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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Finance, Open-Economy Macroeconomics, and Applied Time Series Econometrics

APPOINTMENTS

Senior Lecturer, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, July 2018 - present

Executive Director of the International Finance and Economic Policy Concentration, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, July 2013 – present

Director of the Economics Core, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2011 – present

Lecturer, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, July 2002-June 2018

Visiting Senior Lecturer, Economics Department, Yale University, Spring 2009, Spring and Fall 2010, Spring 2014 and Spring 2015

Visiting Senior Lecturer, MacMillan Center, Yale University, Spring 2010

Fellow of International Affairs, MacMillan Center, Yale University, Spring 2008

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Consultant, Planet Money, National Public Radio, Aug. 2010-Dec. 2010, Feb. 2017-May 2017

Independent Consultant, Elliot Management Corporation, October 2015

External Consultant, East-West Management Institute mission advising the master in public administration graduate program at Ilia State University, Georgia, June 2011 and November 2013

Consultant, Brattle Group, Fall 2012

Consultant, Moore Capital Management, LLC, Nov. 2006-Dec. 2008

External Consultant, World-Bank-Institute mission advising the economic policy management graduate program at University of Tokyo, May 2009

External Consultant, World-Bank-Institute mission advising economic policy management programs in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Zambia and Mozambique, Jul. 2008

Visiting Instructor, Master in International Business Engineering, Finmeccanica, Jan. 2007

Expert, Exchange Rate Regime Division, International Monetary Fund, Nov. 2001-Dec. 2001

Intern, Exchange Rate Regime Division, International Monetary Fund, May 2001-Aug. 2001

Intern, Research Department DEC-RG, World Bank, May 2000-Sep. 2000

Reviewer of the NBER manuscript *Strained Relations: U.S. Monetary Policy and Foreign-Exchange Operations in the Twentieth Century*, by Michael D. Bordo, Owen F. Humpage and Anna J. Schwartz for the University of Chicago Press, Fall 2012

Ad-hoc Referee for the Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Development Economics, Review of International Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Columbia University, Oct. 2004

Dottorato di Ricerca in Economics, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, May 2002

M.Phil. in Economics, May 2000, Columbia University

M.A. in Economics, Coriipe Piemonte University of Turin, Jul. 1997

Laurea in Economics (*summa cum laude*) University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Apr. 1996

WRITINGS

“The Continuing Bipolar Conundrum” (with Inci Otker-Robe), *Finance and Development*, March 2004

“Are Pegged and Intermediate Regimes More Crisis Prone?” (with Inci Otker-Robe), *IMF Working Paper WP/03/224*, Nov. 2003

“Evolution of Exchange Rate Regimes since 1990: Evidence from De Facto Policies” (with Inci Otker-Robe), *IMF Working Paper WP/02/155*, Sept. 2002

“Speculative Bubbles and Excess Returns on European Exchange Rates. Evidence from a Non-Parametric Approach” (with Giuseppe De Arcangelis), *CIDEI Working Paper n.37*

AWARDS

Distinguished Teaching Award, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2003, 2009, 2015 and 2021.

Top 5 Teaching Award, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, Fall 2011 and Fall 2018

Presidential Teaching Award, Winner, Columbia University, 2008

Finalist for Presidential Teaching Award, Columbia University, 2006 (one of 13, university-wide)

Wueller Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Economics Department, Columbia University, 2001-2002

President Fellowship, Columbia University, 1999-2000

Giorgio Mortara Scholarship, Banca d’Italia, 1998-1999

Paolo Baffi Scholarship, Cassa di Risparmio di Piacenza e Vigevano, 1997-1998

Coriipe Scholarship, 1996-1997

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Emergenza Covid-19 e Sistemi di Welfare. Europa e Americhe a Confronto”, June 2020

Advances in International Economics and Economic Dynamics, Rome, Sept. 2010

The Political Economy of Exchange Rates, Claremont-Institute for International Economics, Washington DC, Nov. 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

International and Public Affairs (graduate)

Macroeconomic Analysis for International and Public Affairs U6401 (Core, Intermediate), Columbia University, Spring 2011 to present.

International Trade and Development U6017 (Executive MPA, Elective), Columbia University, Fall 2009 to present

Microeconomics and Policy Analysis U8213 (EMPA), Columbia University, Fall 2020

Microeconomics and Policy Analysis II (Basic, GEMPA), Columbia University, Fall 2015
Microeconomics and Policy Analysis I (Basic, GEMPA), Columbia University, Spring 2015
Macroeconomics for International and Public Affairs U4201 (Core, Basic), Columbia University, Spring 2010
Math Camp, Columbia University, Summer 2004 to Summer 2018
International Economic Analysis INRL659 (Core, Basic), Yale University, Spring 2008 and Spring 2010
International Trade U6017 (Elective), Columbia University, Fall 2009
International Economic Policy Analysis U8149 (Executive MPA, Elective), Columbia University, Spring 2009
Economic Analysis for International Affairs U4600 (Core, Intermediate), Columbia University, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Workshop on Public Private Partnerships in Tanzania (Elective), Spring 2006
Economic Analysis for International Affairs U4601 (Core, Intermediate), Columbia University, Spring 2003, Spring 2004 and Spring 2005

Economics (graduate)

International Economics ECON702, Yale University, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2014 and Spring 2015.

Business Engineering (graduate)

Fundamentals of Economics, Fink Master in International Business Engineering, Finmeccanica, Jan. 2007

Professional

Open-Economy Macroeconomics, Planet Money, National Public Radio, Aug. 2010 to Nov. 2010

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL

Member of SIPA's Committee of Instruction, Fall 2013 - present

Member of SIPA's Assistantships Committee, Fall 2015

Member of SIPA's Lecturers Review Committee, Fall 2014 and Fall 2105

Member of the EMPA/GEMPA Advisory Committee, Fall 2015- 2016

Member of the MDP Faculty Advisory Team, Fall 2013- present

Member of the Chandler Steering Committee, advising on the construction of new classrooms in Chandler Hall, Fall 2015

Participated to training/orientation of new teaching assistants, 2006 to 2012 and 2014 to 2015

Member of the task force investigating the characteristics and performance of SIPA students, Fall 2009 to Summer 2014

Member of the committee reforming the economics core curriculum at SIPA, Fall 2008 and Spring 2009

Member of the committee giving advice on the classroom construction in the new Manhattanville campus, Fall 2008

Member of the economics lecturer search committee, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2012 and Spring 2013