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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Fiscal Policy, Household Heterogeneity, Computational Methods, Machine Learning

WORKING PAPERS

“Public Insurance in Heterogeneous Fiscal Federations: Evidence from American Households”,
with C. Simpson-Bell

“Culture, Assets and La Dolce Villa: Portfolio Choice of Immigrants”, with A. Monninger

“Machine Learning Missing European Household Wealth”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“US State Policies and MPC Heterogeneity”

“Optimal Progressivity in a Fiscal Union” with J. Heathcote, K. Storesletten and G. Violante

“Micro-Simulating the HFCS” with M. Ampudia

“Monetary Revenues and Fiscal Distress in the European Monetary Union”

“Medicaid as a Place-Based Policy”

EDUCATION

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| European University Institute, Florence PhD Economics Supervisors: Ramon Marimon, Axelle Ferriere | 08/2014-present |
| New York University, New York City MA Economics Thesis Supervisor: Kevin Thom | 08/2012-06/2014 |
| Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen BSc International Economics Thesis Supervisor: Claudia Buch | 10/2007-07/2011 |
| University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Exchange student | 08/2011-12/2011 |
| University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Exchange student | 08/2009-05/2010 |

PRESENTATIONS (incl. scheduled; * joint work presented by coauthors)

- 2019* SEM Conference, Frankfurt; ASA Joint Statistical Meetings, Denver; Eighth ECINEQ Meeting, Paris*; SED Annual Meeting, St. Louis; UEA European Meeting, Amsterdam; ECB workshop on Household Economics, Frankfurt*; HFCN Research Seminar, Frankfurt; ECB Research Seminar, Frankfurt
- 2018* NTA Annual Conference, New Orleans; ECB Research Seminar, Frankfurt; EEA Meeting, Cologne*; BGSE Summer Forum, Barcelona*; ADEMU Final Conference, Florence; ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim; Risk Sharing, Macroeconomic Interdependencies and Imbalances, Prague*

- 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)

TEACHING ASSISTANCE

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| European University Institute, Florence | |
| Topics in Fiscal Policy (PhD, Axelle Ferriere) | Spring 2017 |
| Macroeconomics II (PhD, Evi Pappa) | Spring 2017 |
| Applied Macro and Labor (PhD, Juan Dolado) | Spring 2016 |
| New York University, Florence | |
| Money and Banking (BA, Giampiero Gallo) | Spring 2017 |
| Money and Banking (BA, Giampiero Gallo) | Fall 2016 |
| New York University, New York City | |
| Intermediate Microeconomics (BA, Maharukh Bhiladwalla) | Spring 2014 |
| Money and Banking (BA, Maharukh Bhiladwalla) | Fall 2013 |
| Macroeconomics (BA, Maharukh Bhiladwalla) | Spring 2013 |
| Stern Business School, New York City | |
| Advanced Macroeconomics (MA, Lars Ljungqvist and Tom Sargent) | Fall 2013 |

AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| Doctoral grant, EUI | 08/2014-09/2018 |
| Excellence in MA Microeconomics (1 st of class), NYU | 05/2014 |
| Tuition waiver for MA economics program, NYU | 06/2012 |
| Exchange grant for HKU, Baden-Württemberg Foundation | 08/2011-12/2011 |
| Selected for exchange to HKU, Universität Tübingen | 03/2011 |
| Academic grant, Friedrich Ebert Foundation | 09/2009-05/2014 |
| Selected for exchange to UM, Universität Tübingen | 04/2009 |

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE AND INTERNSHIPS

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| PhD Trainee with the ECB's HFCN Research Group | 07/2018-08/2019 |
| Academic Assistant for the ADEMU project | 09/2017-06/2018 |
| Research Assistant for Axelle Ferriere | 10/2016-04/2017 |
| Leader of the ADEMU project working group at the EUI | 09/2015-06/2018 |
| Research Assistant for Kevin Thom | 07/2013-09/2013 |
| Intern at the United Nations Development Programme | 06/2013-09/2013 |
| Academic Visitor at the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research | 02/2012-04/2012 |
| Assistant to the Head of the German Ministry of Economics Advisory Board | 09/2011-12/2011 |
| Student Assistant at Universität Tübingen Chair for Macro and Finance | 04/2011-09/2011 |
| Intern at the German Council of Economic Experts | 02/2011-04/2011 |
| Intern at Deutsche Bank Research in Frankfurt | 06/2010-10/2010 |

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 SKILLS

Computing

Matlab, Julia, Stata, Knitro, git, TeX

Languages

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

Last update: 10/2019