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2017 - Assistant Professor of Economics, Southern Methodist University (on leave)  
Spring 2021 Visiting Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona

## Education

2011 - 2017 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota  
2009 - 2011 M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, CEMFI, Spain  
2005 - 2009 B.A. in Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain  
Visiting Student, Université Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne, France, 2007-08

## Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Household Consumption, Labor Economics

## Publications and Accepted Papers

"Skewed Idiosyncratic Income Risk over the Business Cycle: Sources and Insurance" (with Chris Busch, David Domeij, and Fatih Guvenen) - *AEJ: Macroeconomics*, *accepted*

"Income Contingent University Loans: Policy Design and an Application to Spain" (with Antonio Cabrales, Maia Güell, and Analia Viola) - *Economic Policy*, Vol. 34 (99): 479-521, July 2019

## Working Papers

"Urban Welfare: Tourism in Barcelona" (with Treb Allen, Simon Fuchs, Sharat Ganapati, Alberto Graziano, and Judit Montoriol-Garriga)

"Consumption and Tail Earnings Shocks"

"Does Self-Employment Pay? The Role of Unemployment and Earnings Risk" (with Joaquin Garcia-Cabo) - *Submitted*

## Work in Progress (working titles)

Assortative Mating and Income Dynamics of Couples (with C. Busch and F. Groes)

Early-Career Job Instability and Life-Cycle Income Dynamics (with A. Cabrales and M. Güell)

Self-Employment Promotion as Active Labor Policy: A Quantitative Evaluation using UI Capitalizations (with J. Garcia-Cabo and Z. Xie)

## Awards, Grants, & Fellowships

Bush Institute-SMU Economic Growth Initiative Research Grant, 2020

AEA-CSWEP Fellowship, FRB Atlanta, Summer 2019

MacCaLM Visiting Fellow, University of Edinburgh, Summer 2018 and Summer 2019

URC Research Grant, Southern Methodist University, 2019

Saracoglu-Sargent Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2017

Hutcheson-Lilly Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2016 – 2017

Graduate Research Program Partnership Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2016

La Caixa Graduate Fellowship, La Caixa Foundation, Spain, 2013 – 2015

Bank of Spain Graduate Fellowship, Bank of Spain, 2011 – 2013

## Research Visits & Pre-PhD Positions

2021	Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona (Spring semester)
2019	Atlanta Fed (AEA-CSWEP Summer Fellow), Minnesota Economics Big Data Institute, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, University of Edinburgh (MacCaLM Fellow)
2018	Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, Boston Fed, University of Edinburgh (MacCaLM Fellow)
2013 - 2017	Research Analyst/Research Assistant, Minneapolis Fed
2012, 2013	Summer Research Intern, Bank of Spain
2010	Research Assistant, CEMFI

## Service and Professional Activities

### *Conference Organization:*

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, "Income Dynamics and the Family" workshop, co-organizer with C. Busch and F. Kindermann, running since 2019

MEA Virtual Meetings 2021 "Work and Home", co-organizer with E. Moschini, March 2021

Junior Virtual Macro (VMACS) Conference, co-organizer, August 2020

### *Department Service:*

Brown Bag Seminar Coordinator (SMU, 2018-2019)

Junior Hiring Committee (SMU, 2017-2018 and 2019-2020)

### *Student Advising and Placement:*

Varsha Appaji (Tower Center Fellow-SMU Undergrad, 2021) - San Francisco Fed RA/pre-doc

Kristina Murri (SMU PhD, in progress) - Committee Member

### *Referee:*

International Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, The Economic Journal

## Seminar and Conference Presentations (\*Scheduled)

2021	*UAB, *LSE, *Universidad de Los Andes, *Universidad Torcuato Di Tella
2020	BEA, Dallas Fed Brown Bag, Jindal Global Business School, Allegheny College, UEA Virtual Meetings, 10th IFO Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data (Munich)
2019	FRB Atlanta, U of Edinburgh, U of Notre Dame PAELLA Workshop, SEA Meetings (Fort Lauderdale), SAET Meetings (Ischia), Midwest Macro Meetings (UGA)
2018	U of Edinburgh, U of Houston, 68th Economic Policy Panel Meeting (Bank of Austria), SAEe Meetings (Madrid), Midwest Macro Meetings (Vanderbilt)
2017	Richmond Fed, McMaster U, ECB, Bank of Spain, U Carlos III de Madrid, U Autonoma de Barcelona, Southern Methodist U, SAEe Meetings (Barcelona), SAET Meetings (Faro)
2016	SAEe Meetings (Bilbao)
2015	SED Meetings (Warsaw); Midwest Macro Meetings (Rochester)
2014	Midwest Macro Meetings (U Missouri)

## Teaching

### *Southern Methodist University*

Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (Undergrad), Spring 2020

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergrad), Fall 2017, Spring 2018, F18, S19, F19, F21

Topics in Macro with Heterogeneity (PhD), Fall 2018, F21

## Other

Programming: Stata, Matlab, Fortran, R

Languages: English (fluent), French (intermediate), Portuguese (conversational), Spanish (native)

Citizenship: Spain (US Permanent Resident)