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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born in Rome, Italy
Nationality: Italian

ACTUAL	<u>Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla (Spain)</u>
EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
GRADUATE	<u>Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain)</u>
EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. in Economics, <i>with honors</i>, September 2008 Thesis: “Sticky Information and Non-pricing Policy in DSGE models” Advisor: Albert Marcet Thesis Defense Committee: Michael Reiter , Klaus Adam , Pau Rabanal , Luca Gambetti <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAS in Economics, June 2004 <u>EIEF, Rome (Italy)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resident Research Fellow (October 2007 – April 2008)
UNDERGRAD.	<u>Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Facoltà di Economia</u>
EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laurea in Economia, <i>summa cum laude</i>, October 2001 Thesis: “Asset Inflation: implications for GDP growth” Advisor: Marcello De Cecco
FIELDS	Dynamic Macroeconomic theory and DSGE models, Applied Time-Series
OF INTEREST	Econometrics, ICT, Macro-Labor Economics, Social Security
HONORS & AWARDS	<u>Junta de Andalucía</u> , Beca de Excelencia (2008–2011) <u>European Commission</u> (EU), FINRET Grant (2004–2006) <u>Fundación Urrutia Elejalde</u> , Summer School Scholarship (2007) <u>Fundacion Caja Madrid</u> , LSE course Scholarship (2005) <u>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</u> , Ph.D. Scholarship (2003–2004) <u>Ente Luigi Einaudi</u> , Ph.D. Scholarship (2002–2003)

Università di Roma La Sapienza, Undergraduate Scholarship (1998–2000)

WORKING
PAPERS

“Technology and Growth in Selected Pacific Countries” (with J. Rodríguez Lopez and J.L. Torres), UPO Econ-WP Series n. 12.07 [*Re&R*]

“ICT, Technological Change, and the Business Cycle” (with J. Rodríguez Lopez and J.L. Torres) [*B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, forthcoming*]

“Technological Sources of Economic Growth in Europe and the U.S.” (with J.L. Torres) [*Submitted*]

“Advertising and Aggregate Consumption: A Bayesian-DSGE Assessment” (with F. Turino) [*Re&R*]

“Sticky Information and Inflation Persistence: Evidence from U.S. Data” UPO Econ-WP Series n. 10.09 [*Empirical Economics, forthcoming*]

“Advertising and Business Cycle Fluctuations” (with F. Turino) IVIE WP-Series 2009-09

“Advertising, Labor Supply and the Aggregate Economy. A long run Analysis” (with F. Turino), UPO Econ-WP n. 09.16

“The Role of Sticky Information in Dynamics of Inflation: Estimates and Findings” (2006), Ente Luigi Einaudi *Temi di Ricerca* n. 50 (now EIEF)

WORK IN
PROGRESS

“Learning New Technology: the Polarization of the Wage Distribution” (with M. Hidalgo), mimeo

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

2008 – present

Courses at Universidad Pablo de Olavide

Macroeconomics I (Graduate course)

Introduction to Macro (Graduate course)

Macroeconomía (Undergraduate course)

Microeconomía (Undergraduate course)

Labor Economics (Undergraduate course)

Introducción a la Economía (Undergraduate course)

	2006 – 2007	Courses at <u>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</u> Econometrics II (Undergraduate, TA) Macroeconomics II (Undergraduate, TA)
	2006, Spring	Courses at <u>Università di Roma – Tor Vergata (Italy)</u> Risk assessment (MSc course, CIVV Dept.)
WORK EXPERIENCE	May-Aug 2009	<u>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)</u> Visiting professor
	2004 – 2006	<u>Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain)</u> Research Assistant (prof. Sergi Jimenez-Martín)
	2002 – 2003	<u>U.N.FAO – ESA Dept., Rome (Italy)</u> Research Economist

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

2012 U.G. XIII Conference on International Economics (Granada, Spain), **2011** ZEW 9th Conference on the Economics of Information and Communication Technologies (Mannheim, Germany), SAE 36th Annual Meeting (Malaga, Spain), UNICAJA V Jornadas de Seguridad, Defensa y Cooperación (Malaga, Spain), **2010** SAE 35th Annual Meeting (Madrid, Spain), The Macro Money and Finance Research Group 42nd Annual Meeting (Limassol, Cyprus) **2009** SED Annual Meeting (Istanbul, Turkey); NBER Summer Institute, Economic Fluctuations & Growth Meeting (Boston, USA); DYNARE Annual Meeting (Sydney, Australia) (paper accepted); MOOD 2009 La Pietra – Mondragone Doctoral Workshop (Torino, Italy); **2008** CSEF (Salerno, Italy); Kiel Institute (Kiel, Germany); Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Madrid, Spain); Universidad de Granada (Granada, Spain); Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Sevilla, Spain); **2007** Bank of Finland/CEPR Conference “Expectations in the Business Cycle” (Helsinki, Finland); ASSET Annual Meeting (Padova, Italy); **2006** XI Vigo Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics (Vigo, Spain); XXI National Conference of the AIEL (Economisti del Lavoro) (Udine, Italy)

LANGUAGES	Italian	Mother tongue
	English	Fluent
	Spanish	Fluent
	French	Intermediate

SOFTWARE & PROGRAMMING	Matlab, Dynare, Stata, Latex, MS. Office (proficient)
	VBA for MS. Excel, SQL for MS. Access (intermediate)

OTHER
ACTIVITIES Cyprus University of Technology, (Cyprus) 2010
Panel Econometric Course (held by Badi H. Baltagi)
Universidad del Pais Vasco, San Sebastian (Spain) 2007
Summer School: *Using Economic Models to Make Policy Recommendations*
Cornell University, Ithaca (NY) 2006 Fall
Visiting researcher, Johnson Grad School of Management
London School of Economics Executive Education, Madrid 2005
Short course: “Sustainable development”
University of California, Berkeley (CA) 1998 Fall
“English Language Program”

Personal Interests
Cinema, Politics, Football