

# LUIS PÉREZ

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Citizenship:** Spain (H-1B Visa holder.)

**Research Interests:** Macroeconomics, Growth, Public Finance, Industrial Organization.

## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor, Southern Methodist University	Aug. 2024 –
Instructor in Economics, University of Minnesota	2021 – 2024
Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis	2020 – 2021
Lecturer in Economics, KTH Royal Institute of Technology	2017 – 2018

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota	2018 – 2024
<i>Committee: V.V. Chari, Loukas Karabarbounis, Christopher Phelan, Caitlin Carroll.</i>	
M.A. in Economics, University of Minnesota	2018 – 2020
M.Sc. in Economics of Innovation and Growth, KTH Royal Institute of Technology	2015 – 2017
B.A. in Business Administration and Management, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos	2011 – 2015

## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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Special Sworn Status (SSS)	2024
<i>U.S. Census Bureau</i>	
2nd Prize in the Third-Year Paper Competition	2021
<i>Department of Economics, University of Minnesota</i>	
GRPP Research Fellowship	2021
<i>Department of Economics, University of Minnesota</i>	
“La Caixa” Fellowship	2018 – 2020
<i>Merit-based scholarship to support Spanish students in North America and Asia Pacific</i>	
Student with highest GPA (Ranked: 1/36)	2017
<i>KTH Royal Institute of Technology</i>	
“Ramón Areces” Fellowship	2015 – 2017
<i>Merit-based scholarship to support Spanish students abroad</i>	
Premio Extraordinario and student with highest GPA (Ranked: 1/267)	2015
<i>Universidad Rey Juan Carlos</i>	
Scholarship from the Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sport (Spain)	2014 – 2015
<i>Grant for exchange studies at Karlstad University, Sweden</i>	
XXXIII ASTER National Research Prize (Spain)	2014
<i>Recognition to research work as an undergraduate student</i>	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor, Economy of Latin America (undergraduate), University of Minnesota	2021 – 2024
Instructor, Economic Growth & Macro (graduate), KTH Royal Institute of Technology	2016 – 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Chari, V. V., and Perez, L. (2022). "[Comment of Iovinio, La'O, and Mascarenhas, 'Optimal Monetary Policy with an Informationally-Constrained Central Banker'](#)", *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 125, p. 1773–181.

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. "[The Micro–Aggregated Profit Share](#)," with Thomas Hasenzagl. **Job Market Paper**.
2. "The Evolution of TFP in Spain and Italy."
3. "[On the Efficiency of Competitive Equilibrium with Pandemics](#)," with V.V. Chari and R. Kirpalani. NBER Working Paper 31116.
4. "[The Impact of Measurement Error in Health-Related Counterfactuals](#)," with Martín García-Vázquez.
5. "[Directed Technical Change in Clean Energy Production: Evidence from the Solar Industry](#)," with Christopher Baum and Hans Lööf. CESIS Working Paper 470.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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1. "Veinte años de crisis en Japón," with S. A. Berumen. [Crisis monetarias y financieras: lecciones para el futuro](#), ESIC Editorial, 2014, p. 47–59.

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (\* = SCHEDULED, † = DISCUSSANT)

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**2025:** Tecnologico de Monterrey\*, Texas A&M\*.

**2024:** UoKentucky, IESE Business School, Banco de Portugal, Southern Methodist University, Texas Monetary Conference†, SOLE (Portland), EAYE (Paris), SED (Barcelona), SAEe (Palma)\*, XAmsterdam Macro\*†.

**2023:** Labor-Firms-Macro Group (online), Midwest Macro (Lubbock), SEA (New Orleans), FRB Minneapolis, SAEe (Salamanca), EWMES (Manchester).

**2022:** Midwest Macro (Dallas); Labor-Firms-Macro Group (online).

**2017:** 10th MEIDE (Montevideo); Finance, Innovation and Green Growth (Seoul); 7th ZEW/MaCCI in Economics of Innovation and Patenting (Mannheim).

## REFeree SERVICE

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Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Monetary Economics.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Python, Matlab, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

## LANGUAGES

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Spanish (native), English (fluent).

## REFERENCES

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