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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, International Finance

Current Position

Assistant Professor of Economics, U. Carlos III de Madrid

since September 2015

Doctoral Studies

Ph.D. in Economics, Washington University in St. Louis

May 2015

Dissertation: "Essays on Macroeconomics"

Dissertation Committee: Rodolfo Manuelli (Chair), Limor Golan, Juan Sanchez, Ping Wang

Prior Education

Master in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Spain

June 2010

B.A. in Economics (with Mathematics Minor), Sabanci University, Turkey

June 2008

Undergraduate Visit, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Spring 2007

Working Papers

"Production Complementarities and Flexibility in a Model of Entrepreneurship" (**Job Market Paper**)

"Who Quits Next? Firm Growth in Growing Economies," with Julieta Caunedo (Cornell University)

"Sovereign Default and the Choice of Maturity," with Juan M. Sanchez (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis) and Horacio Saprizza (Federal Reserve Board)

"Life Annuity Contracts in a Principal-Agent Framework"

Federal Reserve Publications

"Why Are U.S. Firms Holding So Much Cash? An Exploration of Cross-Sectional Variation," with Juan M. Sanchez, Fed. Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Review*, July/August 2013, 95(4), pp. 293-325. (**peer-reviewed**)

"A Look at Japan's Slowdown and Its Turnaround Plan," with Juan M. Sanchez, *Regional Economist*, January 2014.

"The Role of Total Hours Worked in Japan's (Lack of) GDP Growth," with Juan M. Sanchez, *Economic Synopses*, 2013, No. 34.

"Why Are Corporations Holding So Much Cash?" with Juan M. Sanchez, *Regional Economist*, January 2013.

"Can Repatriation Taxes Explain the Recent Increase in Cash Holdings?" with Juan M. Sanchez, *Economic Synopses*, 2012, No. 35.

Relevant Positions

Teaching Assistantships

Macroeconomics II (Ph.D. Core), Washington University in St. Louis

Spring 2012

Macroeconomics I (Ph.D. Core), Washington University in St. Louis

Fall 2011

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Sabanci University

Spring 2008

Research Assistantships

Conference and Seminar Presentations, Workshops

X. REDg Dynamic General Equilibrium Macroeconomics Workshop	October 2015
Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Washington University in St. Louis	May 2015
Bank of Canada	February 2015
University of Amsterdam	January 2015
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	January 2015
Banque de France	January 2015
Macro Seminar Series, Washington University in St. Louis	October 2014
Macro Study Group, Washington University in St. Louis	October 2014
Economics Brown Bag, Olin Business School at Washington University in St. Louis	September 2014
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Evanston, IL	March 2014
Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, University of Minnesota, MN	November 2013
Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Student Conference, MO	October 2013
Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance, Princeton, NJ	September 2012

Awards

Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis	2014-2015
Summer Research Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis	2011, 2012, 2014
University Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis	2010-2011
Master's Scholarship, CEMFI	2008-2010
High Honor Scholarship, Sabanci University	2003-2008
High Achievement Award, Sabanci University	2003-2008

Refereeing

Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Macroeconomics

Programming

Fortran, Matlab, Stata

Languages

Turkish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)

Citizenship

Turkish

Last updated: October 2015