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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Washington (June 2004). Chair: Stephen J. Turnovsky.

M.A., Economics, University of Washington (1999-2002).

B.Sc., Business Administration, Universidad Pontificia Comillas ICADE (1994).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor (with tenure), McGill University, since June 2010

Visiting Scholar Grupo de Analisis para del Desarrollo (GRADE), Lima, Peru, Sept. 2010-March 2011

Assistant Professor, McGill University, 2004-2010

AFFILIATIONS WITH RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Research Fellow of Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Economie Quantitative (CIREQ), since 2007

RESEARCH

Interests

Macroeconomics, Economic growth.

Published or Forthcoming Papers

[1] “*Habit Formation, Catching up with the Joneses, and Non-Scale Growth.*” (with Goncalo Monteiro and Stephen Turnovsky). Journal of Economic Growth, 9, pg. 47-80, 2004.

[2] “*Envy, leisure, and restrictions on working hours.*” Canadian Journal of Economics, 40, 4, pg. 1286-1310, 2007

[3] “*Growth Outside the Stable Path: Lessons from the European Reconstruction Process.*” European Economic Review, 52, 3, pg. 568-88, 2008.

[4] “*A Quantitative Exploration of the Golden Age of European Growth.*” (with Mihaela Pinteau) Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, 33, pg. 1437-1450, 2009

[5] “*A Mixed Rawls-Bentham Criterion for Intergenerational Equity*” (with Ngo Van Long) Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, 58, pg. 154-168, 2009

[6] “*The Marshall Plan.*” New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, Online Edition, Larry Blume and Steven Durlauf, Editors

[7] “*Relative Consumption and Renewable Resource Extraction Under Alternative Property-Rights Regimes*” (with Ngo Van Long) Resource and Energy Economics, 33, pg. 1028-1053, 2011

[8] “*Structural Change out of Agriculture: Labor Push versus Labor Pull*” (with Markus Poschke). American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, 3, pg. 127-158, 2011

[9] “*The Relative Income Hypothesis*” (with Ngo Van Long) Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, 35, pg. 1489-1501, 2011

[10] “*Envy and Inequality*” (with Ngo Van Long). Forthcoming Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Working Papers

“*Envy and Consumption Behavior: A panel data approach*” (with Jose Maria Casado, Jose Maria Labeaga and Dhanoos Sutthiphisal)

“*Factor Substitution and Structural Change*” (with Ngo Van Long)

Work in Progress

“*Saving and Income Inequality*”

“*Sources of envy*” (with Jose Maria Casado and Jose Maria Labeaga)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Internal SSHRC Grant, McGill Faculty of Arts, 2010, “*Status and Health*” \$3,500.

Subvencion de la Secretaria General de Universidades, “*Individual choice dynamics; welfare effects and public policy implications*”, 2009-2012, Principal Investigator: Jose Maria Labeaga. Euro 70,000.

McGill Faculty of Arts Grant, 2008, \$5,000.

McGill Faculty of Arts Grant, 2007, \$5,000.

Programme d'établissement de Nouveaux Professeurs-Chercheurs. Fonds Quebecois de la Recherche sur la Societe et la Culture (FQRSC), “*Envy and Consumption Behavior*”, 2006-2009, \$37,752.

Professor Galbraith's James McGill Grant, 2004, \$5,000.

McGill Start-up Grant, 2004-2006, \$12,000.

Grover and Creta Ensley Fellowship in Public Policy, University of Washington, 2004.

James O. York Fellowship, University of Washington, 2003.

SEMINARS

University of Calgary (2011), University of Leuven (2011), University of Bolzano (2011), University of Piura (2010), University of Antwerp (2009), University of Washington (2008), Universidad Torcuato di Tella (2008), GRADE (2007, 2010), Florida International University (2007), Universite de Montreal (2005), McGill University (2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004) , CIDE (2004), Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico (2004), University of Aarhus (2004), Universidad of Alicante

(2004), Universidad Autonoma Barcelona (2004), Universidad Carlos III (2004, 2011), Universidade Nova Lisboa (2004).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Economics Bulletin*, *The Manchester School*, *Macroeconomics Dynamics*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economics and Politics*, *Australian Economic Papers*, *Economic Modelling*, *Journal of Economic Education*, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, *Economics Letters*, *Optimal Control; Applications and Methods*, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Review of International Economics*, *Journal of Globalization and Development*, *International Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy*, *Journal of Population Economics*.

Review of *The Size of Nations*, by Alberto Alesina and Enrico Spolaore, MIT Press, *The Economic Record* 82 (257), 225-226, 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association, European Economic Association.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Country of Citizenship: Spain (Canadian permanent resident)

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English