

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Institution	Major	Degree
University of Rochester	Economics	Ph.D., 2000
University of Rochester	Economics	M.A., 1998
Universidad Nacional de Colombia	Economics	B.A., 1993

Appointments

- Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, September 2007- present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, September 2000- September 2007
- Core Faculty, Global Studies Program, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, May 2002- present
- Core Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, September 2000- present
- Economist, General Equilibrium Models Division, Economics Research Department, Colombia Central Bank, *Banco de la República*, March 1993- May 1995
- Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics, *Universidad Nacional de Colombia*, 1994
- Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics, *Universidad Externado de Colombia*, 1994
- Research Assistant, Macroeconomic Programming Unit, Colombia National Planning Department, March- November 1992. Project: “Adapting the World Bank’s RMSM-X Model for Financial Macroeconomic Consistent Policy Simulations in Colombia”
- Research Assistant, *Fedesarrollo*, Colombia, Summer 1991. Project: “Human Development,” United Nations Program for Development and *Fedesarrollo*

Refereed Publications

- “Endogenous TFP and Cross-Country Income Differences,” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2008, 55 (6), 1158-1170 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba)
- “Do Self-Control Preferences Help Explain the Puzzling Behavior of Asset Prices?” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2007, 54 (4), 1035-1050 (with David N. DeJong).
- “Tariffs and Growth: An Empirical Exploration of Contingent Relationships,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2006, LXXXVIII (4), 625-640 (with David N. DeJong).
- “Real Exchange Rate Targeting, Macroeconomic Performance, and Sectoral Income Distribution in Developing Countries,” *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 2005, 14 (2), 167-196.

- “Trade Liberalization and the Skill Premium in Developing Economies,” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2005, 52 (3), 601-619.
- “Collateral Constraints in a Monetary Economy,” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2004, 2 (6), 1172-1205 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba).
- “Credit Cycles Redux,” *International Economic Review*, 2004, 45 (4), 1011-1046 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba).

Other Publications

- “Long Run Trends in Macroeconomics Series: An Application of the Kalman Filter,” *Working Papers, Colombia Central Bank, Banco de la República*, December 1994 (with Martha Misas and Hugo Oliveros). Original Title: “Tendencias de Largo Plazo en las Series Macroeconómicas: Una Aplicación del Filtro de Kalman”
- “A Qualitative Analysis of Industrial Production Expectations Formation,” *Coyuntura Económica, Fedesarrollo*, June 1994 (with Martha Misas and Enrique Lopez). Original Title: “Un Análisis Cualitativo de la Formación de Expectativas de Producción en la Industria”
- “The Use of Qualitative Surveys in Industrial Production Forecasting,” *Ensayos sobre Política Económica, Colombia Central Bank, Banco de la República*, June 1993 (with Martha Misas). Original Title: “El Uso de Encuestas de Opinión en la Construcción de Pronósticos de Producción”
- “Human Development and Growth”, *Coyuntura Social, Fedesarrollo*, December 1991. Original Title: “Desarrollo Humano y Crecimiento”

Book reviews

- Review of *Globalization and the Theory of Input Trade* by Ronald W. Jones, MIT Press, 2000, in *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 2001, 10, 419-422.

Submitted work

- “Agriculture and Aggregation,” 2009 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba), revised and resubmitted *Economic Letters*.
- “Wage Gaps and Cross-Country Income Differences,” 2007 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba), revision requested *Review of Economic Dynamics*.

Work in progress

- “The Role of Education in Development,” 2009 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba)

Presentations

2001

Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Cleveland, March

Midwest International Economics Meetings, Madison, May

University of Michigan, International Seminar in Economics, November

2002

West Virginia University, Macroeconomics Seminar, April
Pennsylvania State University, Trade and Development Seminar, May
Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, New York, June

2003

American Economic Association Meetings, Washington D.C., January
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Research Department Seminar, January
University of Rochester, Wegmans Conference, November

2004

Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Florence, July
University of Iowa, Conference on Economic Development, October
University of Pittsburgh, Macroeconomics Seminar, October
University of Rochester, Wegmans Conference, November
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Macroeconomics Seminar, November

2005

American Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia, January
York University, Development / Macroeconomics Seminar, February
University of Texas A&M, Macroeconomics / International Seminar, May
Rice University, Macroeconomics Seminar, May
Southern Methodist University, Macroeconomics / Development Seminar, May
Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Budapest, June
University of Rochester, Wegmans Conference, October

2006

Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Chicago, March
Arizona State University, Conference on Economic Development, April
Pennsylvania State University, Macroeconomics Seminar, April

2007

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Cleveland, April

2008

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Philadelphia, May
Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Cambridge, July
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Macroeconomics Seminar, November

2009

Federal Reserve Board, International Seminar, January
McGill University, Development / Macroeconomics Seminar, February
University of Montreal, Macroeconomics Seminar, February
Indiana University – Purdue University, Macroeconomics Seminar, April

Grants

- FAS Faculty Research and Scholarship Program, University of Pittsburgh. Conference on Economic Development to be held at the University of Pittsburgh, October 2007. \$7,000.
- FAS Faculty Research and Scholarship Program, University of Pittsburgh. Lecture Series: “Openness, Growth, and Economic Development” held at the University of Pittsburgh, Spring and Fall 2005. \$4,000.
- FAS Faculty Research and Scholarship Program, University of Pittsburgh. Project: “Disaggregated Tariffs and Growth.” Fall 2004. \$2,500.
- FAS Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh. Project: “Business Cycles, Labor Market Reform and the Informal Sector”. Summer 2001. \$4,000.

- FAS Faculty Research and Scholarship Program, University of Pittsburgh. Symposium: “New Developments in Trade Theory” held at the University of Pittsburgh, April 6, 2001. \$4,000.

Awards

- 2004 Tina and David Bellet Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2009 Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh.

Refereeing

American Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of International Economics, Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Journal of Comparative Economics, Ensayos sobre Política Económica, and National Science Foundation.

Student supervision

- Main advisor: Cesar Rodriguez (Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department)
- Co-advisor: Daeyup Lee (4th year student), Nabanita Nandi (SUNY, Plattsburgh)
- Committee member: Gregory Whitten (2nd year student), Samah Mazraani (3rd year student), Serife Genc (4th year student), Yang Zhao (Xiamen University, China), Ayla Yilmaz (Sabanci University, Turkey)

Teaching

- Undergraduate:
 1. Econ 1500 - Intermediate International Trade - Fall (2000, 2001)
 2. Econ 1110 - Intermediate Macroeconomics - Fall (2000, 2001, 2002) and Spring (2004, 2005, 2006)
 3. Econ 530 - Introduction to Development Economics - Fall (2002, 2008) and Spring (2004, 2009)
 4. Econ 530W - Writing Course, Introduction to Development Economics - Spring (2005, 2007) and Fall (2005, 2007)
- Graduate:
 1. Econ 2500 - International Trade - Spring (2001, 2002)
 2. Econ 3500 - International Trade Workshop - Spring (2003)
 3. Econ 3110 - Macroeconomics Workshop - Fall (2004) and Spring (2007)
 4. Econ 2713 - Topics in Growth, Economic Development and Open Economies - Fall (2005) and Spring (2009)
 5. Econ 2110 - Advanced Macroeconomic Theory 1 - Fall (2007, 2008)

Service

- Provost's Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence, University of Pittsburgh, September 2008 - present
- Arts and Sciences Budget and Planning Committee, University of Pittsburgh, September 2007 - present
- Graduate Committee, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, May 2006 - present.
- Budget and Planning Committee, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, January 2006 - January 2008.
- Arts and Sciences Council, University of Pittsburgh, October 2005 -April 2007.
- Arts and Sciences Faculty Grants Committee, University of Pittsburgh, October 2004 - April 2007.
- Advisory Committee, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, September 2002 - August 2004.
- Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2001, 2002, 2003.