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Main fields of interest

Urban and regional economics, international trade

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

Current position

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

Other affiliations

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

Research Affiliate, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2007–present

Past employment

Visiting 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

Visiting positions

Visiting Researcher and CREA Visiting Professor, Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional and Department of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2004–2006

Short visits: Instituto de Análisis Económico CSIC; London School of Economics, Centre for Economic Performance; Norges Handelshøyskole; Northwestern University

Research grants

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

'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 chapter

'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

Other publications

Book reviews of *Economics of Cities: Theoretical Perspectives*, by Jean-Marie Huriot and Jacques-François Thisse (eds.), *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 31(5), September 2001: 623–626; and *Journal of International Economics* 55(2), December 2001: 465–468

Discussion of 'Europe's regions: Income disparities and regional policies', by Michele Boldrin and Fabio Canova, *Economic Policy* (32), April 2001: 248–250

'Recipe for reform: Regional policy for an enlarging European Union', *Centrepiece* 2(3), Autumn 1997: 12–17

Working papers

'International trade and domestic institutions: The medieval response to globalization' (with Daniel Trefler)

'Ruggedness: The blessing of bad geography in Africa' (with Nathan Nunn)

'Decomposing the growth in residential land in the United States' (with Henry G. Overman, and Matthew A. Turner)

'Fat city: Questioning the relationship between urban sprawl and obesity' (with Jean Eid, Henry G. Overman, and Matthew A. Turner)

'Wake up and smell the ginseng: The rise of incremental innovation in low-wage countries' (with Daniel Trefler)

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

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*

Prizes and scholarships

Geoffrey J. D. Hewings Award 2005 (awarded 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)

Banco de España Scholarship, 1994–1996

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

Invited lectures

2005 John Kain Memorial Lecture, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

2005 Inaugural Lecture, Encuentros de Economía Aplicada

2002 Revista de Economía Aplicada Lecture, Simposio de Análisis Económico

Seminar and conference presentations

Seminars given at Banco de España, Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros, Col·legi d'Economistes de Catalunya, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, GREQAM Marseille, Harvard University, INRS Urbanisation Montréal, INSEAD, London Business School, London School of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, McMaster University, New York University, Norges Handelshøyskole, Penn State University, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Universidade de Vigo, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona, Università di Bologna, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Université Catholique de Louvain, Université de Montréal, University of British Columbia, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, University of Western Ontario, Washington University Saint Louis

Papers presented at 66 international conferences

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), ‘Cities and Economic Geography’ (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)

Graduate supervision

Carlos Rosell (PhD University of Toronto 2006), Nathan Nunn (PhD University of Toronto 2005, placed at the University of British Columbia), Joung Yeo Angela No (PhD University of Toronto 2005, placed at Carnegie Mellon University), Ying Ge (PhD University of Toronto 2004, placed at the University of International Business and Economics, Beijing), Franziska Ohnsorge (PhD University of Toronto 2001, placed at the International Monetary Fund), Susan Chun Zhu (PhD University of Toronto 2001, placed at Michigan State University), and Peter Berezin (PhD University of Toronto 2000, placed at the International Monetary Fund).

Other professional activities

Co-organiser, Urban Economics Sessions, Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Toronto, 16–19 November 2006, and Savannah, 7–10 November 2007.

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

Member of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Mission for the Territorial Review of Italy, 4–8 September 2000

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

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