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PERSONAL
INFORMATION Born March 26, 1979 in Quito, Ecuador
 Citizenship: Austrian
 Languages: Spanish (native), fluent in German, English, and Catalan.

EDUCATION *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (IDEA)*
 PhD, Economics (expected Spring 2012)

 University of Minnesota, Dept. of Economics
 One semester visit in Fall, 2008.

 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (IDEA)
 MSc, Economics (09/2007)

 University of Vienna
 BA with Distinction, Economics (04/2005)

RESEARCH
FIELDS International Macroeconomics
 International Trade
 Growth

WRITINGS *Implications of Product Quality for the Business Cycle Dynamics of International Prices* (Job market paper, advisor: Juan Carlos Conesa)

I propose a mechanism capable of endogenously generating anti-cyclical terms of trade as well as negative correlations between relative consumption and the real exchange rate in a two-country real business cycle model. Firms operating in a monopolistically competitive environment adjust price and quality of their products in response to technological shocks. I show that this simple mechanism goes a long way in explaining the sign and magnitude of international correlations between prices and quantities. Unlike most of the literature, I arrive at this result without the addition of new exogenous shocks.

How 'Super' are Superstar Effects of Trade? Globalization, Inequality, and the Rise of Executive Compensation.

Dynamics of International Trade with Financial Frictions. (Work in progress, joint with Marta Arespa).

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*
Macroeconomics I (Fall 2009)
Macroeconomics II (Spring 2009)
Advanced Macroeconomics (Spring 2009)
Statistics (Spring 2007)
Introductory Economics (Fall 2006)
Econometrics (Spring 2006, Fall 2009)

Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI)
Introductory Economics (Fall 2007)

OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCE *Neo Metrics Barcelona*
Senior analytical consultant (current since 09/2010)

Banc Sabadell
Macroeconomic analyst (09/2007-06/2008)

Dept. of Medical Statistics, Medical U. of Vienna
Statistical analyst (04/2002 - 06/2005).

Eli Lilly - Area Medical Center Vienna
Statistical analyst (three internships between 07/2003 and 06/2005)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS *Spanish Higher Council for Scientific Research*
I3P fellowship (2006-2009).
Travel grant to visit the University of Minnesota (Fall 2008).

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Graduate School Fellowship (2005-2006)

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