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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sveriges Riksbank (Bank of Sweden), economist, Research Division, 2007-present

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, visiting scholar, November 2011-March 2012

Uppsala University, summer graduate course in Monetary Economics, 2008 and 2009

Sveriges Riksbank (Bank of Sweden), summer internship, Monetary Policy Department, 2003

University of the Republic of Uruguay, teaching assistant, Statistics I, School of Economics, 1999-2000

Chamber of Industries of Uruguay, economic analyst, 1998-2000

BankBoston Uruguay, economic assistant, Financial Department, 1997-1998

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, monetary economics, housing markets, credit market frictions, Bayesian econometrics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm, Sweden, 2007 Title: *Essays on Monetary Policy and Credit Markets*. Advisor: Torsten Persson. Discussant: Jon Faust

Visiting Scholar, New York University, 2003-2004

Licentiate in Economics, University of the Republic of Uruguay, School of Economics, 2001

Publications in Referred Journals

"How Important are Financial Frictions in the U.S. and the Euro Area?", Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 111 (3), 567-596, 2009

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

"Do Central Banks React to House Prices", (with Daria Finocchiaro), Sveriges Riksbank Working Paper Series No. 217

"Monetary Policy Regimes and the Volatility of Long-Term Interest Rates", Sveriges Riksbank Working Paper Series No. 220

"Household Indebtedness and the Macroeconomy", with Daria Finocchiaro and Martin Flodén

Non-Academic Papers

- "Utilization of quantitative methods to predict the Uruguayan GDP" with E. Cuadrado, 2002
- "An indicator of competitiveness for the Uruguayan economy", Chamber of Industries of Uruguay, 2000
- "Actual situation and main problems of the credit market for industrial companies in Uruguay", Chamber of Industries of Uruguay, 2000
- "Changes in the Uruguayan industry in the last decade", Chamber of Industries of Uruguay, 1999
- "Social System Reform in Uruguay", with G. Tobler and X. Usher, 1998
- "Fiscal policy and stabilization", with M. Jung, G. Tobler and X. Usher, 1997
- "Foreign debt and monetary disequilibrium" with M. Jung, G. Tobler and X. Usher, 1997

OTHER EDUCATION

Learning in Macroeconomic Models, Center for Financial Studies (CFS), Germany, 2005
Bayesian Methods, Swedish Central Bank, Stockholm, 2004
Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models, IMF, Washington DC, 2004
Advanced Macro for graduate students, Princeton University, 2004
Monetary Macroeconomics, Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, 2003
Quantitative Methods for Business Cycle Analysis, Centre of Economic Research, Uruguay, 2000
Industrial Relations and Labor Productivity, Nikkeiren International Cooperation Centre, Tokyo, 2000

REFEREE

Economic Journal, Journal of Monetary Economics, Economica, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Berkeley Electronic Journals in Macroeconomics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Jan Wallander Foundation, research scholarship, 2004-2007
Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius travel scholarship, Handelsbanken, 2003-2004
Karl Langenskiöld Scholarship, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, 2002
Kock-Lindberg travel scholarship, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, 2002, 2005
Widar Bagge Graduate Scholarship, Department of Economics, Stockholm University, 2001-2003

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (native), Portuguese (intermediate), Swedish (advance)

Personal Information

Date of birth: October 9th, 1974 Citizenship: Uruguayan and Swedish Marital status: married, two children

REFERENCES

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