

Curriculum Vitae Marla Ripoll

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Education

PhD in Economics, University of Rochester, 2000

Main advisor: Per Krusell – Dissertation title: *Inequality in Developing Economies and an Essay on Liquidity and Collateral Constraints*

MA in Economics, University of Rochester, 1998

BA in Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 1993

Appointments

- Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2017- present
- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2007- 2017
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2000- 2007
- Economist, Research Department, General Equilibrium Models Division, Colombia Central Bank (Banco de la República), 1993-1995

Other appointments

- Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group, Becker Friedman Institute for Research in Economics, University of Chicago, October 2011 – present
- Scientific Committee, Revista Finanzas y Política Económica, Journal of Universidad Católica de Colombia, April 2017 – present
- Editorial Board, Ensayos sobre Política Económica, Journal of the Colombia Central Bank (Banco de la República), March 2010 – June 2018
- Scientific Advisory Board, Cuadernos de Economía, Journal of Universidad Nacional de Colombia, February 2010 – present
- 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

Research interests

Macroeconomics, Development, Demographics, Growth, Trade

Papers in refereed journals

- “Beyond GDP: Is There a Law of One Shadow Price?” *European Economic Review*, 2017, 100, 390-411 (with Fabrice Murin, Romina Boarini, and Juan Carlos Cordoba)
- “Risk Aversion and the Value of Life,” *Review of Economic Studies*, 2017, 84, 1472-1509 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba)

- “Fertility, Social Mobility and Long Run Inequality,” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2016, 77, 103-124 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba and Xiyang Liu)
- “Intergenerational Transfers and the Fertility-Income Relationship” *Economic Journal*, 2016, 126, 949-977 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba)
- “What Explains Schooling Differences Across Countries?” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2013, 60, 184-202 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba)
- “Productivity, Trade and the R&D Content of Intermediate Inputs,” *European Economic Review*, 2012, 56, 1573-1592 (with Shuichiro Nishioka)
- “Agriculture and Aggregation,” *Economic Letters*, 2009, 105 (1), 110-112 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba)
- “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, 88 (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)
Reprinted in: Liquidity and Crises, 2011, edited by Franklin Allen, Elena Carletti, Jan Pieter Krahenen and Marcel Tyrell. Oxford University Press.
- “Credit Cycles Redux,” *International Economic Review*, 2004, 45 (4), 1011-1046 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba)

Submitted work

- “The Elasticity of Intergenerational Substitution, Parental Altruism and Fertility Choice” (with Juan Carlos Cordoba). Resubmitted, second round, *Review of Economic Studies*

Working papers

- “Accounting for the International Quantity-Quality Trade-off” (with Juan Carlos Cordoba and Xiyang Liu). In final preparation for submission
- “A Contribution to the Economic Theory of Fertility” (with Juan Carlos Cordoba)

Work in progress

- “Human capital, family size and long-run inequality” (with Juan Carlos Cordoba and Xiyang Liu)
- “Shrinking populations” (with Juan Carlos Cordoba and Xiyang Liu)

Contributed chapters

- “Teaching a Research-Inspired Course on Growth and Development” in *International Handbook on Teaching and Learning Economics*, 2011, edited by Gail Hoyt and KimMarie McGoldrick

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

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 Expectation Formation in Industrial Production,” *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”

Awards

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

Presentations

2018: Conference on Growth and Development, Wuhan University, China, June (scheduled); Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics, Tsinghua University, China, June (scheduled)

2017: European University Institute, Macroeconomics Research Workshop, February; University of Bologna, Seminar, March; Haifa University, Seminar, April; Tel Aviv University, Applied Economics Seminar, April; Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Torino, Seminar, April; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Louisiana State University, May; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Edinburg, June

2016: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Purdue University, May; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Toulouse, June; Michigan State University, Economic Theory Seminar, November; Fedesarrollo, Center for Economic and Social Research, November

2015: University of Montreal, Macroeconomics Seminar, April; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Washington University St. Louis, May; Pittsburgh Economics Medley Conference, May; Family Macroeconomics Conference, Germany, June; University of Washington, Macroeconomics Seminar, October; Simon Fraser University, Macroeconomics Seminar, October; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, University of Rochester, November

2014: Universidad de los Andes, Economics Seminar, April; Inter-American Development Bank, Economics Seminar, May; Summer Econometrics Society Meetings, University of Minnesota, June; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Toronto, June

2013: Pittsburgh Economics Medley Conference, June

2012: Colombia Central Bank, Research Department Economics Seminar, May; Universidad Javeriana, Economics Seminar, May; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Cyprus, June; University of Rochester, Alan Stockman Conference, October; Washington University St. Louis and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Human Capital Conference, November

2011: Iowa State University, Economics Seminar, March; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Vanderbilt University, May; NBER Summer Institute, Economic Growth Workshop, July

2010: West Virginia University, Macroeconomics Seminar, March; University of Kentucky, Macroeconomics Seminar, April; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Macroeconomics Seminar, April; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Michigan State University, May

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; Workshop on Health and Macroeconomics, Madrid, December

2008: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Philadelphia, May; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Cambridge, July; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Macroeconomics Seminar, November

2007: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Cleveland, April

2006: Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Chicago, March; Arizona State University, Conference on Economic Development, April; Pennsylvania State University, Macroeconomics Seminar, April

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

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

2003: American Economic Association Meetings, Washington D.C., January; Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Research Department Seminar, January; University of Rochester, Wegmans Conference, 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

2001: Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Cleveland, March; Midwest International Economics Meetings, Madison, May; University of Michigan, International Seminar in Economics, November

2000: University of Pittsburgh, January; Rutgers University, January; University of Houston, January; Florida State University, January; Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, January; ITAM, Mexico City, February

1999: Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Alghero, June

Grants

- Arts and Sciences Faculty Research and Scholarship Program, University of Pittsburgh. Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, November 3 - 5, 2017. \$15,540
- Faculty Research and Scholarship Program, University of Pittsburgh. Conference on Economic Development, October 2007. \$7,000
- Faculty Research and Scholarship Program, University of Pittsburgh. Lecture Series: "Openness, Growth, and Economic Development," Spring and Fall 2005. \$4,000
- Faculty Research and Scholarship Program, University of Pittsburgh. Research project: Disaggregated Tariffs and Growth, Fall 2004. \$2,500
- Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh. Project: Business Cycles, Labor Market Reform and the Informal Sector, Summer 2001. \$4,000
- Faculty Research and Scholarship Program, University of Pittsburgh. Symposium: New Developments in Trade Theory, April 6, 2001. \$4,000

Refereeing

Econometrica, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, International Economic Review, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Development Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of International Economics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Economic Inquiry, Economic Letters, Economica, European Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Ensayos sobre Política Económica, National Science Foundation and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Other professional activities

- Program Chair, 2019 Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Washington University, St. Louis
- Co-Chair, 2017 Fall Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, University of Pittsburgh

Student supervision

- Current PhD students:
 - Committee co-chair: Siqiang Yang (6th year student)
 - Committee member: Lhakpa Sherpa (6th year student)
 - Second-year paper reader: Jialin Hou (4th year student), Yuriy Podvysotskiy (4th year student)
- PhD student placements (first appointment):
 - Committee chair:

- Cesar Rodriguez-Mosquera (2009, Research Associate, Inter-American Development Bank)
- Co-Chair:
 - Hakki Lee (2016, Economist, Korea Information Society Development Institute)
 - Ray Miller (2015, Research Associate, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies)
 - Kiyong Jeon (2015, Economist, Bank of Korea)
 - Zeynep Kabukcoglu (2015, NTS Assistant Professor, Villanova University)
 - Yue Li (2014, NBER Postdoctoral Fellowship and then Assistant Professor, SUNY Albany)
 - Serife Genc (2012, Research Economist, Central Bank of Turkey)
 - Samah Mazraani (2011, Economist, International Monetary Fund)
 - Daeyup Lee (2010, Economist, Institute for Monetary and Economic Research, Bank of Korea)
 - Nabanita Nandi (2008, Assistant Professor, SUNY Plattsburgh).
- Committee member:
 - Gumilang Sahadewo (2017, Faculty of Economics and Business, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia)
 - Ho-Ching (Angela) Mak (2017, Assistant Professor, University of St. Thomas)
 - Richard Svoboda (2017, Health Economist, Lewin Group)
 - Gregory Whitten (2013, Assistant Professor, Lingnan University, Hong Kong)
 - Hyeon Park (2012, Assistant Professor, Manhattan College)
 - Yang Zhao (2007, Assistant Professor, Xiamen University, China)
 - Ayla Yilmaz (2002, Visiting Professor, Indiana University – Purdue University)
- External PhD committee member (department):
 - Nestor Castañeda-Angarita (2014, Political Science)
- Supervision of MA students (unit):
 - Juan Nicolas Hernandez-Aguilera (2012, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs)
 - Richard Hill (2014, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs)
- Honors undergraduate students (first appointment):
 - Jeffrey Nelson (2013, American Institutes for Research)
 - Allyson Barnett (2011, Poverty Action Lab, MIT)

Teaching

- Undergraduate:
 - Econ 1500 – Intermediate International Trade – Fall (2000, 2001)
 - Econ 1110 – Intermediate Macroeconomics – Fall (2000, 2001, 2002, 2017) and Spring (2004, 2005, 2006)
 - Econ 530 – Introduction to Development Economics – Fall (2002, 2008) and Spring (2004, 2009, 2010, 2011)
 - Econ 530W – Prosem in International Economics: Introduction to Development Economics – Spring (2005, 2007) and Fall (2005, 2007)
 - Econ 1710W – Prosem in International Economics: World Income Inequality – Fall (2010)

- Econ 1610 – Latin American Economic Development – Spring (2013, 2018) and Fall (2013)
- Econ 1710W – Prosem in International Economics: Latin American Economic Development – Fall (2015)
- Graduate:
 - Econ 2500 – International Trade – Spring (2001, 2002)
 - Econ 3500 – International Trade Seminar – Spring (2003)
 - Econ 3110 – Macroeconomics Seminar – Fall (2004, 2009, 2011, 2014) and Spring (2007)
 - Econ 2713 – Topics in Growth, Economic Development and Open Economies – Fall (2005) and Spring (2009, 2012)
 - Econ 2110 – Advanced Macroeconomic Theory 1 – Fall (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
 - Econ 2720 – Research Methods in Economics – Spring (2016)
 - Econ 2713 – Macroeconomics and Demographics – Fall (2016)

Service

- Faculty Fellow, Honors College, University of Pittsburgh, January 2018 – present
- Chair, 2018 Tina and David Bellet Teaching Excellence Award Committee, University of Pittsburgh
- Co-chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Review, September 2017 – May 2018
- University Council on Graduate Study, University of Pittsburgh, September 2016 – May 2017
- Executive Committee, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, September 2015 – December 2016
- Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, University of Pittsburgh, October 2014 – May 2016
- Website Committee, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, September 2014 – August 2015
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, September 2013 – December 2016
- Admissions Committee, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2010 – 2016
- Graduate Committee, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2006 – 2016
- Provost’s Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence, University of Pittsburgh, September 2008 – May 2011
- Arts and Sciences Budget and Planning Committee, University of Pittsburgh, September 2007 – April 2010
- 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, 2012, 2017