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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, [Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona](#), and Affiliated Professor, [Barcelona School of Economics](#), Sep 2025 - present

Professor of Economics, [Queen Mary University of London](#), Aug 2023 - Aug 2025

Reader in Economics, [Queen Mary University of London](#), Sep 2017 - Jul 2023

Lecturer in Economics, [University of Surrey](#), Aug 2015 - Aug 2017

Senior Economist, [Bank of England](#), Jan - Jul 2015

Researcher, JAE-DOC Programme, [Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica \(IAE-CSIC\)](#), and Affiliated Professor, [Barcelona Graduate School of Economics](#), Sep 2012 - Dec 2014

'Social Sciences in Practice' (SSIP) Post-doctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor, [University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Economics](#), Sep 2010 - Aug 2012

Max Weber Fellow, [European University Institute](#), Sep 2009 - Aug 2010

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow, [Centre for Economic Policy Research \(CEPR\)](#), Dec 2020 - present

Research Affiliate, [Centre for Economic Policy Research \(CEPR\)](#), Sep 2016 - Dec 2020

VISITING POSITIONS

Visitor, [University College London \(UCL\)](#), Department of Economics, Apr - May 2024

Visiting Researcher, [Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional \(CREI\)](#), Jan - Mar 2024

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, [Toulouse School of Economics](#), Oct 2009

MSc in Economic Theory and Econometrics, University of Toulouse 1, Jul 2005

Joint BSc/MSc in Economics and Finance, Corvinus University of Budapest, Jul 2004

PUBLICATIONS

“Efficient Risk Sharing and Separation” (2024) with [Árpád Ábrahám](#), *Journal of Economic Theory* 219, 105849.

“Pareto-Improving Optimal Capital and Labor Taxes” (2023) with Katharina Greulich and [Albert Marcet](#), *Journal of Political Economy* 131 (7), pp. 1904-1946.

“Time-Consistent Consumption Taxation” (2020) with [Raffaele Rossi](#), *Journal of Monetary Economics* 114, pp. 194-220.

“Efficient Risk Sharing with Limited Commitment and Storage” (2018) with [Árpád Ábrahám](#), *Review of Economic Studies* 85 (3), pp. 1389-1424.

“Matching to Share Risk without Commitment” (2018) with [Johannes Gierlinger](#), *Economic Journal* 118, pp. 2003-2031.

“Risk Sharing with Limited Commitment and Preference Heterogeneity: Structural Estimation and Testing” (2015), *Journal of the European Economic Association* 13 (2), pp. 265-292.

“Does Risk Sharing Increase with Risk Aversion and Risk when Commitment is Limited?” (2014), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 46, pp. 237-251.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Heterogeneity and Time-Consistency” with [Albert Marcet](#)

“Joint Saving with Separation” with [Árpád Ábrahám](#)

TEACHING

Financial Engineering, MSc, QMUL (spring 2022, 2023)

Advanced Asset Pricing and Modelling, MSc, QMUL (summer 2021, spring 2022, 2023)

Real Estate Finance, MSc, QMUL (spring 2019, 2020, summer 2021, spring 2022, 2023)

Public Economics, BSc, QMUL (spring 2018 - 2020)

Econometrics 1, BSc, QMUL (autumn 2017 - 2019)

Topics in Macroeconomics, PhD (shared), University of Surrey (autumn 2017)

Statistics for Economics, BSc, University of Surrey (spring 2016, 2017)

Macroeconomics, MSc, University of Surrey (autumn 2015, 2016)

Probability and Statistics, MSc, Barcelona GSE (September 2012 - 2014)

Probability and Statistics, PhD, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (autumn 2013)

Macroeconomic Theory, BSc, UCLA (spring 2012)

Household and Family Economics, BSc, UCLA (spring 2011, 2012)

Introduction to Econometrics, BSc, UCLA (autumn 2010)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

CREI@30 Conference, VII Winter Macroeconomics Workshop in Bellaterra; CREI; Conference on Household Savings and Inequality, University of Cambridge; University of Surrey; ASSET, University of Crete, Rethymno; University of Warwick; University of Oxford; RES Special Session on Risk and Uncertainty in Macroeconomics; University of Geneva; University of Essex; Hungarian Society of Economics Annual Meeting (keynote speaker); QMUL Rentrée workshop; Inaugural QMUL-SUFE Workshop; Theory Workshop, University of East Anglia; BI Norwegian Business School; Sciences Po Macro-Finance Workshop; European University Institute; University of Cambridge; Royal Holloway PhD Conference (keynote speaker); Stockholm School of Economics; NuCamp Conference, University of Oxford; Bristol Macro Workshop, University of Bristol; E1 Macro, Queen Mary University of London; RES, Bristol; Queen Mary University of London; Cardiff University; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; University of Bristol; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Fiscal Sustainability, XXI Century

SERVICE

Referee: *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Economic Journal*, *International Economic Review*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Management Science*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Economic Theory*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Theory and Decision*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *SERIEs – Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, *ESRC*, *Swiss National Science Foundation*

Athena Swan academic lead and data lead, QMUL, 2022/2023 (Bronze award received)

MRes Programmes Director and Deputy Director of Graduate Studies, QMUL, 2018 - 2022

Local organiser: Review of Economic Studies Tour 2018 at QMUL

Member of the programme committee: RES, SAEe, CEF, EEA

Member of the recruiting committee: IAE-CSIC, 2013/2014; University of Surrey, 2016/2017

Co-organiser:

University of Surrey Economics seminars, 2015 - 2017

Bellaterra Macroeconomics seminars, 2013 - 2015

Workshop on “Contemporary Approaches to Inequality in the Social Sciences,” Max Weber Programme at European University Institute, 2010

Co-investigator:

FP7 grant for “Integrated Macro-Financial Modelling for Robust Policy Design,” with Albert Marcet (principal investigator for the IAE-CSIC/UAB node), 2014 - 2017

Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation grant for “Fiscal and Monetary Policy and Financial Markets” with Albert Marcet (principal investigator), 2009 - 2014

ANR grant for “Risk Sharing” with Thierry Magnac (principal investigator), 2007 - 2010

DRES-MiRe Genre et Politiques Sociales grant for “Unemployment Insurance and Intra-household Inequality” with Hélène Couprie (principal investigator), 2006 - 2008

COMPUTER SKILLS

Matlab, Python, R, Stata, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

English, French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Italian, German (basic), Hungarian (native)

PERSONAL

Citizenship: Hungary, United Kingdom

Family: 1 daughter, born May 2024