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## Current Employment

Aug. 2017 - Assistant Professor of Economics, Southern Methodist University

## 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

## Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Consumption

## Prior Employment & Visiting Positions

Boston Fed, Summer 2018  
University of Edinburgh, May 2018  
Research Analyst, Minneapolis Fed, 2013 - 2017  
Research Intern, Bank of Spain, Summer 2012, Summer 2013

## Working Papers

"Asymmetric Business Cycle Risk and Social Insurance," with C. Busch, D. Domeij, and F. Guvenen  
*NBER Working Paper 24569*

"Consumption and Tail Earnings Shocks"

"Income Contingent University Loans: Policy Design and an Application to Spain," with A. Cabrales, M. Güell, and A. Viola

## Work in Progress

"Income Dynamics in Two-Tier Labor Markets," with A. Cabrales and M. Güell

"The Self-Employment Option: An Empirical Investigation in Rigid Labor Markets," with J. Garcia-Cabo

"Using the Timing of Durable Purchases to Measure Income Risk," with L. Sunder-Plassmann

## Awards & Fellowships

MacCaLM Visiting Fellow, University of Edinburgh, 2018  
 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

## Seminar and Conference Presentations

2018	University of Houston; University of Edinburgh
2017	SAEe, Barcelona; SAET, Faro; Richmond Fed; McMaster University; ECB; Bank of Spain; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Southern Methodist University
2016	SAEe, Bilbao
2015	SED, Warsaw; Midwest Macro, Rochester
2014	Midwest Macro, Missouri

## Teaching

### *Southern Methodist University*

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergrad), Fall 2017-2018, Spring 2018  
 Macro with Heterogeneity (Monetary Econ Sequence, PhD), Fall 2018

### *University of Minnesota* (as T.A.)

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergrad), Fall 2015

## Other

Programming: Stata, Matlab, Fortran, Julia

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

Citizenship: Spain (US H-1B visa)