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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance, Point Park University, 2010-Present

EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Ph.D. in Economics, May 2010

- Dissertation Title: "Essays on Exchange Rate, Monetary and Fiscal Policies in Dollarized Economies"
- Thesis Advisor: Professor Roberto Chang

M.A., Economics, May 2004

Del Pacifico University, Lima, Peru

Licentiate, Economics, December 2001

B.A., Economics, July 2001

OTHER GRADUATE STUDIES

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

Courses International Monetary Theory I and II, Fall 2003 - Spring 2004

Del Pacifico University, Graduate School, Lima, Peru

Diploma in Banking and Finance, April 1998

Central Bank of Peru, Lima, Peru

Diploma in Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy, April 1995

MAJOR FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: International Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Theory

Secondary: Monetary Economics, Applied Time Series Econometrics

RESEARCH PAPERS

- "Endogenous Dollarization in a Small Open Economy: Fixed or Flexible Exchange Rate?" Mimeo, Rutgers U., March 2010.
- "Portfolio Choice, Dollarization, and Exchange Rates." Mimeo, Rutgers U., July 2009.
- "Optimal Exchange Rate Regime in a Dollarized Small Open Economy: The Role of Nontradables." Mimeo, Rutgers U., March 2010.
- "A Fiscal Sustainability Analysis of the Andean Countries: Quantifying the Impact of the Current World Crisis on Public Debt." IADB Document, April 2009.
- "Optimal Fiscal Policy Rule in a Small Open Economy with Endogenous Dollarization." Mimeo, Rutgers U., March 2008.
- "Optimal Monetary Regime for Nigeria." (with Gonzalo Salinas and Rafael Portillo). In progress.
- "Modelling the Monetary Regime during the World Economic Crisis: The Case of Nigeria." (with Gonzalo Salinas and Rafael Portillo). In progress.
- "Optimal Monetary Policy Rule in a Highly-Dollarized Small Open Economy." In progress.

- “Some Empirical Evidence of Shocks to Monetary and Fiscal Policies on the Exchange Rate: Germany 1974-1998.” Second-Year Research Paper. Rutgers U., January 2005.
- “Alternative Microfinancial Programs for Peru and Recommendations about their Regulation and Supervision.” Policy Research Paper, Ministry of Finance of Peru, December 1998.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Rutgers U. Graduate School Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics (2003 - 2006)
- Rutgers U. Graduate School Teaching Assistantship, Department of English (2007 - 2008)
- Del Pacifico University and Superintendency of Banking Summer Fellowship (1998)
- Ministry of Finance of Peru research grant to pursue the project “Alternative Micro-Financial Programs for Peru and Recommendations about their Regulation and Supervision”(1998)
- Ministry of Finance of Peru research grant to pursue the project “Design and Deployment of a Macroeconomic and Social Database for Peru” (1997)
- Central Bank of Peru Summer Fellowship (1995)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Point Park University, School of Business, Pittsburgh, PA

Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance

2010 - Present

- Teach in the undergraduate and MBA programs (International Finance, Money and Banking, and Macroeconomics).
- Pursue research in International Finance and Macroeconomics.

Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C.

Consultant in the Country Department Andean Group

2008 - April 2009

- Elaborated independent macroeconomic assessments (country reports) of the Colombian and Venezuelan economies, which were reviewed by the Board of Directors and used to support loans.
- Analyzed recent developments in world markets in order to elaborate reports on the potential adverse effects of the current financial crisis in Latin-American economies.
- Pursued fiscal sustainability analysis for Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela.

Superintendency of Banking, Lima, Peru

Research Analyst

1998 - 2002

- Conducted economic analysis of projects on regulation of the Peruvian banking system (regulation on interest rates and exchange rates).
- Contributed to the elaboration of the monthly report on the evolution of the Peruvian insurance system.
- Provided economic and financial assistance to advisors of the Minister of Finance of Peru.

Ministry of Finance, Lima, Peru

Consultant in the Chamber of the Advisory Cabinet of the Minister

1995 - 1998

- Conducted economic analysis of projects with social and economic impact on the Peruvian economy (Mivivienda, a far-reaching housing programme for low and medium income level people).
- Provided economic and financial assistance to advisors of the Minister of Finance of Peru.

Congress of Peru, Lima, Peru

Assistant in the Commission of Economy

1994

- Conducted economic analysis of draft bills with social and economic impact on the Peruvian economy (The Peruvian Commodity Exchange Law was passed in September 1994).
- Provided economic assistance to advisors of the President of the Commission of Economy.

(Not Taken) Bank of England, PhD Internship in the International Finance Division (Jul - Nov 2008).
Not taken due to conflict of internship period with my consultant position at the IADB.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Center Associate, Center for Latin American Studies

2011 - Present

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Lecturer, Department of Economics

2004 - 2010

- Econ 393 Financial Economics. Fall 2006, Spring 2007.
- Econ 336 International Balance of Payments (International Finance). Fall 2005.
- Econ 300 International Economics. Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Summer 2006, 2007, and 2010.
- Econ 301 Money and Banking. Spring 2010, Summer 2010.
- Econ 395 Law and Economics. Fall 2006, Spring 2007.
- Econ 230 Intermediate Macroeconomics. Spring 2005.
- Econ 103 Introduction to Macroeconomics. Summer 2004.

Lecturer, Department of English

2007

- English 101 Expository Writing. Fall 2007.

Teaching Assistant

2004 - 2006

T.A. of Professor Filippo Occhino for the PhD core courses Macroeconomic Theory I (Fall 2004) and II (Spring 2004 and Spring 2006).

Research Assistant

2005 - 2007

- R.A. for Professor Filippo Occhino (2005-2006).
- R.A. for Professor Manoranjan Dutta (2007).

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- “Reflections on Policies and Regulations to Avoid another Global Financial Crisis” Presentation held by the Department of Global Management and Organization at Point Park U. (October 2011).
- “Endogenous Dollarization in a Small Open Economy: Fixed or Flexible Exchange Rate?”
 - Macroeconomic Theory Workshop held by the Department of Economics at Rutgers University (December 2007).
 - Macroeconomics Seminar held by the Department of Economics at City University of New York (February 2009)
 - Macroeconomics Seminar held by the Department of Economics and Finance at Montclair State University (March 2009)
 - Macroeconomics Seminar held by the Department of Economics at the Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico D.F. (April 2010)
 - Macroeconomics Seminar held by the Department of Economics at the University of Arkansas (April 2010)
- “Optimal Supervision Tax for Banks based on Portfolio Theory.” Second Seminar on Research on Banking Regulation held by the Superintendency of Banking of Peru (October 2000).
- “Macroeconomic Policy and Reforms in Peru: 1990-1997.” Seminar on Economics held by Villarreal University, Peru (January 1998)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Member

2010 - Present

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
President of the Graduate Economics Student Association

2005 - 2006

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Software: Matlab, EViews, Stata, and Dynare.
- Languages: English, Fluent; and Spanish, Native speaker.

REFERENCES

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