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### Current employment

Research Professor, Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies (IMDEA) Social Sciences, 2007–present

### Other current appointments

Co-Director, International Trade and Regional Economics Programme, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), 2007–present (also Research Fellow, 2005–present, Research Affiliate, 1997–2005)

### Past employment

Professor of Economics and CREI Research Associate, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2006–2007

Associate Professor of Economics (tenured), University of Toronto, Department of Economics, 2003–2006

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Toronto, Department of Economics, 1998–2003

Research Officer, London School of Economics, Centre for Economic Performance, 1996–1998

### Education

PhD in Economics, London School of Economics, 1997

*Regional Integration and the Location of Economic Activity*. Supervisor: Anthony J. Venables

MSc in Economics, London School of Economics, 1993

Licenciado en Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 1991

### Honours

Fellow of the Regional Science Association International, 2010

Fundación Banco Herrero Prize, 2008 (awarded annually to a Spanish researcher under the age of 40 for outstanding contributions to economics or social sciences)

Geoffrey J. D. Hewings Award, 2005 (awarded annually by the North American Regional Science Council for distinguished contributions to regional science research)

John Charles Polanyi Prize, 2000 (awarded by the Government of Ontario to young researchers)

Banco de España Scholarship, 1994–1996

“La Caixa”-The British Council Scholarship, 1992–1993

### Research grants as principal investigator or co-investigator

European Research Council Advanced Grant (Co-Investigator grant with Andrés Rodríguez-Pose), 2011–2016

Bank of Spain Excellence Programme, 2009–2012

Comunidad de Madrid, 2008–2012

Fundación Ramón Areces, 2007–2009

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1999–2002, 2002–2005, 2005–2008

## Refereed articles

'The productivity advantages of large cities: Distinguishing agglomeration from firm selection' (with Pierre-Philippe Combes, Gilles Duranton, Laurent Gobillon, and Sébastien Roux)  
*Econometrica* (forthcoming)

'Ruggedness: The blessing of bad geography in Africa' (with Nathan Nunn),  
*Review of Economics and Statistics* 94(1), February 2012: 20–36

'The magnitude and causes of agglomeration economies',  
*Journal of Regional Science* 50(1), February 2010: 203–219

'Wake up and smell the ginseng: The rise of incremental innovation in low-wage countries' (with Daniel Trefler),  
*Journal of Development Economics* 91(1), January 2010: 64–76

'Decomposing the growth in residential land in the United States' (with Henry G. Overman, and Matthew A. Turner),  
*Regional Science and Urban Economics* 38(5), September 2008: 487–497

'Fat City: Questioning the relationship between urban sprawl and obesity' (with Jean Eid, Henry G. Overman, and Matthew A. Turner),  
*Journal of Urban Economics* 63(2), March 2008: 385–404

'Causes of sprawl: A portrait from space' (with Marcy Burchfield, Henry G. Overman, and Matthew A. Turner)  
*Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 121(2), May 2006: 587–633

'From sectoral to functional urban specialisation' (with Gilles Duranton),  
*Journal of Urban Economics* 57(2), March 2005: 343–370

'European regional policy in light of recent location theories'  
*Journal of Economic Geography* 2(4), October 2002: 372–406

'Unemployment clusters across Europe's regions and countries' (with Henry G. Overman),  
*Economic Policy* 34, April 2002: 115–147

'Nursery cities: Urban diversity, process innovation, and the life cycle of products' (with Gilles Duranton),  
*American Economic Review* 91(5), December 2001: 1454–1477

Reprinted in J. Vernon Henderson (ed.) *New Economic Geography*, Edward Elgar, 2005

Reprinted in David Plane, Lawrence D. Mann, Kenneth Button, and Peter Nijkamp (eds.) *Regional Planning*, Edward Elgar, 2006

'Diversity and specialisation in cities: Why, where and when does it matter?' (with Gilles Duranton),  
*Urban Studies* 37(3), April 2000: 533–555

Reprinted in Paul C. Cheshire and Gilles Duranton (eds.) *Recent Developments in Urban and Regional Economics*, Edward Elgar, 2005

Reprinted in Pierre Fortin and Craig Riddell (eds.) *Growth Employment and Technologies: New Perspectives on Canadian Policies*, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2004

Reprinted in Phillip McCann (ed.) *Industrial Location Economics*, Edward Elgar, 2002

'Agglomeration and economic development: import substitution vs. trade liberalisation' (with Anthony J. Venables),

*Economic Journal* 109(455), April 1999: 292–311

Reprinted in Pranab Bardhan and Christopher Udry (eds.) *Readings in Development Economics, Volume I: Micro Theory*, MIT Press, 2000

'The rise and fall of regional inequalities',  
*European Economic Review* 43(2), February 1999: 303–334

Reprinted in J. Vernon Henderson (ed.) *New Economic Geography*, Edward Elgar, 2005

Reprinted in Masahisa Fujita (ed.) *Spatial Economics*, Edward Elgar, 2005

Reprinted in Miroslav N. Jovanović (ed.) *Economic Integration and Spatial Location of Firms and Industries*, Edward Elgar, 2007

'Agglomeration in the global economy: A survey of the "new economic geography"' (with Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano),  
*World Economy* 21(6), August 1998: 707–731  
Reprinted in Miroslav N. Jovanović (ed.) *Economic Integration and Spatial Location of Firms and Industries*, Edward Elgar, 2007  
French version published as 'L'agglomération dans l'économie mondiale', *Economie Internationale* 71, 3ème trimestre 1997: 75–100

'Urbanisation patterns: European versus less developed countries',  
*Journal of Regional Science* 38(2), May 1998: 231–252

'Trading arrangements and industrial development' (with Anthony J. Venables),  
*World Bank Economic Review* 12(2), May 1998: 221–249

'Preferential trading arrangements and industrial location' (with Anthony J. Venables),  
*Journal of International Economics* 43(3–4), November 1997: 347–368  
Reprinted in Miroslav N. Jovanović (ed.) *Economic Integration and Spatial Location of Firms and Industries*, Edward Elgar, 2007

'The spread of industry: spatial agglomeration in economic development' (with Anthony J. Venables),  
*Journal of the Japanese and International Economies* 10(4), December 1996: 440–464  
Reprinted in Masahisa Fujita (ed.) *Spatial Economics*, Edward Elgar, 2005

### **Book chapters**

'Micro-foundations of urban agglomeration economies' (with Gilles Duranton), in J. Vernon Henderson and Jacques-François Thisse (eds.) *Handbook of Regional and Urban Economics*, Vol. 4, 2004. Amsterdam: North-Holland, 2063–2117

'Labour pooling as a source of agglomeration: An empirical investigation' (with Henry G. Overman) in Edward L. Glaeser (ed.). *Agglomeration Economics*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, April 2010, 133–150

### **Other publications**

'Agglomeration and cross-border infrastructure',  
*European Investment Bank Papers* 13(2), July 2008: 102–124

### **Working papers**

'International trade and institutional change: Venice's response to medieval globalization' (with Daniel Trefler)

'Learning by working in dense cities' (with Jorge De la Roca)

'Knowledge creation and control in organizations' (with Daniel Trefler)

### **Citations**

Over 1,000 citations in articles published in journals indexed by the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)

### **Editorial work**

Editor, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2003–2007

Associate Editor, *Journal of Regional Science*, 2001–present

Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2003–2006

Member of the Editorial Board, *Investigaciones Económicas*, 2008–present

Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2007–present

Member of the Editorial Board, *Moneda y Crédito*, 2006–present

Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2003–present

Member of the Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2000–2003

Member of the Scientific Board, *Investigaciones Regionales*, 2008–present

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Environment and Planning A*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Revista de Economía Aplicada*, and *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

### **Seminar and conference presentations**

Seminars given at Banco de España, Banque nationale de Belgique, CEMFI, Col·legi d'Economistes de Catalunya, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, FEDEA, GREQAM Marseille, Juan March Institute, Harvard University, INRS Urbanisation Montréal, INSEAD, London Business School, London School of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, McMaster University, New York University, Norges Handelshøyskole, Oxford University, Paris School of Economics, Penn State University, Stockholms universitet, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Universidade de Vigo, Universidade do Porto, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona, Università di Bologna, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Université Catholique de Louvain, Université de Montréal, Universitetet i Oslo, University of British Columbia, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, University of Western Ontario, Washington University Saint Louis

Papers presented at 74 international conferences

### **Graduate supervision**

Carlos Rosell (PhD University of Toronto 2006), Nathan Nunn (PhD University of Toronto 2005), Joung Yeo Angela No (PhD University of Toronto 2005), Ying Ge (PhD University of Toronto 2004), Franziska Ohnsorge (PhD University of Toronto 2001), Susan Chun Zhu (PhD University of Toronto 2001), and Peter Berezin (PhD University of Toronto 2000).

### **Teaching**

**Undergraduate:** 'International Economics' (Department of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005–2007), 'International Economics' and 'International Economic Institutions and Policy' (Department of Economics, University of Toronto, 1998–2003), 'European Economic Policy' and 'Economic Analysis of the European Union' (Department of Economics, London School of Economics, 1997–1998)

**Graduate:** 'Advanced Topics in Microeconomics' (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2007–present), 'Topics in Empirical Economics' (CEMFI, 2009–present), 'Cities and Economic Geography' (Brixen Summer School in International Economics and Finance, 2009; Barcelona Macroeconomics Summer School, 2005–2007), 'Trade and Geography' (Department of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005–2007), 'The Economics of Agglomeration' (Department of Economics, Northwestern University, 2004), 'Topics in International Trade' (Department of Economics, University of Toronto, 2000–2002), 'Production Networks, Trade, and Location' (Department of Economics, Norges Handelshøyskole, 2000), 'The Economic Organisation of the European Union' (Department of Economics, London School of Economics, 1997–1998)

## **Other professional activities**

Consultant to the World Bank, the European Investment Bank, and the European Commission.

Member of the OECD Mission for the Territorial Review of Italy, 4–8 September 2000

Co-organiser, Conference in Urban Economics, Milano, 12–13 October 2009, and Madrid, 30 September – 1 October 2011.

Co-organiser, European Research Workshop in International Trade, St. Gallen, 5–7 June 2008, Madrid, 1–3 June 2009, Nottingham, 6–8 June 2011, and Barcelona, 31 May – 2 June 2012.

Co-organiser, Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, 16–19 November 2006, Savannah, 7–10 November 2007, and Brooklyn, 20–22 November 2009.

Organiser, ESF/CEP Workshop on 'Geography, Technology, and Trade', London, 23–24 June 1996

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