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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

EMPLOYMENT

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

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota	2018 – 2024
Committee: V.V. Chari, Loukas Karabarbounis, Christopher Phelan, Caitlin Carroll.	
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
Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	
GRPP Research Fellowship	2021
Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	
"La Caixa" Fellowship	2018 – 2020
Merit-based scholarship to support Spanish students in North America and Asia Pacific	
Student with highest GPA (Ranked: 1/36)	2017
KTH Royal Institute of Technology	
"Ramón Areces" Fellowship	2015 – 2017
Merit-based scholarship to support Spanish students abroad	
Premio Extraordinario and student with highest GPA (Ranked: 1/267)	2015
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos	
Scholarship from the Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sport (Spain)	2014 – 2015
Grant for exchange studies at Karlstad University, Sweden	
XXXIII ASTER National Research Prize (Spain)	2014
Recognition to research work as an undergraduate student	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Economy of Latin America (undergraduate), University of Minnesota	2021 – 2024
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), EAYE (Paris), SED* (Barcelona).
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, LaTeX.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent).

REFERENCES

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