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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

April 2016 – present	Reader, University of Surrey
Sept 2012 – March 2016	Senior Lecturer, University of Surrey
Sept 2007 – Aug 2012	Assistant Professor, Collegio Carlo Alberto (Turin, Italy)

EDUCATION

2007 Ph.D. in Economics, University College London
2002 M.Sc. in Economics, University College London
1999 B.A. in Economics, University of Buenos Aires

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Economic Growth, International Trade.

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Quality Growth: From Process to Product Innovation along the Path of Development”, *Economic Theory*, forthcoming.
2. “Roadways, Input Sourcing and Patterns of Specialization”, *European Economic Review*, vol. 120, November 2019.
3. “Small is Beautiful: Motivational allocation in the non-profit sector”, with Gani Aldashev and Thierry Verdier, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, vol. 16, June 2018.
4. “Love for Quality, Comparative Advantage, and Trade”, with Vincenzo Merella, *Journal of International Economics*, vol. 97, November 2015.
5. “Excessive Public Employment and Rent-Seeking Traps”, with Juan Pablo Rud, *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 106, January 2014.
6. “Import Diversification along the Growth Path”, *Economics Letters*, vol. 117, Oct. 2012.
7. “Quality Ladders in a Ricardian Model of Trade with Nonhomothetic Preferences”, with Vincenzo Merella, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, vol. 10, August 2012.
8. “Migration, Remittances and Capital Accumulation: Evidence from rural Mexico”, with Vera Chiodi and Gabriel Montes-Rojas, *Journal of Development Studies*, vol. 48, August 2012.
9. “Sectoral Differentiation, Allocation of Talent, and Financial Development”, *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 96, September 2011.
10. “Adverse Selection and Entrepreneurship in a Model of Development”, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, vol. 112, March 2010.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Dark Side of Transparency: Mission Variety and Industry Equilibrium in Decentralized Public Good Provision, with Gani Aldashev and Thierry Verdier

“Inside the White Box: Unpacking the Determinants of Quality and Vertical Specialization”, with Boryana Madzharova and Vincenzo Merella

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Innovation Driven by Observational Learning”, with Ignacio Monzon

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2020 University Libre de Bruxelles, University of Luxembourg
- 2018 University of Nottingham, University of Stirling
- 2017 Collegio Carlo Alberto
- 2014 University of St. Andrews
- 2013 University of Bristol, Tinbergen Institute, University of Namur
- 2012 Queen Mary, University of Sussex
- 2011 University of Essex, Birkbeck College, University of Bologna, University of Surrey
- 2010 University of Pavia, University of Naples (CSEF)
- 2009 City University London, University of Namur, Bocconi University, Royal Holloway, Inter-American Development Bank
- 2008 Stockholm School of Economics, Boston University, University of Cagliari, University of Milan-Bicocca
- 2007 Ente Einaudi, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Edinburgh, University of Essex, Queen Mary, Paris School of Economics, University of Warwick

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

- 2020 Empirical Investigations in International Trade (Indiana University)
- 2019 Royal Economic Society (Warwick), DEGIT XXIV (Odense)
- 2018 RIDGE Workshop on Macroeconomics and Development (Buenos Aires)
- 2017 Royal Economic Society (Bristol), NGO Workshop (The Graduate Institute, Geneva), LACEA (Buenos Aires)
- 2016 7th Development Economics Workshop (Tilburg University)
- 2014 Economic Inequality, Labor Markets and International Trade (Ascona)
- 2013 Society for Economic Dynamics (Seoul)
- 2012 Royal Economic Society (Cambridge), NGO Workshop (LSE)
- 2010 Royal Economic Society (Surrey), BREAD Summer Workshop in Development (Trento), DEGIT XV (Frankfurt), NEUDC (MIT)
- 2009 ThRED Workshop (LSE), European Economic Association (Barcelona), Far East Meeting of the Econometric Society (Tokyo), NEUDC (Tufts), 9th SAET (Ischia)
- 2008 European Economic Association (Bocconi), NEUDC (BU)
- 2007 Open Macroeconomics and Development (Marseille)
- 2006 Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (Turin), Villa Mondragone Workshop (Rome), DEGIT IX (Jerusalem), ENTER Jamboree (Stockholm).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019 'Revisiting the relationship between import quality and income, and its effects on international trade patterns'. Czech Science Foundation Grant (approx. £70,000). Role: Co-Investigator.
- 2014 'Ports of Unloading of Imports and Quality of Consumption'. British Academy, Small Research Grant (£8,800). Role: Principal Investigator.
- 2006 Junior Fellowship Award, Royal Economic Society

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American Economic Review, B.E. Macroeconomics, B.E. Economic Analysis & Policy, *Economica*, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Economics, Japan and the World Economy, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Small Business Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, World Development.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate level

- Topics in Development Economics (University of Surrey, 2013-present)
International Finance and Developing Economies (University of Surrey, 2012-present)
Topics in Development Economics (Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2011-12)
Microeconomics II (Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2008-10)

Undergraduate level

- Economics of the Firm (University of Surrey, 2012-present)
Microeconomic Principles (Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2009-10)

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICES

- 2020- Academic Research Director
- 2018-20 Junior and Senior Recruiting Committee, University of Surrey
- 2014-17 Director of MSc Programmes, University of Surrey
- 2013-15 Junior Recruiting Committee, University of Surrey
- 2010-12 Deputy-Director of the Master in Economics, Collegio Carlo Alberto
- 2009-12 Junior Recruiting Committee, Collegio Carlo Alberto

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1999-2001 Central Bank of Argentina, Research Department, Jr. Economist.

CITIZENSHIPS

Bulgarian and Argentinean