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## Appointments

2001- Present	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 Kong University of Science and Technology, BSc Economics

**Research Interests:** Macroeconomics - Growth and Development, Structural Change, Labor, Housing

**Teaching:** Macroeconomics - Growth and Development, Search and Matching.

## Publications

Comments on Long-Term Barriers to the Diffusion of Innovations by Romain Wacziarg and Enrico Spolaore, forthcoming, *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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

A Search-and-matching Model of Cyclical Movements in the Housing Market (with K. Sheedy).

Structural Transformation and Female Employment (with B. Petrongolo).

Hot and Cold Seasons in the Housing Market (with S. Tenreyro), November 2010, 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

### Invited conference presentations and discussant:

ISOM, International Seminar on Macroeconomics (2011)

NBER Summer Institute (2003, 2004, 2008)

NBER and Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (2005)

ESSIM, CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (2004, 2006)

ESSIM, CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (2007)

AEA, Annual Meeting of American Economic Association (2007)

North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (2007)

SED, Annual Meeting of Society of Economic Dynamic (2006).

IZA Workshop on Structural Change and Labour Markets (2005)

Advances in the analysis of labor markets with frictions, Universidad de Malaga (2008)

Banco de Portugal, Education, Reallocation, and the Wage Structure (2009)

CEFRES/CERGE-EI conference (2005)

Economics and Music Conference, University of Essex (2008)

Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference (2002, 2006, 2008)

London Business School Macro Conference (2006)

REg FEDEA Workshop on Dynamic General Equilibrium Macroeconomics (2007)

### Other conference presentations

EEA, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (2003)

ESWC, World Congress of the Econometric Society (2000, 2005)

Oxford, Cool 2 Macro (2009)

SED, Annual Meeting of Society of Economic Dynamic (2000, 2004, 2005).

## **Conference Program Committees and Seminar Organizer**

Organizer of Money-Macro Seminar, LSE, 2002-2004

CEP Macro Labour Conference, LSE, 2002

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, 2006-2008

Society of Economic Dynamic Annual Meeting, 2009, 2010.

The 64<sup>th</sup> Econometric Society European Meeting, 2009

## **Honors and Awards**

ESRC Research Grant (with B. Petrongolo), 2011-2012

Fondation Banque De France Grant (with S. Tenreyro), 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*, *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*, *JME*, *JPE*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *QJE*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamic*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of International Economics*