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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, UCLA, June 2009

C.Phil. Economics, UCLA, September 2005

M.A. Economics, UCLA, June 2005

M.I.A., Columbia University (School of International and Public Affairs), May 2000

lic. rel. int. (B.A./M.A.), Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva (Switzerland), October 1998

Matura (Typ B), Kantonsschule St.Gallen, St.Gallen (Switzerland), January 1993

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, *University of Notre Dame*, Department of Economics
July 2009 – present

Faculty Fellow, *University of Notre Dame*, Kellogg Institute for International Studies
July 2009 – present

Research Assistant, *UCLA*, Professor Matthias Doepke
January 2007 - December 2008

Research Assistant, *UCLA Anderson Forecast*
September 2004 - September 2005

Political and Economic Research Analyst, *American International Group (AIG)* – Corporate R&D
New York
August 2000 - July 2003

Political and Economic Research Analyst, *UBS AG* – Corporate Center Economic Research
Zürich (Switzerland)
October 1998 - January 1999

AWARDS

Ettinger Prize for Best Job-Market Paper by UCLA Ph.D. Student, 2009

UCLA Graduate Student Fellowship, 2008-2009

UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2007-2008

UCLA Teaching Assistant Fellowship, 2005-2007

UCLA Graduate Student Fellowship, Winter 2006

Janggen-Pöhn Stiftung Fellowship (St.Gallen, Switzerland), 1999-2000

Dr. Max Husmann Stiftung Grant (Zürich, Switzerland), 1998-1999

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank St.Louis, May & December 2010, March 2011

WORKING PAPERS

"In the Wrong Hands: Complementarities, Resource Allocation, and Cross-Country TFP Differences"

"Deceptive Redistribution" (with Guillermo Ordoñez)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Capability, Complementarity, and Career Choice" (companion paper to "In the Wrong Hands")

"Executive Talent(s) over the Life-Cycle of Firms" (with Lee Ohanian)

"The International Diversification Puzzle Revisited"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

NOTRE DAME

Principles of Macroeconomics: Fall 2009, Fall 2010

Economic Growth: Spring 2009 (graduate course)

UCLA

Statistics for Economists: Spring 2008

Teaching College Economics: Fall 2007, Winter 2008

Macroeconomic Theory: Fall 2005, Spring & Fall 2006, Winter & Spring 2007

REFEREEING

Journal of Economic Theory

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

2011

Seminars: IIES Stockholm, Copenhagen Business School, Basel University, St.Gallen University, Zürich University (IEW)

Conferences: SED Annual Meeting (Ghent)

2010

Seminars: Federal Reserve Bank St. Louis, Western Ontario, Kellogg Institute

Conferences: NBER Small Group Conference on Economic Growth – San Francisco (*participant*), MEA – Evanston IL, NBER Summer Institute – EFJK/EFG (*participant*)

2009

Seminars: UCLA, Notre Dame, USC, University of Texas - Austin, Toulouse School of Economics, Study Center Gerzensee, Zürich University (IEW), Wharton School of Business, IMF Research Department, Ohio State, Penn State, Iowa, University of Montreal, Arizona State

Conferences: NYU Stern (Economic Development Conference), SED Annual Meeting (Istanbul), NBER Summer Institute – EFJK (*participant*)

2008

Seminars: UCLA

2007

Seminars: UCLA

Conferences: Swiss Economists Abroad, St.Gallen (Switzerland)

CITIZENSHIP

Swiss, Permanent US Resident