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Employment

- Economist — International Monetary Fund 2022-
Western Hemisphere Department,
– Regional Studies Division
– Eastern Caribbean Currency Union
- Economist Program — International Monetary Fund 2019-22
Finance Department, General Resources & SDR Policy 2021-22
– Division’s analytical work on SDR, credit risk, surcharges
– Country review (incl. Pakistan, Jordan, Suriname, El Salvador)
– Article IV Mission, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia May 2022
African Department, Democratic Republic of the Congo 2019-21
– 2019 RCF & Staff Monitored Program, 2020 RCF
– FAD TA mission on macro-fiscal forecasting
– AFR Research Advisory Group

Education

- Ph.D. Economics — University of California, Los Angeles 2019
M.A. Economics — University of California, Los Angeles 2015
M.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics — London School of Economics
and Political Science, London 2012
M.Sc. Engineering — Ecole Nationale des Ponts & Chaussées, Paris 2012

Publications

“A Unified Model of Cohort Mortality for Economic Analysis”, with Adriana Lleras-Muney, *forthcoming* in [Demography](#)

Working Papers

- “Inferring Capital-Labor Substitution from Firm Size Distortions”
“Judge Bias in Labor Courts and Firm Performance”, with Pierre Cahuc, Stéphane Carcillo, and Bérengère Patault

“The Macroeconomic Effects of Market Structure Distortions: Evidence from French Cartels”, with Ludovic Panon

Work in Progress

“Active and Passive Antitrust Policies”, with Semih Üslü

“Natural Resource Contracts in Sub-Saharan Africa: an Empirical Analysis”, with Antoine Arnoud and Abraham Lartey

“Greening the Fund’s Quotas”, with Mengxue Wang and Shan He

IMF Policy Papers

Review of the Method of Valuation of the SDR, IMF Policy Paper, May 2022

Sixteenth General Review of Quotas - Further Considerations, Committee of the Whole Paper, February 2022

[Interim Review of the Adequacy of the Fund’s Precautionary Balances](#), IMF Policy Paper, December 2021

Sixteenth General Review of Quotas - Initial Considerations on Quota Formula and Realignment Shares, Committee of the Whole Paper, September 2021

[Guidance Note for Staff on the Treatment and Use of SDR Allocations](#), IMF Policy Paper, August 2021

[Proposal For a General Allocation of Special Drawing Rights](#), IMF Policy Paper, July 2021

Fiscal Affairs Department Technical Assistance Report (Managing Natural Resource Wealth Thematic Fund), January 2021

[Request for Disbursement under the Rapid Credit Facility](#), April 2020

[Staff Monitored Program and Request for Disbursement under the Rapid Credit Facility](#), December 2019

Research Experience

Visiting Graduate Student Researcher, Sciences-Po Paris, Summer and Winter 2017

Research Assistant for Adriana Lleras-Muney, 2017

Research Assistant, NBER, 2016

Research Assistant for Andrew Atkeson, Andrea Eisfeldt, and Pierre-Oliver Weill, ‘Measuring U.S. Firms Financial Soundness’.

Full-time Research Assistant for Joachim Voth, University Pompeu Fabra, 2012-13

Intern Analyst, Economic Bureau of the French Embassy, London, UK, Jan.-June 2011

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UCLA.

Topics in Macroeconomics (Ph.D. 1st year, Andy Atkeson), Spring 2015

Macroeconomic Theory (Francois Geerolf), Winter 2015, 2016, Spring 2017

Income Inequality, (Jon Vogel), Spring 2018

Corporate Finance, Fall 2017

Econometrics, Fall 2013, 2014

Special Reader, Department of Economics, UCLA.

Industrial Organization (John Asker), Spring 2015, Winter 2016

Mathematical Finance, Winter 2018

Money and Banking, Fall 2015

Awards and Honors

2020 Anti-Corruption Challenge (winning team), IMF

2018-2019 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA

2017-2018 John and Joan L. Wickham Scholarship, UCLA

2017-2018 Best Paper in Macroeconomics, Proseminar Award, UCLA

2013-2016 Graduate Dean Fellowship, UCLA

2013-2015 Pauley Fellowship, UCLA

Skills

Programming: Python, R, Matlab, Stata

Languages: French (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Lower Intermediate), Mandarin (Lower Intermediate)