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Appointments

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| 2012 - Present | London School of Economics, Reader |
| 2001- 2012 | London School of Economics, Lecturer (with tenure since 2007) |
| Jan-Mar 2010 | Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Visiting Associate Professor |
| Mar-Apr 2009 | University of Hong Kong, Visiting Associate Professor |
| Summer 1998 | International Monetary Fund, Summer Intern |

Affiliations

Research Affiliate, Center for Economic Policy Research, 2004- Present

Research Associate, Center for Economic Performance, 2001-Present

Education

2001 University of Pennsylvania, M.A., Ph.D., Economics

Thesis title: Barriers and the Transition to Modern Growth

1996 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, BSc Economics

Research Interests: Growth and Development, Structural Transformation, Labour Markets, Housing Markets

Teaching: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Growth and Development, Search and Matching.

Publications

Comments on Long-Term Barriers to the Diffusion of Innovations by Romain Wacziarg and Enrico Spolaore, p.47-52, *NBER International Seminar on Macroeconomics 2011*, University of Chicago Press.

Taxes, Social Subsidies and the Allocation of Work Time (with C. Pissarides), *American Economic Journal – Macroeconomics*, October 2011, 3(4):1-26. Previous title: “Welfare Policy and the Sectoral Distribution of hours of Work”.

Accounting for Research and Productivity Growth Across Industries (with R. Samaniego), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, July 2011, 14: 475-495.

Mapping Prices into Productivity in Multisector Growth Models (with R. Samaniego), *Journal of Economic Growth*, September 2009, 14: 183-204.

Employment Outcomes in the Welfare States (with C. Pissarides), *Revue Economique*, May 2008, 59 (3): 413-436.

“Multisector Models.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Ed. William A. Darity, Jr.. Vol. 5. 2nd ed. Detroit: Macmillan reference USA, 2008. 333-335.

Trends in Hours and Economic Growth (with C. Pissarides), *Review of Economic Dynamics* April 2008, 11:239-256.

Public Enterprises and Labor Market Performance (with J. Hörner and C. Olivetti), *International Economic Review*, May 2007, 48(2): 363-384.

Structural Change in a Multi-Sector model of Growth (with C. Pissarides), *American Economic Review*, March 2007, 97(1):429-443. Previous title: “Balanced Growth with Structural Change”.

Barriers and the Transition to Modern Growth, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, October 2004, 51(7): 1353-1383.

Working Papers

Structural Transformation, Marketization and Female Employment (with B. Petrongolo). October 2012.

Hot and Cold Seasons in the Housing Market (with S. Tenreyro), CEP DP922.

Presentations

Seminars

Arizona State, Bocconi-IGIER, Brunel, CERGE-EI Prague, Cambridge, City University of Hong Kong, Clemson, European University Institute, Florida State, Fudan, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Institute for Advanced Studies-Vienna, IIES-Stockholm, LUISS-Rome, National University of Singapore, North Carolina State, Northwestern, Queen Mary, Shanghai University of Economics and Finance, Singapore Management University, Stockholm School of Economics, Southwest University of Finance and Economics-Chengdu, University of Alicante, University of Amsterdam, University of Bristol, University of Chicago, University of Copenhagen, University of Exeter, University of Hong Kong, University of Kent, University of Miami, University of Oslo, University of Pennsylvania, University of Rochester, University of Southampton, University of Toronto, University of Western Ontario

Conferences

SED, Annual Meeting of Society of Economic Dynamic (2012, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2000).
HKUST International Workshop on Macroeconomics (2012)
2nd Workshop on Structural Change and Macroeconomic Dynamics (2012)
ISOM, International Seminar on Macroeconomics (2011)
Oxford, Cool 2 Macro (2009)
FMG-LSE, Housing, Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy (2009)
Banco de Portugal, Education, Reallocation, and the Wage Structure (2009)
NBER Summer Institute (2008, 2004, 2003)
Economics and Music Conference, University of Essex (2008)
CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics, ESSIM (2007, 2006, 2004)
Advances in the analysis of labor markets with frictions, Universidad de Malaga (2008)
Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference (2008, 2006, 2002)
AEA, Annual Meeting of American Economic Association (2007)
Econometric Society, North American Winter Meetings (2007)
REG FEDEA Workshop on Dynamic General Equilibrium Macroeconomics (2007)
NBER and Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (2005)
IZA Workshop on Structural Change and Labour Markets (2005)
London Business School Macro Conference (2006)
ESWC, World Congress of the Econometric Society (2005, 2000)
CEFRES/CERGE-EI conference (2005)
EEA, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (2003)

Conference Program Committees and Seminar Organizer

Society of Economic Dynamic Annual Meeting, 2009-2010.
The 64th Econometric Society European Meeting, 2009
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, 2006-2008
Organizer of Money-Macro Seminar, LSE, 2002-2004
CEP Macro Labour Conference, LSE, 2002

Honors and Awards

ESRC Research Grant (with B. Petrongolo), Principal Investigator, 2011-2012
Fondation Banque De France Grant (with S. Tenreiro), 2009-2010
ESRC Research Grant (with C. Pissarides), Principal Investigator, 2005-06
The Lawrence Robbins Award (shared with I. Obara), University of Pennsylvania, 1997
University Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1996-2000
Japan-IMF Advanced Studies Scholarship, International Monetary Fund, 1996-1998
Academic Achievement Medal, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 1996

Editorial Activities: Associate Editor, *Economica*, 2009-

Refereeing: *AEJ-Macro*, *AER*, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Economica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Letters*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *JPE*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *QJE*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamic*, *RES*, *Review of International Economics*