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Research Interests

Primary Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organisation, Conflict Theory
Secondary Networks, Innovation and Competition, Crime and Polarisation

Education

2005 - 2009 PhD in Economics - Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
2003 – 2004 MSc in Economics - Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
1999 – 2002 BSc (Hon) in Economics - London School of Economics, London, UK

Professional Experience

2007 Sovereign Research Analyst, Bluebay Asset Management, UK
2005 – 2008 Economic Consultant, Office for National Statistics, UK
2004 – 2005 Assistant Economist, Office for National Statistics, UK
2001 Summer Equities Analyst, Citibank NA, Karachi, Pakistan

Consulting Activities and Reports

2006 – 2008 ICT impact assessment by linking data across sources and countries
(Eurostat, ONS)
2005 – 2006 Using survey based measures of Software investment in UK National Accounts
(ONS)

Work in Progress

Coordination against Transnational Crime – Can policing efforts influence network design?
Appropriability, Spillovers and R&D collaboration: A comment (joint with Federico Todeschini)
Share Information and Imitate or Collaborate and Innovate? (joint with Federico Todeschini)
Status Quo bias in Networks: An experiment (joint with Zeynep Gurguc)

Publications

“Broadband availability, use and impact on returns to ICT in UK firms”, WPIIS paper, OECD
May 2006, (joint with Raffaella Sadun (CEP/LSE))
“IT use by firms and employees: Productivity evidence across industries”, Economic Trends
(625), ONS, 2005

Book Chapters

“IT investment ICT use and UK Firm productivity” in “Measuring the New Economy: Statistics
between hard-boiled indicators and intangible phenomena” ed. Teun Wolters, Statistics
Netherlands Elsevier (2007), (joint with Tony Clayton and Raffaella Sadun)

Research & Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- 2007 – 2008 Development Economics I
 International Trade I
- 2006 – 2009 Applied Statistics and Data Analysis
- 2006 – 2008 Applied Finance

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

- 2005 – 2007 Financial Economics II

Presentations and Conferences

- 2006 OECD Working Party on Indicators for the Information Society (UK representative)
- 2005 CAED Analysis of Enterprise Microdata Conference, University of Cardiff, Wales
- 2005 The Economic Impact of ICT: Firms, Industries and the Macro-economy, London Business School, London, UK

Workshops and Summer Schools

- 2008 13th Coalition Theory Network Workshop (FEEM, Venice, Italy)
 Social Networks & Peer Effects: Theory and Applications (A conference in memory of Antoni Calvo-Armengol, UAB, Barcelona, Spain)
- 2006 Polarization and Conflict Winter School (PAC & IESA, Cordoba, Spain)
- 2005 ESRC Spring School in Advanced Panel Data Analysis- (University of Oxford)

Scholarships and Awards

- 2006 – 2009 UPF, Research/Teaching Assistantship
- 2005 – 2006 Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (UPF), Research Assistantship
- 1999 – 2002 London School of Economics, Undergraduate Scholarship

Languages

English (Native), Spanish (Intermediate), Italian (Very Basic), Urdu (Native) and Hindi (Fluent).

Computer Skills

Mathematica, MATLAB, STATA, Eviews and R

References:

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