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EDUCATION:

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February-March 2006	**Visiting MIT.**
June 2003:	**Master in Economics** with honours Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona Spain.
November 1997:	**Laurea (BA) in Economics** at Università di Venezia (Ca' Foscari) Venice, Italy. *Supervisor:* Prof. Ignazio Musu.

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Macroeconomics, Open Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP:

October2005-June 2007	Applied Economics I, Applied Economics II, Introduction to Economics I (undergraduate courses) Universitat Pompeu Fabra;
April-June 2005	International Finance (graduate course) Universitat Pompeu Fabra;
February-June 2000	Microeconomics (undergraduate course) Università di Venezia

WORKING PAPERS:

"On the Benefits of a Monetary Union: Does it Pay to Be Bigger?" JOB MARKET PAPER October 2007.

Abstract "A two area dynamic stochastic general equilibrium model is employed to investigate the welfare implications of losing monetary independence. Two policy regimes are compared: (i) in one area there is a common currency, while in the other area countries still retain their autonomous monetary policy; (ii) there are two monetary unions.
When chosen by national authorities, monetary policy can stabilize optimally the effects of country-specific shocks. However, in that case, policy decisions internalize neither the spillover effects on the consumers living in the same area nor their impact on the world economy. Thus the adoption of a common currency implies a meaningful trade-off between the cost of not tailoring monetary policy to single country economic conditions and the gains entailed by the improvement upon the conduct of national monetary policies. Our results show that under markup shocks and plausible calibrations, there may be welfare gains from adopting a common currency."

“Optimal Monetary Policy in the EMU: Does Fiscal Policy Coordination Matter? ” August 2007

Abstract “I develop and analyze a dynamic stochastic general equilibrium model of a currency union to revise the question of how to conduct monetary and fiscal policy in countries that share the same currency. In contrast with the previous literature, which assumes coordination, this paper analyzes the case where coordination lacks among fiscal authorities as well as between fiscal and monetary authorities. I show that the normative prescriptions emphasized by former analyses are not valid any more once policymakers are not coordinated. Indeed, in that case the common central bank does not stabilize the average union inflation as if it were a closed economy because she has to take into account the distortions caused by the lack of coordination among fiscal policymakers. At the same time, if there is not a common agreement to coordinate fiscal policies, autonomous governments should use government expenditure as a stabilization tool even if shocks are symmetric.”

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS:

August 2007	European Economic Association Congress Budapest Hungary.
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SCHOLARSHIPS:

October 2004- September 2007:	**IGSOC Scholarship** Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona Spain.
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