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Fields of Concentration

Labor Economics Economic Development Applied Econometrics

Publications

- 2011
- *Earnings Inequality and Skill Mismatch in the U.S: 1973–2002*
Forthcoming in the Journal of Economic Inequality
 - *The Effect of Taxation on Informal Employment: Evidence from the Russian Flat Tax Reform*
Forthcoming in Research in Labor Economics

Working Papers

- 2010
- *The Distributive Effects of the Minimum Wage: an Efficiency Wage Model with Skill Mismatch*
Co-authored with Peter Skott. Revise and resubmit Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization.
- 2008
- *Skill Mismatch and Earnings: A Panel analysis of the U.S. Labor Market, 1983–2002*
- 2007
- *Beyond Dualism: Multi-Segmented Labor Markets in Ghana*
Co-authored with James Heintz.

Education

- June 2009
- PhD in Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
Dissertation Title: *Skill Mismatch, Labor Market Institutions and Wage Inequality in the U.S.*
- 1996–2000
- B.A. in Economics (*Magna Cum Laude*), University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Teaching Experience

- Instructor
- *International College of Economics and Finance*
Econometrics I (MSc) (Fall 2010–11); Time Series and Panel Data Analysis (Fall 2009)
 - *Economics Department Higher School of Economics*
Microeconometrics (MSc) (Spring 2010); Time Series Analysis (Fall 2009)
 - *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Fall 2006); Development Economics (Summer 2005)

Teaching Experience (continued)

- *Universidad de Ciencias Empresariales y Sociales, Buenos Aires*
Introduction to Econometrics (Spring 2001, Fall 2001)
- Teaching Assistant • *Amherst College*
STATA programming and thesis advisor (Spring 2008, Fall 2008); Introduction to Econometrics (Fall 2008)
- *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
Applied Econometrics (Graduate Level, Fall 2005); Money and Banking (Fall 2005); Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 2008, Spring 2005, Fall 2004); Introduction to Microeconomics (Spring 2008, Fall 2004, Spring 2003)
- *Smith College*
Econometrics for honors students (Spring 2005)
- *University of Buenos Aires*
Argentine Economic and Social History (1999–2000); Econometrics (1999); Mathematics for Economists (1998)

Presentations in Workshops and Conferences

- Sep 2010 • XXIII Annual Meetings of the Italian Labor Economics Association, Univ. of Pescara
Employment and Distribution Effects of the Minimum Wage
- Mar 2010 • Economics Department Seminar (University of Aarhus)
Employment and Distribution Effects of the Minimum Wage
- Oct 2009 • European Labor Economics Association Meetings (Tallin)
Earnings Inequality and Skill Mismatch in the U.S, 1973-2002
- Mar 2009 • Analytical Political Economy Workshop (Queen Mary Univ of London)
Employment and Distribution Effects of the Minimum Wage
- Sep 2008 • XXIII Annual Meetings of the Italian Labor Economics Association, Univ. of Brescia
Skill Mismatch and Earnings: A Panel Study of the U.S. Labor Market
- Jul 2008 • Cambridge Advanced Program on Rethinking Development Economics, UK.
Summer School
- May 2006 • Political Economy Workshop, UMass
Labor Market Segmentation in Ghana (with James Heintz)

Awards and Fellowships

- 2010 • HSE Fund of Educational Innovation (development of best “practicum”)
- 2008 • Solomon Barkin Graduate Award, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts
- 2007 • Political Economy Research Institute Dissertation Fellowship
- 2002–2004 • Fulbright Master Program Fellowship
- 2002 • University of Massachusetts. Graduate School Fellowship
- 1999–2000 • University of Buenos Aires. Science and Technology Division Research Fellowship
- 1997 • Junior Achievement Grant for International Congress in Washington, DC
- 1996 • British Cultural Institute at Buenos Aires scholarship for English studies in England

Language and Programming Skills

Languages

Spanish (native)
 English (proficient)
 German (fair)
 Russian (basic)

Programming

STATA, SAS, EViews
 MATHEMATICA, MATLAB
 C++
 Visual Basic

Service

- 2007 • Hiring Committee Representative, Economics Department, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- 2004–2006 • Elected Treasurer, Co-chair, and Executive Committee Liaison of the UMass Economics Graduate Student Organization
- Spring 2005 • Organizer of the Latin-American Studies Graduate Student Conference
- 2001 • Intern at Human Rights Secretariat, City Government of Buenos Aires
- 1998 • Teaching Assistant for Devoto Prison's Economics Training Program, Buenos Aires

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