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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Research Interests: Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Industrial Organization.

EMPLOYMENT

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| 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

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

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent).

REFERENCES

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