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Date of Birth : November 10, 1978
Place of Birth : Algemés (VAL), Spain
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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania	2008 (Expected)
Thesis Advisor: Prof. José-Víctor Ríos-Rull	
M.Sc. in Economics, University College London	2002
B.A. in Economics, Universitat de Valencia	2000

Research Papers

1. *Aggregate Effects of HIV/AIDS on Development*, (2007) [Job Market Paper].
2. *Redistributive Shocks and Productivity Shocks*, with José-Víctor Ríos-Rull (2007).
3. *Method versus Substance: Measuring the Effect of Technology Shocks on Hours*, with José-Víctor Ríos-Rull, Frank Schorfheide, Cristina Fuentes-Albero and Mark Kryshko (2007).

Work in Progress:

1. *HIV/AIDS, Family Structure and Economic Development*.
2. *Small Fluctuations and Jobless Recoveries*, with Jay Hong.

Research Interests

Quantitative Macroeconomics Theory, Aggregate Fluctuations, Growth and Development, Economics of the Family.

Professional Activities

Presentations: Population American Association 2008 Annual Meeting (Apr 08); Population Studies Center Colloquium, UPenn (Nov 07); Money-Macro Workshop, UPenn (Oct 07); Family Econ Lunch Seminar, UPenn (May 07); IEI-Universitat de Valencia (Sep 06); and, CEMFI (Jul 06)

Referee for *Review of Economic Dynamics*

Grants and Awards

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation/PRB Dissertation Fellowship	2007-2009
La Caixa Fellowship	2002-2004
Fundacion Española de Cajas de Ahorro Fellowship	2001-2002
EEC grant for ERASMUS project at Aarhus Universitet, Denmark	1998-1999

Work Experience

Research Assistant for:

Professor John Knowles
Professor Urban Jermann

Fall 2004, Fall 2005
Fall 2006

Teaching Assistant:

International Finance (UND/MBA), Prof. Urban Jermann
Macroeconomics (GRAD), Prof. Skander Van den Heuvel
Public Policy Analysis (UND), Prof. Nicola Persico
Family Economics (UND), Dr. Rebecca Stein

Fall 2004, Fall 2005
Spring 2005
Spring 2006
Spring 2006

Recitation Instructor:

Introductory Microeconomics (UND)
Introductory Macroeconomics (UND)

Fall 2004, Fall 2005
Spring 2005, Spring 2007

Computer Skills

Fortran (Message Passing Interface), Stata, Matlab and Mathematica.

Languages

Catalan (Native), Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), and German (Beginner).

References:

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