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EDUCATION

Ph.D. and M.A., Economics, University of Washington (June 2004). Chair: Stephen J. Turnovsky.
B.Sc., Business Administration, Universidad Pontificia Comillas ICADE (1994).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, McGill University, since June 2010
Visiting Scholar Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, Jan.-Jun. 2019
Visiting Scholar Grupo de Analisis para del Desarrollo (GRADE), Lima, Peru, Sept. 2010-Mar. 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 (reverse chronological order)

1. “*Savings and growth in neoclassical growth models: A comment on ‘Is Piketty’s ‘second law of capitalism’ fundamental?’*” Economics Letters. 174, 128-131, 2019.
2. “*Income Inequality and Saving*” (with Mayssun El-Attar Vilalta). Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics. 80(6), 1029-1061, 2018.
3. “*Capital-Labor Substitution, Structural Change and the Labor income Share*” (with Ngo Van Long and Markus Poschke). Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, 87, 206-231, 2018.
4. “*Trickle-Down Consumption, Inequality, and Indebtedness*” (with Irakli Japaridze). Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 134, 1-26, 2017.
5. “*Factor Substitution, Structural Change and Growth*” (with Ngo Van Long and Markus Poschke). Theoretical Economics, 12, 1229-1266, 2017.

6. “*Envy and Habits: Panel Data Estimates of Interdependent Preferences*” (with Jose Maria Casado and Jose Maria Labeaga). Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics. 78(4), 443-469, 2016.
7. “*Envy and Inequality*” (with Ngo Van Long). Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 114(3), 949-73, 2012.
8. “*The Relative Income Hypothesis*” (with Ngo Van Long). Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, 35(9), pg. 1489-1501, 2011.
9. “*Structural Change out of Agriculture: Labor Push versus Labor Pull*” (with Markus Poschke). American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, 3(3), pg. 127-58, 2011. Reprinted in: Kei-Mu Yi, Michael Sposi and Jing Zhang, eds., *Recent Developments in the Economics of Structural Change*, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, UK, 2019
10. “*Relative Consumption and Renewable Resource Extraction Under Alternative Property-Rights Regimes*” (with Ngo Van Long). Resource and Energy Economics, 33, 4, pg. 1028-53, 2011.
11. “*The Marshall Plan.*” New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, Online Edition, Larry Blume and Steven Durlauf, Editors
12. “*A Quantitative Exploration of the Golden Age of European Growth.*” (with Mihaela Pintea). Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, 33, pg. 1437-1450, 2009.
13. “*A Mixed Rawls-Bentham Criterion for Intergenerational Equity*” (with Ngo Van Long). Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, 58, pg. 154-168, 2009.
14. “*Growth Outside the Stable Path: Lessons from the European Reconstruction Process.*” European Economic Review, 52, 3, pg. 568-88, 2008.
15. “*Envy, leisure, and restrictions on working hours.*” Canadian Journal of Economics, 40, 4, pg. 1286-1310, 2007.
16. “*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.

Working Papers

”Selection and Absolute Advantage in Farming and Entrepreneurship” (with Francesco Amodio and Markus Poschke)

Work in Progress

“Structural Change and Inequality” (with Murat Koyuncu)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

SSHRC Insight Grant, “Strategic and dynamic issues in the management of natural resources and the environment”, 2018-2022, \$81,157. Role: Co-applicant. Principal Investigator: Ngo Van Long.

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, “Interdependent Preferences and Subjective Well-Being: An experimental approach”, 2013-2016, \$73,996. Role: Principal Investigator. Co-applicant: Christopher Barrington-Leigh.

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.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Ying Tung Chan. Essays on Macroeconomics with Heterogeneous Agents. Co-advisor (Winter 2017).

Placement: Assistant Professor, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics.

Irakli Japaridze. Essays on Fertility Differentials, Relative Consumption Concerns and Income Inequality. Advisor (Fall 2016). Placement: Policy Analyst at Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Farnaz Taherkhani. Essays on Transboundary Pollution Games. Co-advisor (Fall 2013). Placement: Assistant Professor, Sultan Qaboos University.

SEMINARS

CEMFI (2019), Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (2019, 2012), University of York (2017), Universidad de Barcelona (2015), Dalhousie University (2013), International Monetary Fund (2013), University of Calgary (2011), Universiteit Katholique Leuven (2011), University of Bolzano (2011, 2016), University of Piura (2011), 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 (2012-2004), 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 *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *AEJ: Macro*, *Economic Journal*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *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*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *American*

Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economics and Business Letters, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, International Economic Review, World Development.

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 and Canada

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, French (intermediate)