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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Research Interests: Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Industrial Organization.

EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota	2018 – Present
<i>Committee: V.V. Chari, Loukas Karabarbounis, Christopher Phelan.</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

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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)

2024: UoKentucky, IESE Business School, Banco de Portugal, Southern Methodist University, SOLE* (Portland).

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

Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Monetary Economics.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Python, Matlab, Stata, L^AT_EX.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent).

REFERENCES

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