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Citizenship

Colombian (Indefinite leave to remain status in the UK).

Education

PhD Economics, Pennsylvania State University, 2009.

BA Economics, Universidad de Los Andes, 2001.

Employment

2011-present: Assistant Professor, Nottingham School of Economics.

2009-2011: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Leverhulme Centre for Research in Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham.

2001-2003: Research Fellow, Research Department Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC.

Publications

Journal Articles

Subsidies with Export Share Requirements in China. (with Fabrice Defever), *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 126, May 2017, pp. 33-51.

Global Engagement and Returns Volatility. (with Sourafel Girma and Sandra Lancheros), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 78, December 2016, pp. 814-833.

Gone for Good? Subsidies with Export Share Requirements in China: 2002-2013. (with Fabrice Defever), *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 29, February 2015, pp. S125-S144.

Credit Constraints and Spillovers from Foreign Firms in China. (with Natasha Agarwal and Chris Milner), *Journal of Banking & Finance*, Vol. 48, November 2014, pp. 261-275.

The Rise of the Maquiladoras: A Mixed Blessing. (with Benedikt Heid and Mario Larch), *Review of Development Economics*, Vol. 17, May 2013, pp. 252-267.

Exports, Investment and Firm-level Volatility. *Review of World Economics/Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, Vol. 147, December 2011, pp. 643-663.

Political Environment and Privatization Prices. (with Alberto Chong and Jorge Guilln) *Public Choice*, Vol. 142, January 2010, pp. 91-110.

Chapters in Books and Reports

China's Dual Export Sector. (with Fabrice Defever), in Ben Zissimos ed. *WTO and Economic Development*, MIT Press, 2017.

Special Economic Zones, Global Value Chains, and the Degree of Economic Linkages in the Dominican Republic. World Bank Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice Report, February 2017 (also available in Spanish).

Working Papers

All These Worlds are Yours Except India: The Effectiveness of Export Subsidies in Nepal. (with Fabrice Defever, José-Daniel Reyes and Gonzalo Varela), World Bank Policy Research Paper 8009, March 2017.

Twin Peaks. (with Fabrice Defever), October 2016.

Does the Elimination of Export Share Requirements in Special Economic Zones affect Export Performance? Evidence from the Dominican Republic. (with Fabrice Defever, José-Daniel Reyes and Miguel Eduardo Sanchez-Martín), World Bank Policy Research Paper 7874, November 2016. Resubmitted to *Economica*.

Exports and Volatility Spillovers. (with Sourafel Girma), March 2016.

Trade, Technology Adoption and the Rise of the Skill Premium in Mexico. November 2009.

Work in Progress

Volatility and Trade in Goods and Services. (with Sourafel Girma), October 2015.

The Hidden Gains from Tariff Evasion. (with Benedikt Heid and Zheng Wang), November 2016.

Media and Policy-oriented Activities

External Consultant for the World Bank's Trade & Competitiveness Practice in the project "Assessing Export Incentives in Nepal," April-August 2016.

Participant in a World Bank Mission to the Dominican Republic, December 7-11, 2015.

External Consultant for the World Bank's Trade & Competitiveness Practice in the project "Dominican Republic —Changing Export Performance in Strategic Sectors," January-May 2015.

China's Trading Success, *CentrePiece*, Summer 2013.

Rôle de Protectionnisme à la Chinoise, *Le Figaro*, December 2012.

Protectionism by Exporting, *VoxEU*, December 2012.

China's Mercantilist Subsidies, *Wall Street Journal Asia edition*, Oct 2012.

China: Enter the Dragon, *FT Adviser*, Nov 2011.

Administrative Duties

Co-Director, MSc. Programme in Economics, Nottingham School of Economics.

Member of the Faculty of Social Sciences Inter-Departmental Committee on E-Assessment.

Member of GEP management committee.

GEP Seminar organizer.

Other Affiliations

2011-present: Internal Research Fellow, Centre for Finance, Credit and Macroeconomics (CFCM).

2010-present: Research Affiliate, CESifo.

2009-present: Internal Research Fellow, Nottingham Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP).

Honors, Fellowships and Awards

2015: Nominated to a Staff Oscar in the ‘Best Dissertation Supervisor’ and ‘Most Inspiring Teacher’ categories by the University of Nottingham Students Union.

2013: Best Student Evaluation of Teaching scores in the School of Economics, University of Nottingham, 2012-13.

2013: Nominated for the 2013 Best New Lecturer at the Economics Network Teaching Awards.

2013: Best Conference Paper Award, 6th FIW Research Conference in International Economics.

2003-2005: Colfuturo Scholarship for Graduate Studies.

1997-2001: Bachilleres por Colombia Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies.

1997: Andres Bello Prize for Undergraduate Studies.

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

2017: ETH-UZH Zurich; Universitat de Barcelona.

2016: CFCM workshop on Uncertainty, Volatility and Monetary Policy, University of Nottingham; RES meetings 2016; DEGIT-XXI, Nottingham; ETSG 2016, Helsinki; UNIDO Conference on Quality FDI, Growth and Development, Vienna; Hull University; Cardiff University; Euro-Latin Network of Integration and Trade conference on Investment Promotion, Paris; Universidad del Rosario.

2015: University of Bielefeld; University of Exeter; CESifo Summer Workshop on ‘The WTO and Economic Development’ (discussant); INFER workshop on resilience to external shocks, University of Azores; DEGIT-XX, Geneva; ETSG 2015, Paris; Maastricht (MERIT).

2014: RES Meetings 2014; Nottingham University Business School; University of Nottingham, Economics; University of Bayreuth; Bilkent University Workshop on FDI; European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; World Bank ABCDE 2014 Conference; China’s Growth in the Global Economy Conference, University of Nottingham, Ningbo; International Trade & Finance Workshop, Paris HEC.

2013: TOBB-ETU University Ankara; 6th FIW Research Conference, Vienna; University of Nottingham; RES Meetings 2013; Financial Globalisation Conference, University of Stellenbosch Business School; China Economics Summer Institute 2013, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology; ETSG 2013 University of Birmingham.

2012: Loughborough University; GEP Workshop on International Trade, Nottingham; CEPPII/GEP/Ifo Conference on China and the World Economy, Ifo Institute Munich; ETSG 2012 KU-Leuven.

2011: GEP/ifo/Murphy Institute joint Conference on Finance and Trade; Midwest International Trade Spring Meeting, University of Notre Dame; ETH Zurich; Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade (DEGIT-XVI) Conference, University of St. Petersburg; Joint GEP-CESifo conference on International Trade, Productivity and Factor Movements, Ifo Institute, Munich; University of Copenhagen.

2010: International Trade: Firms and Workers Conference, University of Nottingham; University of Nottingham; University of East Anglia; Midwest International Trade Spring Meeting, Northwestern University; ETSG 2010, Universite de Lausanne; Conference in Products, Markets and Export Dynamics, Ifo Institute and University of Munich.

2009: Kansas City FED; Universidad de los Andes; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Universidad de Navarra; University of New Hampshire; LACEA/LAMES Meetings, Universidad Torcuato di Tella; University of Nottingham; Empirical Analysis of Firm Heterogeneity in International Trade Workshop, Queen Mary, University of London.

2008: Cornell-Penn State Macro Workshop Fall 2008.

Short Visits

University of Bayreuth, July 2014.

Centre for Economic Performance, LSE, April 2014.

TOBB ETU University Ankara, January 2013.

ETH Zurich, July 2011.

CESifo, September 2010.

Conference Organization

DEGIT-XXI Conference, University of Nottingham, September 1-2, 2016.

CFCM Workshop on “Uncertainty, Volatility and Monetary Policy,” University of Nottingham, March 8, 2016.

14th, 15th and 16th GEP/CEPR Annual Postgraduate Conference, University of Nottingham, 2015-2017.

Teaching

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, University of Nottingham, 2014.

Undergraduate

International Trade Policy (Nottingham, 3rd year).

Foundations of Macroeconomics: Growth, Cycles and Policy (Nottingham, 1st year).

Introductory Microeconomics (Penn State, online).

Introductory Macroeconomics (Penn State).

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Penn State).

Money and Banking (Penn State).

Graduate

Macroeconomic Analysis (Nottingham, MSc).

Trade Analysis and Policy (Nottingham, MSc).

Economic Research Methodology (Nottingham, MSc).

PhD Supervision and Placement

2012: Natasha Agarwal (Postdoctoral Researcher, Oxford University).

Ongoing: Camila Cisneros-Acevedo; Sheila Kaminchia.

External Examiner Activity

2016: Dora Jimenez (PhD, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia).

2017: Su Chen (MPhil, University of Essex).

Refereeing

Canadian Journal of Economics, Cuadernos de Economía, European Economic Review, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Journal of Regional Science, SERIES (Journal of the Spanish Economic Association), Review of International Economics, Review of World Economics, The Manchester School, World Economy.