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CURRENT AND PAST APPOINTMENTS

Economist, Federal Reserve Board of Governors	2022-present
Visitor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota	2021/2022
Visiting Scholar, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, FED Minneapolis	2021/2022
Researcher, Department of Economics, University of Oslo	2020-2022
PhD Trainee, HFCFS Research Group, European Central Bank	2018/2019
Academic Assistant, “A Dynamic Economic and Monetary Union” Research Project	2017/2018

EDUCATION

PhD Economics, European University Institute, 2021
Committee: Axelle Ferriere, Ramon Marimon, Valerie Ramey, Jón Steinsson
MA Economics, New York University, 2014
BSc International Economics, Tübingen University, 2011
Visits: University of Hong Kong, 2011; University of Michigan, 2009/2010

WORKING PAPERS

“State Tax and Transfer Progressivity and the Household Consumption Response to Fiscal Stimulus”
“Tax and Transfer Progressivity at the US State Level”, with J. Heathcote, K. Storesletten, G. Violante
“Income Insurance in the Fifty Nifty: Evidence from America’s Working Poor”, with C. Simpson-Bell
“Beliefs and Precautionary Savings”, with A. Monninger
“Machine Learning Missing European Household Wealth”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Real-Time State of European Household Finances” with M. Ampudia
“The Gravity of Log” with R. Datsenko and A. Reiremo
“Optimal Progressivity in a Prospective Fiscal Union”

TALKS (incl. scheduled; * work presented by coauthors)

2022 NUS, ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, UiO, Federal Reserve Board, OIGI, HFCN, Tübingen, Federal Reserve Dallas
2021 RES, CEF, IAAE, SED*, UiO*, NBER SI, JuliaCon, IIPF, MannheimTaxation, NHH, Cornell, UEA, LAEF*, CESifo (Norwegian German Public Economics Seminar), NTA, TaxFair, ES European Winter Meeting, Federal Reserve Minneapolis, EUI
2020 UiO, OMG, ZEW, EUI, CEF*, Collegio Alberto, EEA, NTA
2019 SEM, ASA JSM, ECINEQ*, SED, UEA European Meeting, ECB, HFCN
2018 NTA, ECB, EEA*; BGSE*; ADEMU Final Conference, ZEW, CERGE-EI*

- 2017 Winners, Losers and Policy Reforms after the Euro Crisis, Florence (discussant); Fiscal Risk and Public Sector Balance Sheets, Bonn (discussant); ADEMU Summer School, Toulouse; How much of a Fiscal Union for the EMU, Madrid (discussant)
- 2016 Risk-Sharing Mechanisms for the EU, Florence
- 2015 Legal and Institutional Dimensions of EMU, Florence (discussant)

REFEREEING

Journal of Public Economics, Quantitative Economics

DISCUSSIONS

- “The Impact of Inequality on Property Taxation in Norway” (Borge and Krehic, 2021)
- “Gender, Electoral Incentives, and Crisis Response: Evidence from Brazilian Mayors” (Chauvin and Tricaud, 2021)
- “What Drives Tax Policy? Political, Institutional and Economic Determinants of State Tax Policy in the Past 40 Years” (Robinson and Tazhitdinova, 2021)
- “The Effect of Federal Transfers on Subnational Debt: Micro Evidence from Mexico” (Dal Borgo, 2020)
- “This Town Aint Big Enough? Knowing When Decentralization Is Too Much” (Jannin and Sotura, 2019)
- “Firm Foundation and Location Choices: The Effects of Public Goods and Services” (Riedel, Simmler and Wittrock, 2018)
- “Revisiting Tax on Top Income” (İmhrohoğlu, Kumi and Nakornthab, 2017)
- “Costs of Sovereign Defaults” (Asonuma, Chamon, Erce and Sasahara, 2017)
- “Fiscal Federalism for the Euro Area?” (Schelkle, 2017)
- “Towards the Fiscalization of the European Union? Lessons from the Early United States” (Wozniakowski, 2016)
- “Collective Action Clauses and Sovereign Debt Restructuring in the Euro Area” (Martinelli, 2015)

TEACHING ASSISTANCE

European University Institute, Florence

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| PhD: Topics in Fiscal Policy (A. Ferriere), unrated | Spring 2017 |
| PhD: Macroeconomics II (E. Pappa), 4.7/5 | Spring 2017 |
| PhD: Applied Macro and Labor (J. Dolado) 4.5/5 | Spring 2016 |

New York University, Florence

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| BA: Money and Banking (G. Gallo), unrated | Spring 2017 |
| BA: Money and Banking (G. Gallo), unrated | Fall 2016 |

New York University, New York City

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| BA: Intermediate Microeconomics (M. Bhiladwalla), 4.9/5 | Spring 2014 |
| BA: Money and Banking (M. Bhiladwalla), 4.5/5 | Fall 2013 |
| BA: Macroeconomics (M. Bhiladwalla), 4.1/5 | Spring 2013 |

Stern Business School, New York City

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| MBA: Advanced Macroeconomics (L. Ljungqvist and T. Sargent), unrated | Fall 2013 |
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RESEARCH ASSISTANCE AND INTERNSHIPS

Research Assistant for Axelle Ferriere	2016/2017
Leader of the ADEMU project working group at the EUI	2015-2018
Research Assistant for Kevin Thom	2013
Intern at the United Nations Development Programme	2013
Academic Visitor at the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research	2012
Assistant to the Head of the German Ministry of Economics Advisory Board	2011
Student Assistant at Chair for Macro and Finance of Tübingen University	2011
Intern at the German Council of Economic Experts	2011
Intern at Deutsche Bank Research in Frankfurt	2010

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Doctoral grant, European University Institute	2014
Excellence in MA Microeconomics (1 st of class), New York University	2014
Tuition waiver for MA economics program, New York University	2012
Grant for exchange to University of Hong Kong, Baden-Württemberg Foundation	2011
Selected for exchange to University of Hong Kong, Tübingen University	2011
Academic grant, Friedrich Ebert Foundation	2009
Selected for exchange to University of Michigan, Tübingen University	2009

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

Summer Schools

HCEO School on Socioeconomic Inequality (NES, Moscow 2017); Tools for Macroeconomists (LSE, London 2017); Economic and Financial Governance in the EMU (CEPS, Brussels 2015)

Workshops

Financial Frictions and Macroprudential Policies (N. Kiyotaki, Florence 2018); Advances in the Methods for Models with Occasionally Binding Constraints (F. Canova, W. den Haan, J. Maih, Florence 2017); Macroprudential Policy: Promise and Challenges (E. Mendoza, Florence 2017); Zurich Initiative on Computational Economics (ZICE, Zürich 2017); The Micro- and Macroeconomics of Banking (D. Corbae, Florence 2016); Ideas Lab: An EU fit for its purpose? (CEPS, Brussels 2016; invited)

OTHER

Computing

Julia, Matlab, Stata, R, Knitro, git, TeX

Languages

English (fluent), German (native), Italian (basic), French (basic), Arabic (basic)

SOFTWARE

Taxsim.jl Connects Julia to the tax calculator of the National Bureau of Economic Research
Inequality.jl Provides a common framework to compute inequality measures in Julia