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Curriculum Vitæ

Economist – OECD Development Centre
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Born: 28 June 1976

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WORK EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH AND POLICY DIALOGUE

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| Since September 2006 | Economist , Development Centre, <i>OECD</i> . | Paris, France |
| | Part of the <i>OECD Latin American Outlook</i> project team: | |
| | - Project coordination, project leader in study of telecommunications and development in Latin America. | |
| | Part of the <i>Policy Coherence for Development and Human Security</i> team: | |
| | - Project leader: Work and wellbeing, towards an institutional framework that integrates the social development and employment agendas in Mexico. | |
| October 2005 –
September 2006 | Consultant , Development Centre, <i>OECD</i> . | Paris, France |
| | Project “Institutional bottlenecks to African agricultural development”.
Drafting of an overview paper, design of a methodology for institutional analysis, field work, report drafting. | |
| | Participation to the “Family institutions, savings and investment” project:
micro-econometric analysis, data management and drafting. | |
| November 1999
– August 2003 | Research assistant to Economic Organisation and Public Policy
co-Director, <i>STICERD</i> , <i>London School of Economics</i> | London, U.K |
| | Main duties: Data management and analysis, bibliographic and background research | |
| July – October 2002 | Summer intern , <i>IBRD - The World Bank</i> | Washington D.C. and Managua |
| | Intern at the <i>Economically and Socially Sustainable Development Unit</i> , Latin America and the Caribbean Region.
Background research, data collection, analysis and drafting for the Economic Sector Work: “Nicaragua – Land Policy and Administration: toward a more secure property rights regime.” | |
| April – June 1998 | Research intern , <i>CEPREMAP</i> | Paris, France |
| | Project “Price-Earning Ratios: Theoretical study of a heuristic concept”
Original research project on the determinants of P.E.R.s., with application to emerging markets. | |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- September 2003 – August 2005 **Tutorial Fellow**, *Department of Economics, London School of Economics*
Class teacher in Microeconomics for the MSc Economics (Graduate).
Personal Tutor to 15 undergraduate Economics students
- December 2003 – August 2005 **Training consultant**, *Enterprise LSE Limited*
Design and delivery of the microeconomic content in an intensive economics training course to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
- October 1999 – August 2003 **Class Teacher**, *Department of Economics, London School of Economics*
Class teacher in Intermediate Microeconomics, Mathematics for the MSc in Economics.
- September 1996 – June 1998 **Examiner**, *Lycée Privé Sainte Geneviève* Versailles, France
Examiner in Physics and Chemistry in “classes préparatoires”.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- July – August 1998 **Voluntary work**, *Inde Espoir* Shantipura, Karnataka, India
Co-leader of a group of 20 voluntary workers in a school building site. Day-to-day organisation and liaison with architect in charge of the project.
- September 1997 **Consultant**, *Cajaplast S.A.* Apan (Hidalgo) and Mexico D.F., Mexico
Assistant to the production engineer and head of plant. Analysis of feasibility of the application of Design of Experiments (DOX) methods for the production process.

EDUCATION:

- Since Oct. 1999 **PhD candidate in Economics**, *London School of Economics* London, U.K.
Thesis title: “Investment, Growth and Institutional Development in Less Developed Countries”
Research areas: Development economics, property rights, agrarian reform, investment incentives, legal reforms, applied microeconomics.
- 1998 – 1999 **Master of Science in Economics**, *London School of Economics* London, U.K.
Option: Monetary economics
Master’s essay: “Group Credit as a Substitute for Collateral”
- 1996 – 1998 **Engineer of the École Polytechnique**, *École Polytechnique* Palaiseau, France
Multidisciplinary scientific degree.
Majors: Economics, Math and Computer Science.
Option internship: Economics (research)

1994 – 1996	Classes Préparatoires (Scientific), <i>Lycée Sainte Geneviève</i>	Versailles, France
	Courses in preparation for the admission exams to the French “Grandes Ecoles”. Admitted at the Ecole Polytechnique in July 1996 as first ranked overseas student (CP1 – M’ category)	
1994	Baccalauréat C (Scientific) Mention Très Bien (1 st class honours)	(Mexico D.F., Mexico)

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 1999/2000 and 2000/2001: Department of Economics Studentship, *London School of Economics*
- 2003/2004 and 2004-2005: Tutorial Fellowship, Department of Economics, *London School of Economics*

FURTHER TRAINING

- Managing a project. OECD, February 2008
- Effective presentations OECD, January 2007
- Web visibility for authors OECD, October 2006
- Writing and publishing OECD, September 2006
- Spatial Analysis using Geographic Information systems LSE, March 2002

MAIN RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Publications:

- “Household Structures and Savings: Evidence from Household Surveys” (with C. Morrisson). Working Paper No. 267, OECD Development Centre, Paris, January 2008.
- “Multinationals, Telecommunications and Development” (with P. Labella) in *Latin American Economic Outlook 2008*, OECD Development Centre, Paris, November 2007.
- “Telecommunications in Latin America: can multinationals fill the gaps?” Policy Insights No. 52, OECD Development Centre, Paris, October 2007, (also available in French and Spanish).
- “Culture, Family Ties and the Saving Hand” (with C. Morrisson), Policy Insights No. 35, OECD Development Centre, Paris, December 2006.
- “Do Institutions Block Agricultural Development in Africa?” Policy Insights no. 17, OECD Development Centre, Paris. (Also available in French)
also published in id21 Viewpoints, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton (June 2006)
- “Institutional Bottlenecks for Agricultural Development: A Stock Taking Exercise Based on Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa” Working Paper No. 248, OECD Development Centre, Paris, March 2006.

Other ongoing projects:

- “Fiscal Policy and Informality in Latin America”, draft May 2008.
- “Telecommunications and Development in Latin America”, manuscript, March 2008.
- “Effects of Land Titling on Intergenerational Land Transfers: the Case of Nicaragua”, work in progress, June 2008.
- “Investment and Credit Effects of Land Titling and Registration: Evidence from Nicaragua”, manuscript 2004.
- “Financial Deepening and Economic Growth in Indian States”, manuscript, 2002.

Press articles

- “Brecha en telecomunicaciones en AL”, *El Economista*, Mexico, 29 February 2007.

Selected seminar and conference communications:

- May 2008 – Contributed paper, Annual conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Research Committee Development Economics, Zurich.
- April 2007 – Invited contribution to the workshop “Social and Economic Development and Mobile Communication”, Buenos Aires.
- December 2006 – “Culture, family ties and the saving hand”, Panel session, “Informal Institutions: What do we know, what can we do?” International seminar, OECD, Paris.
- May 2006 – “Institutional obstacles: the forgotten impediments to agricultural development in Africa”, with J. Jütting, Global Forum on Agriculture, OECD, Paris
- March 2006 – Invited contribution to the workshop “A new equity agenda?” Overseas Development Institute, London.
- August 2005 – Contributed paper, European Economic Association Annual Congress, Amsterdam.
- July 2005 – Contributed paper, Annual Conference of the Development Economics Committee, ‘Ausschuss für Entwicklungsländer’, Kiel Institute for World Economics, Kiel.
- February 2005 – Invited Seminar, Erasmus University, Rotterdam.
- November 2004 – Economic Organisation and Public Policy Field Seminar, LSE.
- November 2003 – EUDN Workshop on Development Research, GSI, Bonn.

Selected organised events:

- March 2007 – “Remesas y su impacto en financiación para el desarrollo: Análisis de los marcos operativos” (*Remittances and their impact on financing for development: An analysis of operational frameworks*). Stakeholder seminar, Madrid (joint with Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of the Economy and IEB)

LANGUAGES:

- Spanish: Mother tongue
- French: Bilingual
- English: Proficient
- Portuguese: Intermediate (written and spoken)
- Arabic: Basic (3 years of study)

COMPUTER SKILLS:

- Advanced knowledge of **STATA** statistical analysis package (including advanced programming knowledge of commands and estimators)
- Professional knowledge of the UNIX, Windows and Mac environments and of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, LaTeX and LaTeX interfaces as well as internet and intranet-based applications (SharePoint); working knowledge of mathematical analysis software (Maple).
- Programming in Pascal, Java, Basic and notions of VBA (Visual Basic for Applications).

OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Sports: basketball player in the national university league (FNSU 1996-1998) and recreationally, certified advanced scuba diver, recreational and competitive swimming.
- Music: drums and piano player, semi-professional recording and on-stage performance as part of university association (ADO, 1996-1998), as part of university performances (LSE “Global Show”, 2004) and semi-professionally with independent bands.