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### Appointments

2001- Present London School of Economics, Lecturer (with tenure since 2007)  
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, Labor, Housing

### Teaching

Macroeconomics – Growth and Development, Search and Matching.

### Publications

Accounting for Research and Productivity Growth Across Industries (with R. Samaniego), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, forthcoming.  
Mapping Prices into Productivity in Multisector Growth Models (with R. Samaniego), *Journal of Economic Growth*, September 2009, Volume 14, Pages.183-204.  
Employment Outcomes in the Welfare States (with C. Pissarides), *Revue Economique*, May 2008, Vol. 59 (3), Pages. 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, Vol. 11, Pages 239-256.  
Public Enterprises and Labor Market Performance (with J. Hörner and C. Olivetti), *International Economic Review*, May 2007, Volume 48, No. 2, Pages 363-384.  
Structural Change in a Multi-Sector model of Growth (with C. Pissarides), *American Economic Review*, March 2007, Volume 97, No. 1, Pages 429-443. Previous title: “Balanced Growth with Structural Change”.  
Barriers and the Transition to Modern Growth, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, October 2004, Volume 51, Issue 7, Pages 1353-1383.

### Working Papers

Welfare Policy and the Sectoral Distribution of Employment (with C. Pissarides), November 2009.  
Hot and Cold Seasons in the Housing Market (with S. Tenreiro), July 2009, 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:

AEA, Annual Meeting of American Economic Association (2007)  
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)  
ESSIM, CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (2007)  
Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference (2002, 2006, 2008)  
IZA Workshop on Structural Change and Labour Markets (2005)  
London Business School Macro Conference (2006)  
NBER and Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (2005)  
North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (2007)  
REg FEDEA Workshop on Dynamic General Equilibrium Macroeconomics (2007)  
SED, Annual Meeting of Society of Economic Dynamic (2006).

### Other conference presentations

EEA, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (2003)  
ESSIM, CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (2004, 2006)  
ESWC, World Congress of the Econometric Society (2000, 2005)  
Oxford, Cool 2 Macro (2009)  
NBER Summer Institute (2003, 2004, 2008)  
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**

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, 1996-1998.  
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**

*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 the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *JPE*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *QJE*, *Review of Economic Dynamic*, *Review of Economic Studies*