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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Labor Economics, Macroeconomics

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. 2006-Present.
Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Economics
Expected Date of Completion: Summer, 2012
Thesis: “Essays on the Task Content of Occupations and Occupational Mobility”
Committee: Giovanni Gallipoli (supervisor), Nicole Fortin, David Green, Thomas Lemieux

Universidad de Costa Rica, San Pedro, Costa Rica. 2001-2005.
Bachelor in Economics (Honors)

WORKING PAPERS

“*Where Have the Middle-Wage Workers Gone? A Study of Polarization using Panel Data*” (Job Market Paper)

“*The Barriers to Occupational Mobility: An Aggregate Analysis*”

“*Labor Mobility and the Specificity of Human Capital*”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presenting “*Where Have the Middle-Wage Workers Gone? A Study of Polarization using Panel Data*”
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, June 2011.

Presenting “*The Barriers to Occupational Mobility: An Aggregate Analysis*”
Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association Annual Meeting, Medellin, Colombia, November 2010.

Presenting “*Labor Mobility and the Specificity of Human Capital*”
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Quebec City, May 2010.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, *University of British Columbia*, Sep 2006-Mar 2011.
Prof. Thomas Lemieux, Prof. Paul Beaudry, Prof. Michael Devereux and Prof. Viktoria Hnatkovska.

Summer Intern, *Inter-American Development Bank*, Jul-Aug 2009.
Country Department Southern Cone (Research Section).

Economic Analyst, *Consejeros Económicos y Financieros, S.A. (CEFSA)*, Costa Rica, Feb 2004-Jul 2005.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Sessional Lecturer, <i>University of British Columbia</i>. Econ 456: International Macroeconomics and Finance, May-Jun 2011, Sep-Dec 2011.</p> <p>Teaching Assistant. <i>University of British Columbia</i>: Econ 602: Macroeconomics I (Ph.D.-Level), Sep-Dec 2007, Sep-Dec 2008. Agec 521B: Applied Econometrics (Master of Food and Resource Economics), Jan-Apr 2011. Econ 456: International Macroeconomics and Finance, Jan-Apr 2011. Econ 356: Introduction to International Finance, Jul-Aug 2008. Econ 345: Money and Banking, Jun-Jul 2008, Jan-Apr 2011. Econ 221: Introduction to Strategic Thinking, Jul-Aug 2010. Econ 102: Principles of Macroeconomics, Sep-Dec 2010.</p> <p><i>Universidad de Costa Rica</i>: XE-0160: Microeconomics I, Aug 2004-Jul 2005. XE-0156: Introduction to Economics, Feb 2003-Jul 2004.</p>
HONORS AND AWARDS	<p>Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) PhD Fellowship, 2009-2012.</p> <p>Canadian Economics Association Travel Grant, 2011.</p> <p>Winner, RTA Freeway Travel Time Prediction Competition, hosted by Kaggle (international data mining competition), 2011 (with Jose P. Gonzalez-Brenes).</p> <p>Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association Travel Grant (awarded to best paper submissions by students), 2010.</p> <p>Bank of Montreal Graduate Fellowship, 2009-2010.</p> <p>David Dodge Graduate Scholarship in Economics, 2008-2009.</p> <p>University of British Columbia Graduate Fellowship, 2007-2009.</p> <p>Sun Life Fellowship, UBC, 2007-2008.</p> <p>John Helliwell Prize in Macroeconomics (awarded for top performance in first year Ph.D. Macroeconomics), UBC, 2007.</p> <p>Graduate Entrance Scholarship, UBC, 2006-2007.</p> <p>Honors Graduation Diploma, Universidad de Costa Rica, 2005.</p> <p>Honors Scholarship, Universidad de Costa Rica, 2001-2005.</p>
MEMBERSHIPS	Canadian Economics Association; Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association
CITIZENSHIP	Costa Rican, Canadian Permanent Resident
LANGUAGES	English (fluent), Spanish (native), French (intermediate), German (intermediate)

REFERENCES

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