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Personal

- Date of birth: January 11 of 1976
- Citizenship: Cuban, Dominican

Education

- Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, B.S. in Economics, 1997
- P.I.M.A., Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, 1998
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, PhD in Economics, 2003

Appointments

- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University, 2006-present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University, 2005-2006
- Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, 2003-2006

Publications

- Commitment versus Flexibility, joint with Ivan Werning and Marios Angeletos, *Econometrica*, March 2006. 74(2), p. 365-396. [link to journal](#)
- Investment Cycles and Sovereign Debt Overhang, joint with Mark Aguiar and Gita Gopinath, *Review of Economics Studies*, lead article, January 2009, 76(1), p. 1-31. [link to journal](#)
- Expropriation Dynamics, joint with Mark Aguiar and Gita Gopinath, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, May 2009, 99(2), p. 473-79. [link to journal](#)
- Growth under the Shadow of Expropriation, joint with M. Aguiar. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. forthcoming.
- Learning from Prices: Public Communication and Welfare, joint with P.O.Weill. *Journal of Political Economy*. forthcoming.

Papers under Revision

- On the Optimality of Tariff Caps, joint with K.Bagwell. Revision requested from *Econometrica*.

Working Papers

- Sovereign Debt and the Tragedy of the Commons, (previous title “A Political Economy Model of Sovereign Debt Repayment”.)
- Learning from Private and Public Observations of Others Actions, joint with P.O.Weill.

Work in Progress

- *Balanced Budget Rules*, joint with M. Aguiar.
- *Dynamic Partnerships with Private Shocks*, joint with A. Skrzypacz
- *Neoclassical Growth with Quasi Geometric Discounting*, joint with I. Werning.

Honors and Grants

- Review of Economic Studies Tour, 2003
- Solow Prize for Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching and Research, MIT, 2003
- National Science Foundation grant, *Sovereign Debt and the Tragedy of the Commons*
- National Science Foundation CAREER grant

Presentations in Seminars and Conferences.

Summer 2010 Berkeley, Workshop on Endogenous Institutions and Conflict.

Winter 2010 American Economic Association Meetings. Columbia University. UCLA. Central European University, Hungary. Bank of Portugal, Conference on Monetary Economics

Fall 2009 Santa Cruz Center for International Economics. Toulouse School of Economics. Bank of Portugal.

Summer 2009 NBER summer meetings, EFG-JK. Dominican Republic's Ministry of Finance.

Spring 2009 University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business. Princeton, Political Economy Conference. New York University - Stern, Economic Development Conference.

Fall 2008 American Economic Association Meetings. Cornell University. Rochester University. Yale University. University of Maryland.

Spring 2008 MIT

Fall 2007 World Bank, Economic Fluctuations Fall Meeting of the National Bureau of Economic Research. University of Wisconsin, at Madison. University of California, San Diego. University of Pennsylvania. Washington University at St. Louis.

Summer 2007 Conference on Complementarities and Information, IESE, Barcelona, Spain. Trinity College, IIS, Dublin Ireland.

Spring 2007 International conference "Frontiers of Macroeconomics and International Economics", Moscow, New School of Economics. University of Montreal, Canada, American Economic Association Meetings 2007, University of Chicago, GSB.

Fall 2006 Penn State. UCLA. Stanford University. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Columbia University, Business School. Cornell.

Summer 2006 Minnesota Workshop on Theoretical Macroeconomics.

Spring 2006 Wharton school of business, University of Pennsylvania. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. World Bank. Brown University.

Fall 2005 New York University. Princeton. Harvard. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

Summer 2005 NBER (International Finance and Macroeconomics) Summer meetings.

Spring 2005 London School of Economics. University of Bocconi, Italy. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. University of California at Santa Cruz. University of California at Berkeley. San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank.

Fall 2004 Stanford University.

Summer 2004 Society for Economics Dynamics, Florence.

Spring 2004 University of California, Los Angeles. International Monetary Fund, Research Department. Harvard University. American Economic Association 2004 Meetings.

Fall 2003 Dallas Fed/UT Conference on Sovereign Debt.

Summer 2003 SITE Conference, Stanford. London School of Economics.

Spring 2003 Rochester. University of Chicago. University of Chicago GSB. Stanford GSB. Maryland. Northwestern. Yale. University of California, Santa Cruz. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. UCLA : Anderson School of Management. Berkeley. American Economic Association 2003 Meetings.

Professional Activities

- Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Economic Journal*, *AEJ Macro*, *International Economic Review*, *Economic Theory*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, and NSF.
- Program committee member for the Society of Economic Dynamics meetings in Cambridge, USA 2008.
- Program committee member for the Society of Economic Dynamics meetings in Istanbul, Turkey, 2009.
- Program committee member for the Society of Economic Dynamics meetings in Montreal, Canada, 2010.

- Program organizer, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Summer 2010

Discussions

- American Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta 2010. **Samun Basu** *Optimal Insurance Policy with Private Capital Flows*.
- Stanford Center for International Development 2009, Latin America and Caribbean economic policy reform. **Pieschacon**: *Oil Booms and their impact through fiscal policy*.
- Santa Cruz Center For International Economics, 2007, **Caballero and Lorenzoni**: *Persistent Appreciations and Overshooting: A Normative Analysis*.
- 2007 Pacific Basin Conference at the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. **Alfaro and Kanczuk**: *Optimal Reserve Management and Sovereign Debt*
- International conference “Frontiers of Macroeconomics and International Economics”. Moscow 2007. **Fahri and Werning**: *Quantitative Explorations of the Inverse Euler*.
- IX Workshop in International Economics and Finance, Chile 2007, **Araujo and Santos**: *Confidence Crises, Credibility and the Inflation Target Level*.
- American Economic Association Meetings 2006. **Duffie and Manso**: *Information Percolation in Large Markets*.
- NBER International Finance and Macroeconomics program meeting October 27, 2006. **Mendoza, Quadrini and Rios-Rull**: *Financial Integration, Financial Deepness and Global Imbalances*.
- Santa Cruz Center For International Economics, 2006. **Yue**: *Sovereign Default and Debt Renegotiation*.
- LACEA Conference in Paris 2005, sponsored by the American University of Paris. **Andujar**: *The Political Economy of Policy Reform: An analytical framework for Dominican Republic*.
- Stanford Conference on Health, Demographics and Economic Development 2005. **Boldrin, Jones and Khan**: *3 equations describing the Industrial Revolution?*
- Allied Social Sciences Associations, Philadelphia 2005. **Hernandez-Cata**: *Institutions to Accompany the Market in Cuba’s Future Economic Transition*.
- American Economic Association Meetings Philadelphia 2005. **Bulow and Rogoff**: *Grant versus Loans*.
- Economic Fluctuations and Growth Meetings Chicago 2004. **Bassetto and Sargent**: *Politics and Efficiency of Separating Capital and Ordinary Government Budgets*.

- Santa Cruz Center for International Economics Workshop 2004. **Burstein:** *North-South International Mobility of Entrepreneurs*.

Visiting Positions

- Invited Visitor at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Oct, 2005
- Invited Visitor at the Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, April 2009