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**Joined the Bank Staff** September, 2022

**Areas of Interest** Macroeconomics, International, Growth and Development, Labor, Applied Contract Theory

### Previous Experience

2020	Professor, European University Institute
2012-2022	Research Officer and Economist, Research Division, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
2008-2012	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, The Pennsylvania State University
2007-2008	Visiting Professor, Dept. de Economia, Universidad de Costa Rica
2004-2007	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Northwestern University
2003	Visiting Professor, Dept. de Ingenieria Aplicada, Universidad de Chile
2000-2002	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Northwestern University
1999-2000	Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, Northwestern University

### Journal Publications

"Natural Resources and Global Misallocation," with Juan M. Sánchez and Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis, *American Economic Journal-Macroeconomics*.

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"Should Capital Flow from Rich to Poor Countries?" Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Review*, Fourth Quarter 2019, Vol. 101, No. 4, pp. 277-95.

"Student Loans Under the Risk of Youth Unemployment," Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Review*, Second Quarter 2016, Vol. 98, No. 2, pp. 129-58.