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Current Position

- Associate Professor, School of Economics, Universidad de Alicante, since 2000.

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Previous Positions

- Visiting Associate Professor, Brown University, Academic year 2007-2008.
- Visiting Associate Professor, University of Virginia, July/August 2004, ... July/August 2007.
- Visiting Associate Professor, Universidad de Barcelona, April 2007.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Universidad de Valencia, Fall 2003.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Virginia, July/August 1999, July/August 2001.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad Publica de Navarra, 1997 to 2000.

Education:

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Virginia, May 1997.
Advisor: B. Ravikumar.
- M.A. in Economics, University of Virginia, May 1993.
- B.S. in Economics, University of Zaragoza, June 1989.

Fields of Specialization

- Macroeconomics, Economic Growth and Development, Open Economy Macroeconomics.

Publications

- “A Unified Theory of Structural Change” (joint with Lola Guilló and Chris Papageorgiou). *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 35(9), 1393-1404, *leading article*, Septiembre 2011.
- “Diseases, Infection Dynamics, and Development” (joint with Chris Papageorgiou and Shankha Chakraborty). *Journal of Monetary Economics* 57(7), 859-872, October 2010.
- “Patents, R&D and Lag Effects: Evidence from Flexible Methods for Count Panel Data on Manufacturing Firms” (joint with Shif Gurmú). *Empirical Economics*, 35(3), 507-526, November 2008.
- “Sovereign Risk, FDI Spillovers, and Growth” (joint with Lilia Maliar and Serguei Maliar). *Review of International Economics* 16(3), 463-477, 2008.
- “Public Support to Innovation and Imitation in a Non-Scale R&D Growth Model”. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 31(12), 3791-3821, December 2007.
- “Is the Asymptotic Speed of Convergence a Good Proxy for the Transitional Growth Path?” (Joint with Chris Papageorgiou). *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking* 39(1), 1-24, *leading article*, February 2007.
- “The Curse and Blessing of Fixed Specific Factors in Small-Open Economies” (joint with M^a Dolores Guilló). *Journal of Development Economics* 82, 58-78, 2007.
- “Dynamics in a Non-Scale R&D Growth Model with Human Capital: Explaining the Japanese and South Korean development experiences” (joint with Chris Papageorgiou). *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 30, 901-930, 2006.
- “Matching up the data on education with economic growth models” (joint with Chris Papageorgiou). *Topics in Macroeconomics*, Vol. 5(1), Article 8 (<http://www.bepress.com/bejm/topics/vol5/iss1/art8>), 2005.
- “Capital Skill Complementarity? Evidence from a Panel of Countries” (joint with John Duffy and Chris Papageorgiou). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 86(1), 327-344, February 2004.
- “Can Transition Dynamics Explain the International Output Data?” (joint with Chris Papageorgiou). *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Vol. 8(4), September 2004.
- “Transitional Dynamics in an R&D-Based Growth Model with Imitation: Comparing its Predictions to the Data”. *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 45: 437-461, April 2000.
- “The Adoption and Adaptation of Externally Originated Ideas”. *Spanish Economic Review*, Vol. 2: 249-266, 2000.

Papers Submitted for Publication

- “Neoclassical Growth and the Natural Resource Curse” (joint with M^a Dolores Guilló).
- “Paths of Development for Early- and Late-Bloomers with Land” (joint with M^a Dolores Guilló).
- “Battling Infection, Fighting Stagnation” (joint with Chris Papageorgiou and Shankha Chakraborty).
- “Understanding R&D Policy: Efficiency or Politics?”

Work in Progress

- “Market Failure, Government Inefficiency, and Optimal R&D-Based Growth Policy”.
- “Capital-Skill Complementarity and Biased Technical Change Across Sectors and Countries” (joint with Álex Pérez Laborda).
- “Mortality Declines, Bequests, and the Transition from Physical to Human capital” (joint with Shankha Chakraborty).
- “Adult Mortality across Nations and Genders: Is There Really Convergence?” (joint with Chris Papageorgiou, Shankha Chakraborty, and Sebastian Franco)
- “On the Mechanics of Aging and Death: A Survey” (joint with Carl-Johan Dalgaard, Alexia Prskawetz, and Holger Strulik).
- “The Public and Private MPK” (joint with Matt Lowe and Chris Papageorgiou)
- “Immigration, Aging, Skill Accumulation, and Social Security” (joint with Lola Guillo and Alex Perez-Laborda)
- “The Natural Resource Curse, Fiscal Decentralization, and Agglomeration Economics” (joint with Ohad Raveh)

References

- Jordi Caballé: Professor of Economics, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona; jordi.caballe@uab.eu.
- Francesco Caselli: Professor of Economics, London School of Economics; f.caselli@lse.ac.uk.
- Oded Galor: Professor of Economics, Brown University; Oded_Galor@brown.edu.

- Robert G. King: Professor of Economics, Boston University; rking@bu.edu.
- B. Ravikumar: Professor of Economics, University of Iowa; ravikumar@uiowa.edu.
- David Weil: Professor of Economics, Brown University; David_Weil@brown.edu.

Teaching Experience

- Undergraduate:
 - Advanced Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics Principles, Economic Growth, Macroeconomics and Politics, Economic Development in Latin America, Monetary Economics.
- Graduate:
 - Macroeconomics, Economic Growth.

Departmental Service

- Chairman, December 2008 - September 2011.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

- European Commission grant (FP7-SSH-2007-1). Project: Long-run Economic Perspectives of an Aging Society (LEPAS). Years: 2009-2012.
- Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology research grants. Years: 2001-2004; 2005-2007; and 2008-2012.
- Research grants from Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Económicas. Years: 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, and 2009.
- Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Diputación General de Aragón, Spain, 1992-96.

Professional Activities

- Member of:
 - European Economic Association; and American Economic Association.
- Scientific and Organization Committees:
 - Young Economists' Oxford Conference, 2000; Spanish Economic Association Meetings, 2009, 2010, 2011; BBVA-IVIE Conference on Macroeconomics and Health, 2009; ASSET 2010.

- Referee for:
 - American Economic Review, BE Journals in Macroeconomics, Canadian Economic Review, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economic Letters, European Economic Review, European Journal of Health Economics, Investigaciones Económicas, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Development Economics, Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Revista de Economía Aplicada, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Spanish Economic Review.

- Seminars:
 - Universities of Alicante, Carlos III of Madrid, Barcelona, Virginia, Murcia, Zaragoza, Salamanca, Copenhagen, Complutense of Madrid, Cyprus, Pública of Navarra, Navarra, Vigo, Brown, Hannover, Queen Mary University of London, and Royal Holloway University of London; Institute of Economic Analysis in Barcelona; Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

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