

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

Current appointments

- Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, since 2017
- Core Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, since 2000
- Core Faculty, Global Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, since 2002
- Associate Editor, Journal of Macroeconomics, since 2019
- Advisory Board, Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy, since 2020
- Editorial Board, Cuadernos de Economía, Journal of the Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, since 2019
- Scientific Committee, Revista Finanzas y Política Económica, Journal of Universidad Católica de Colombia, since 2017
- Member, Economics Research Network, Colombia Central Bank (Banco de la República), since 2019
- Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group, Becker Friedman Institute for Research in Economics, University of Chicago, since 2011

Past appointments

- 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
- Editorial Board, Ensayos sobre Política Económica, Journal of the Colombia Central Bank (Banco de la República), 2010 – 2018
- Scientific Advisory Board, Cuadernos de Economía, Journal of the Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2010 – 2019

Research interests

Macroeconomics, Development, Demographics, Growth, Trade

Papers in refereed journals

- “The Elasticity of Intergenerational Substitution, Parental Altruism and Fertility Choice,” *Review of Economic Studies*, 2019, 86, 1935-1972 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba)
- “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)

Working papers

- “Accounting for the International Quantity-Quality Trade-off” (with Juan Carlos Cordoba and Xiyang Liu), under review
- “The Patterns of Parental Intergenerational Transfers to Adult Children” (with Siqiang Yang), under review
- “A Contribution to the Economic Theory of Fertility” (with Juan Carlos Cordoba)
- “Trade Liberalization, Paths of Development, and Income Distribution”

Work in progress

- “Optimal Population on a Finite Planet” (with Juan Carlos Cordoba and Xiying Liu)
- “Revisiting Structural Change in Open Developing Economies” (with Shuichiro Nishioka and Siqiang Yang)
- “Commodity Price Booms and Import Composition in Developing Countries” (with Shuichiro Nishioka and Siqiang Yang)
- “The Distributional Welfare Effects of COVID-19” (with Juan Carlos Cordoba and Siqiang Yang)
- “Reducing College Debt Through Additional Institutional Aid” (with Patty Beeson, Daniele Coen-Pirani and Jessica LaVoice)
- “Within Family Inequality”

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 and distinctions

- Program Co-Chair, 2019 Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Washington University, St. Louis
- Co-Chair, 2017 Fall Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, University of Pittsburgh
- Keynote Speaker, 2012 Alan Stockman Conference, University of Rochester
- 2009 Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh
- 2004 Tina and David Bellet Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, University of Pittsburgh
- 1995-2000 Colombia Central Bank (Banco de la Republica) Scholarship for PhD Studies

Presentations

2021: Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (scheduled); National Taiwan University (scheduled); Singapore Management University (scheduled); Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Barcelona (scheduled)

2020: Auburn University; World Congress of the Econometrics Society (scheduled); Universidad Nacional de Colombia (scheduled); Universidad Icesi, Colombia (scheduled); University of Connecticut (scheduled); Virginia Commonwealth University (scheduled)

2019: Iowa State University (George A. Fuller Memorial Lecture); Drexel University; University of Delaware; Villanova University; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Washington University St. Louis; Human Capital and Growth Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; University of California, Santa Barbara

2018: Conference on Growth and Development, Wuhan University; Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics, Tsinghua University; Carnegie Mellon Lunch Seminar; Annual Colombian Economists Conference, Universidad de los Andes

2017: European University Institute; University of Bologna; Haifa University; Tel Aviv University; Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Torino; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Louisiana State University; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Edinburgh

2016: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Purdue University; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Toulouse; Michigan State University; Fedesarrollo, Center for Economic and Social Research, Bogota

2015: University of Montreal; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Washington University St. Louis; Pittsburgh Economics Medley Conference; Family Macroeconomics Conference, Germany; University of Washington; Simon Fraser University; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, University of Rochester

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

2013: Pittsburgh Economics Medley Conference

2012: Colombia Central Bank; Universidad Javeriana; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Cyprus; Washington University St. Louis and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Human Capital Conference

2011: Iowa State University; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Vanderbilt University; NBER Summer Institute, Economic Growth Workshop

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

2009: Federal Reserve Board; McGill University; University of Montreal; Indiana University – Purdue University; Workshop on Health and Macroeconomics, Madrid

2008: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Philadelphia; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Cambridge, MA; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

2007: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Cleveland

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

2005: American Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia; York University; University of Texas A&M; Rice University; Southern Methodist University; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Budapest; University of Rochester, Wegmans Conference

2004: Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Florence; University of Iowa, Conference on Economic Development; University of Pittsburgh; University of Rochester, Wegmans Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

2003: American Economic Association Meetings, Washington DC; Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; University of Rochester, Wegmans Conference

2002: West Virginia University; Pennsylvania State University; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, New York

2001: Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Cleveland; Midwest International Economics Meetings, Madison, WI; University of Michigan

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

1999: Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Alghero

Discussions

2020: Third Annual Women in Macro Conference, NYU (scheduled)

2009: Economic Development and Growth Conference, NYU-Stern

Grants

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

Refereeing

Econometrica, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, International Economic Review, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Growth, Economic Journal, 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 Population Economics, 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

Student supervision

- Current PhD students:
 - Committee member: Jialin Hou (5th year student), Yuriy Podvysotskiy (5th year student)
 - Second-year paper reader: Steven Lann (2nd year student), Juan Campanario (2nd year student)
- PhD student placements (first appointment):
 - Committee chair:
 - Cesar Rodriguez-Mosquera (2009, Research Associate, Inter-American Development Bank)
 - Co-Chair:
 - Siqiang Yang (2019, Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Department of International Economics and Trade, Nankai University, China)
 - 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, Visiting 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:
 - Lhakpa Sherpa (2019, Visiting Assistant Professor, Carleton College)
 - 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 BPhil 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, 2018, 2019) and Spring (2004, 2005, 2006)
 - Econ 530 – Introduction to Development Economics – Fall (2002, 2008) and Spring (2004, 2009, 2010, 2011)
 - Econ 530W – Capstone Seminar in International Economics: Introduction to Development Economics – Spring (2005, 2007) and Fall (2005, 2007)
 - Econ 1710W – Capstone Seminar in International Economics: World Income Inequality – Fall (2010)
 - Econ 1610 – Latin American Economic Development – Spring (2013, 2018) and Fall (2013)
 - Econ 1710W – Capstone Seminar in International Economics: Latin American Economic Development – Fall (2015)
- Graduate (PhD):
 - Econ 2500 – International Trade – Spring (2001, 2002)
 - Econ 3500 – International Trade Seminar – Spring (2003)
 - Econ 3110 – Macroeconomics Seminar – Fall (2004, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2018) 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 – Topics in Macroeconomics: Macro and Demographics – Fall (2016)
 - Econ 2713 – Topics in Macroeconomics: Households, Consumption Insurance, Families and Inequality – Fall (2018)
 - Econ 2713 – Topics in Macroeconomics: Population Dynamics – Spring (2020)

Service

- Faculty Advisory Board, Academic Success, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 2019-2020
- Faculty Ambassador, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 2019

- 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, September 2019 - present
- 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, 2019
- 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, 2019, 2020