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Curriculum Vitae - January 2019

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## EDUCATION

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2006-2011      **Princeton University**, Department of Economics, Ph.D. in Economics  
2003-2006      **Ecole Polytechnique**, B.S. in Applied Mathematics and Economics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2016-present      **Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI)**  
Researcher  
2012-2017      **New York University**, Department of Economics  
Assistant Professor of Economics  
2011-2012      **Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis**, Research Department  
Junior Scholar Program

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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2016-present      **Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, Department of Economics  
Adjunct Professor of Economics  
2016-present      **Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)**  
Research Affiliate  
2016-present      **Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (BGSE)**  
Affiliated Professor

## EDITORIAL WORK

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2018-present      **The Review of Economic Studies**  
Member of the Editorial Board  
2019-present      **The Economic Journal**  
Associate Editor

## VISITING POSITIONS

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May-June 2015      **Toulouse School of Economics**, Visitor  
May-June 2014      **Paris School of Economics**, NYU-PSE Faculty Exchange Program  
Sep-Dec. 2013      **Yale University**, Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics  
Visiting Faculty

## MAJOR FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Macroeconomics, Labor economics, Business cycles, Search and matching, Informational frictions, Economic Geography

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. “**Uncertainty Traps**” with Pablo Fajgelbaum and Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel, November 2017, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Volume 132, Issue 4, Pages 1641–1692
2. “**Uncertainty and Unemployment**”, November 2017, *Econometrica*, Vol.85, No.6, pages 1675-1721, lead article

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. “**Herd-driven Business Cycles**” with Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel, May 2018
2. “**Optimal Transport Networks in Spatial Equilibrium**” with Pablo Fajgelbaum, March 2017, Revise and Resubmit *Econometrica*
3. “**Aggregate Demand and the Dynamics of Unemployment**” with Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel, June 2016
4. “**Coordinating Business Cycles**” with Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel, August 2015
5. “**Learning to Coordinate**” with Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel, June 2014
6. “**Optimal Redistributive Policy in a Labor Market with Search and Private Information**” with Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel, October 2012

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Referee for:

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economica*, *Economics Letters*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Theoretical Economics*

Member of the Program Committee of the Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings 2013-2015.

Co-organizer of the NYU Search and Matching Workshop 2013-2016.

Member of the Program Committee for the 43rd Simposio of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe 2018).

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 2019-2023 | ERC Starting Grant 804095 OPTNETSPACE (PI) “Optimal Transport Networks in Spatial Equilibrium” |
| 2018-2020 | Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad (ECO2017-87827-P, with Jordi Gali)          |
| 2017-2022 | Ramon y Cajal Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness                      |
| 2017      | Excellence in Refereeing Award 2017, <i>American Economic Review</i>                           |
| 2016-2017 | Barcelona GSE Seed Grant SG-2017-07  |
| 2016      | Marshall Blume Prize for “Coordinating Business Cycles” (honorable mention)                    |
| 2011      | Woodrow Wilson School Prize for Outstanding Teaching, Princeton University                     |
| 2010      | Center for Economic Policy Studies Fellowship, Princeton University                            |
| 2009      | Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching, Princeton University                                    |
| 2007      | Harold Willis Dodds Merit Fellowship in Economics, Princeton University                        |
| 2006-2008 | Princeton University Prize from the International Economics Section                            |
| 2006-2011 | Princeton University Graduate Fellowship   |

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2019 | Toulouse School of Economics; Scheduled: University of Texas at Austin, Bank of Portugal, University of Chicago, London School of Economics, McMaster University, Paris School of Economics, Philadelphia Fed, St Louis Fed, Stanford University, Tokyo CIGS Conference, Toulouse School of Economic, UCLA   |
| 2018 | BI-SHoF conference (discussant), China International Conference in Economics, HEC Paris, HKUST Macroeconomic Workshop, NYU, Rome EIEF conference “Recent Developments in Macroeconomics” (discussant), SED 2018, Stockholm IIES, Tilburg University, Toulouse School of Economics, UCL, University of International Business and Economics (Beijing), Uppsala University, Santiago de Chile Workshop in Macroeconomics |
| 2017 | Atlanta Fed, Asian Econometric Society Meeting, Bocconi, BGSE Summer Forum Trade and Geography, BSGE Summer Forum Economic Growth and Fluctuations, Bristol Macro Workshop, CREST, Essex Search and Matching Workshop, Hong Kong University, Minnesota Macro, University of Oxford, SAET 2017, Tsinghua University, University of Barcelona, Universidad Carlos III Madrid   |
| 2016 | Bank of Portugal, Boston College, Einaudi Institute, European University Institute, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Richmond Fed, Cowles Conference, Columbia, Chicago Booth, CUHK-Shenzhen, Humboldt University, Sciences Po, MadMac, National University of Singapore, Singapore Management University   |
| 2015 | Boston University, Cornell, CREI, Harvard University, Midwest macro, Minnesota, MIT, Paris School of Economics conference “Risk, Uncertainty and Macroeconomics”, Penn State, Princeton University, San Francisco Fed Conference “Multiple Equilibria and Financial Crises”, Society for Economic Dynamics 2015, St Louis Fed, Stanford University, UCL, Yeshiva University  |

- 2014 Banque de France, Carnegie-Mellon University, Duke University, East Carolina University, Ecole Polytechnique, Minnesota Macro, Northwestern University, Paris School of Economics, Pizzanomics, Queen's University, Reading University, Society for Economic Dynamics 2014, Stonybrook University, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Bonn conference "The European Crises: Causes and Consequences", University of Cambridge conference on "Aggregate Demand, the Labor Market and Macroeconomic Policy", Universidad Torcuato di Tella Third Annual Conference
- 2013 Bocconi University, Duke University Young Macroeconomists Jamboree, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Federal Reserve Board, London School of Economics, Philadelphia Search and Matching workshop, CREI, Society for Economic Dynamics, Stanford SITE meeting, Sveriges Riksbank, Yale University
- 2012 AEA/ASSA meeting, Harvard University, Barcelona Workshop on Labor and Industry Dynamics, Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics, Wharton University, Atlanta FRB Conference on the Employment Consequences of the Great Recession, Philadelphia Search and Matching Workshop, Penn State, INSEAD
- 2011 Boston University, Chicago Booth, Columbia Business School, HEC Lausanne, New York University, Sciences Po, Society for Economic Dynamics, Toulouse, UCL, UCLA, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, University of Rochester
- 2010 European Economic Association, Society for Economic Dynamics

## TEACHING

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### UPF

- Spring 2018-19 Advanced Macroeconomics II  
 Fall 2017-18 Topics in Macroeconomics I  
 Spring 2017 Advanced Macroeconomics III

### NYU

- Spring 2015-16 Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econ-UA 12; Macroeconomics II (PhD), Econ-GA 26, New York University
- Spring 2014 Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econ-UA 12, New York University
- Fall 2013 Advanced Macroeconomics I (PhD), Econ-GA 2403, New York University
- Spring 2013 Macroeconomics II (PhD), Econ-GA 26, New York University
- Fall 2012 Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econ-UA 12, New York University