKenna College and Econometric Society World Congress 2010.

2009 Invited talks: Stanford University, UC Riverside, California State University, Fullerton, and London School of Economics - LSE Enterprise (Invited session on the Aging Process in Europe); Conferences: XXXIV Meeting of the Spanish Economic Association and USC Conference on Empirical Legal Studies.

2008 Job market talks: Northwestern University, UCLA, RAND Corporation, Uni-

versity of Iowa, University of Rochester, University of Maryland, University of Warwick, Bank of Spain, Universidad Carlos III, and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Conferences: Society for Economic Dynamics annual meeting and All-UC Conference in Labor Economics.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Program committee member for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Seoul, South Korea, 2013

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, European Economic Review, Fiscal Studies, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, The Manchester School, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal.

TEACHING

Topics in Labor Economics (graduate) 2010-2013
Topics in Econometrics (graduate) 2010-2011
Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate) 2009-2011,2013
Fiat Lux Freshman Seminar on “The Winner’s Curse” 2012

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE SERVICE

Admissions and Fellowships Committee. 2009-2012
Job Market Placement Committee. 2009-2013
Junior Recruitment Committee. 2010-2013