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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, 2011. Dissertation Title: Essays on Education and Labor Supply. Main advisors: Kevin Lang, Daniele Paserman, and Dilip Mookherjee.

Msc., and B.A. Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005

German and Spanish High School Diplomas, Deutsche Schule Barcelona, 1999

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), School of Economics, University of New South Wales, August 2010-present

Research assistant for Bernardo Kugler, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, summer 2004

Research assistant for Marta Calero, León City Council, Nicaragua, summer 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Business and Economic Statistics, University of New South Wales, S1-2011

Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Boston University, summer 2007

Teaching fellow, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, fall 2004 - spring 2005

PUBLICATIONS

"The Effect of Minimum Academic Requirements to participate in Sports on High School Graduation," (2011), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 11 (1), Article 51

"Activity-based payments and reforms of the English hospital payment system," (2007), *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 2 (4), 435-444, (joint with R.P. Ellis)

WORKING PAPERS

"No Pass No Drive: Education and Allocation of Time" (with R. Barua)

"Intertemporal Substitution or Reference-Dependent Preferences: Evidence from Daily Labor Supply of Southern Indian Boat-owners" (with Xavier Giné and Mónica Martínez-Bravo)

"Grandparents' Child Care and Female Labor Force Participation" (with J. Posadas)

REFeree EXPERIENCE

Applied Economics, Economics of Education Review, Economic Record, Health Policy and Planning, Labour Economics.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

5th PhD Meeting of the Royal Economic Society, London; XXXIV SAEe, Valencia; 14th LACEA Meetings, Buenos Aires; 12th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch am Ammersee; XXXIII SAEe, Zaragoza; XXXV SAEe, Madrid; Advancing Child and Family Policy Through Research Workshop, Canberra; 2011 Econometric Society Australasian Meetings;

23rd European Association of Labor Economics conference, Cyprus, 16th LACEA Meetings, Chile, XXXV SAEe, Malaga.

Boston University, University of New South Wales, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (DEA), CIDE, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Konstanz University, IZA, Monash University, Universidad de Oviedo, Singapore Management University, University of Melbourne, Hong Kong University of Technology, University of Ottawa, Queens University.

VISITING UNIVERSITIES

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (DEA), Boston University, Universitat de Barcelona, Singapore Management University, University of Ottawa.

FELLOWSHIPS AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research Grant, UNSW, 2012

Special Research Grant, UNSW, 2011-2012

Best Research Paper, Institute of Economic Development, Boston University, June 2009

Summer Research Award, Department of Economics, Boston University, June 2008

Ramón Areces Foundation Scholarship, fall 2007-spring 2010

Caja de Madrid Foundation Scholarship, 2007 (awarded)

La Caixa Foundation Scholarship, fall 2005-spring 2007

Msc in Economics Tuition Fellowship, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, fall 2004-spring 2005

SUPERVISION

Shivana Thiru Moorthy (Honours student), 2011

LANGUAGES

Catalan, Spanish (native); English, German (fluent); French (basic)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Council Member of the Economic Society of Australia (NSW Branch), 2011-present

Graduate Economics Association Co-president, Boston University, 2007-2008

Attached student of the Chancellor's office at UPF, Barcelona, 2003-2004

Member of Educational Quality Commission, UPF, Barcelona, 2003-2004

Student representative, UPF, Barcelona 2000-2004