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Current employment

Assistant Professor, University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy, 2015–

Past employment

Research Fellow, New York University, Furman Center for Real Estate & Urban Policy, 2012–2015

Other affiliations

Faculty Affiliate, University of Southern California, Lusk Center for Real Estate, 2016–
Research Affiliate, New York University, Furman Center for Real Estate & Urban Policy, 2015–

Education

PhD in Economics, [CEMFI](#), Spain 2008–2012

Title: Migration, self-selection and learning in cities

Supervisor: Diego Puga

MPhil in Economics and Finance, [CEMFI](#), Spain 2006–2008

Bachiller en Economía, [Universidad del Pacífico](#), Perú 1998–2002

Fields of interest

Urban economics, Labor economics, Economic geography

Refereed articles

‘Selection in initial and return migration: Evidence from moves across Spanish cities’
Journal of Urban Economics 100, July 2017: 33–53

‘Learning by working in big cities’ (with Diego Puga),
Review of Economic Studies 84(1), January 2017: 106–142

‘Wage cyclicality: Evidence from Spain using social security data’,
SERIES: *Journal of the Spanish Economic Association* 5(2), August 2014: 173–195

‘Race and neighborhoods in the 21st century: What does segregation mean today?’
(with Ingrid Gould Ellen and Katherine M. O’Regan),
Regional Science and Urban Economics 47, July 2014: 138–151

Working papers

‘City of dreams’ (with Gianmarco Ottaviano and Diego Puga)

‘Does segregation matter for Latinos?’ (with Ingrid Gould Ellen and Justin Steil)
R&R Journal of Housing Economics

‘Are there upward inter-generational education spillovers on health? The influence of children education on parental smoking cessation’ (with Erica Field)

Other publications

'The significance of segregation in the 21st century' (with Ingrid Gould Ellen and Justin Steil)
City & Community 15(1), March 2016: 8–13

'Desvinculado y desigual: Is segregation less harmful to Latinos?'
(with Ingrid Gould Ellen and Justin Steil)

The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 660(1), July 2015: 57–76

'The informal sector in Jamaica' (with Máximo Torero, Miguel Robles, Manuel Hernández,
Maureen Webber and Desmond Thomas)

Economic & Sector Study Series RE3-06-010, Inter-American Development Bank, December 2006

'Tax evasion and informality in Peru: An approximation using the consumption discrepancy
approach' (with Manuel Hernández),

Economía y Sociedad 62, December 2006: 65–73

Awards and Fellowships

Nourallah Elghanayan Research Fellow, Furman Center, New York University 2013–2015

Research grants as principal investigator or co-investigator

USC Lusk Center for Real Estate, University of Southern California, 2016–2017 (\$24,000)

Graduate teaching

'Economics for Policy, Planning and Development,' Sol Price School of Public Policy, University
of Southern California, 2016

'Urban Economics,' Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University, 2015

'Microeconomics for Public Management, Planning and Policy Analysis,' Wagner Graduate
School of Public Service, New York University, 2013–2014

Undergraduate teaching

'Real Estate Fundamentals for Planning and Development,' Sol Price School of Public Policy,
University of Southern California, 2016–2017

Conference presentations

- 2017 Regional and Urban Economics Seminar Workshop (PSE), Paris, France;
International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE) Conference, Sapporo,
Japan; UBC Centre for Urban Economics and Real Estate, Vancouver, Canada
- 2016 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA-ASSA) Conference,
San Francisco, CA; Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAEE) Meetings, Bilbao, Spain
- 2015 AREUEA National Conference, Washington, DC; European Urban Economics
Association (UEA) Meetings, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2014 III Workshop on Urban Economics IEB–UB, Barcelona, Spain; Association for Public
Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference, Albuquerque, NM;
UEA Meetings, Washington, DC; SAEE Meetings, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- 2013 Society of Labor Economics (SOLE) Meetings, Boston, MA; European Economics
Association (EEA) Meetings, Gothenburg, Sweden; UEA Meetings, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 II Workshop on Urban Economics IEB–UB, Barcelona, Spain; EEA Meetings,
Málaga, Spain

- 2011 European UEA Meetings, Barcelona, Spain; EEA Meetings, Málaga, Spain; UEA Meetings, Miami, FL
- 2010 EEA Meetings, Glasgow, UK; Universidad Pablo de Olavide & Bank of Spain Workshop on Income Inequality, Carmona, Spain
- 2009 UEA Meetings, San Francisco, CA; SAEe Meetings, Valencia, Spain
- 2003 Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LAMES), Panama City, Panama

Seminar presentations

- 2017 Michigan State University; Kansas City Federal Reserve; Hebrew University of Jerusalem; IEB-UB Instituto de Economía de Barcelona
- 2016 University of California, Irvine; Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- 2015 Bocconi University; University of Southern California, Price School of Public Policy; FGV-EESP Sao Paulo School of Economics; ITAM Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; Cleveland Federal Reserve; Baruch College; Sabanci University; Koç University; AQR Universitat de Barcelona
- 2014 LSE Department of Geography and Environment; CUNY Queens College
- 2013 NYU Stern Urbanization Project; Philadelphia Federal Reserve; USC Lusk Center
- 2012 Universitat Rovira i Virgili; NYU Furman Center; University of Mannheim
- 2010 Universidad Las Palmas de Gran Canaria; SERC-LSE Spatial Economics Research Centre; IEB-UB Instituto de Economía de Barcelona
- 2009 SERC-LSE Spatial Economics Research Centre

Short visit invitations

- Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2017
- Visiting Professor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, 2017

Referee service

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Demography, Economic Policy, International Journal of Manpower IZA, Journal of European Labor Studies, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Geography (3), Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Regional Science (5), Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics (6), Regional Science and Urban Economics (7), Review of Economic Studies, Revue d'Economie Régionale et Urbaine, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, SERIES: Journal of the Spanish Economic Association (2), The Review of Economics and Statistics (2), Urban Studies

Other professional activities

Consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank

Languages

English (fluent), Spanish (native), Italian (intermediate)

Memberships

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, The American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, Urban Economics Association

Citizenship

Peruvian, Italian

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