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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and International Business School, Brandeis University, July 2005 – Present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, August 2005
B.S. Economics, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, March 1998

DISSERTATION

The Effects of Loss Aversion on Trade Policy: Theory and Evidence
Committee: Nuno Limão (Chair), Roger Betancourt, Allan Drazen, Daniel Vincent.

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: International Trade
Secondary: Political Economy, Development, Behavioral Economics

PUBLICATIONS

- “Preferential Trade Agreements and Unilateral Liberalization: Evidence from CAFTA”, World Trade Review, forthcoming.
- “Policy Choice: Theory and Evidence from Commitment via International Trade Agreements”, joint with Nuno Limão, Journal of International Economics, November 2011, 85(2), pp. 186-205.
- “India’s Use of Temporary Trade Barriers”, in The Great Recession and Import Protection: The Role of Temporary Trade Barriers, by Chad P. Bown (ed.), London, UK: CEPR and the World Bank, July 2011, pp. 243-285.
- “Lobbying Costs and Trade Policy”, Journal of International Economics, March 2011, 83(2), pp. 126-136.
- “Trade Liberalization, Antidumping and Safeguards: Evidence from India’s Tariff Reform”, joint with Chad Bown, Journal of Development Economics, September 2011, 96(1), pp. 115-125.
- “The Effects of Loss Aversion on Trade Policy: Theory and Evidence”, Journal of International Economics, June 2009, 78(1), pp. 154-167.
- “Terms of Trade and Business Cycles: 1950-1998”, joint with Alejandro Chuy, Revista de Estudios Economicos, Central Bank of Peru, Number 6, November 2000.
- “Evolution of the Spreads on Foreign Private Loans: The Peruvian Case, 1992-1997”, joint with Miguel Cruz, Revista de Estudios Economicos, Central Bank of Peru, Number 4, July 1999.

WORKING PAPERS

“External Tariffs under a Free Trade Area”, 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor*, International Trade Theory (Econ 360A)—Ph.D. level, Brandeis University, Spring 2008—Present.
- Instructor*, Latin America's Economy (Econ 26A), Brandeis University, Spring 2007—Present.
- Instructor*, The Global Economy (Econ 8B), Brandeis University, Fall 2005—Present.
- Instructor*, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Econ 306), University of Maryland, Spring 2005 and Fall 2003.
- Instructor*, Mathematical Economics (Econ 600), Preparatory math course for Ph.D. students, University of Maryland, Summer 2004.
- Teaching Assistant and Co-Instructor*, Mathematical Economics (Econ 600), Preparatory math course for Ph.D. students, University of Maryland, Summer 2003.
- Teaching Assistant*, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Econ 306), University of Maryland, Spring 2003.
- Teaching Assistant*, Analytical Techniques for Economists (Econ 600), PhD. Course, University of Maryland, Fall 2002.
- Instructor*, Catholic University of Peru, Public Economics, Semesters: 1998-I, 1998-II.
- Teaching Assistant*, Catholic University of Peru, Introduction to Economics, Semester: 1997-I.
- Part-time Teacher*, Arithmetic, Trener Academy, 1995-1997.
- Part-time Teacher*, Arithmetic, Damian de Molokai Academy (voluntary work), 1994-1995.

RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics and International Business School, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, July 2005.
- Consultant*, The World Bank, April 2009-March 2010, August 2010-December 2010.
- Research Assistant*, Professor Eduardo Moron, Center of Research at Universidad del Pacifico, Peru, Summer 2002.
- Economist*, Central Reserve Bank of Peru, Balance of Payment Department, Economic Research Division, May 1997- August 2000.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Latin America and Latino Studies Program Faculty member.
- Recruiting Committee member, 2010-2011.
- Academic Advisor for First Year Undergraduate Students, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2011-2012.
- Jane's Travel Grant Committee member, 2008, 2010-2011.
- International Trade Ph.D. Field Exam Committee member, 2006—Present.
- Ph. D. Defense Committee: David Cheong, 2006 ("Perspectives on Exporting: Productivity Raiser, Antidumping Victim, and Crisis Insurance").
- Undergraduate Honor's Thesis: Elizabeth Cosser, 2007. Darren Sandler, 2011.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Teaching Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2002-2005.
- Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2000-2002.
- Union Excellence Prize, 1998 (Awarded to the top graduating students in Economics in Lima).
- Graduated with Honors at the Catholic University of Peru (First among 81 students and ranked in the top 5 percent of the General Historical Ranking among all graduates in Economics).

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Syracuse University, October 2009
Midwest International Economics Group, October 2008
Midwest International Economics Group, November 2007
Midwest International Economics Group, April 2006
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, February 2005
Arizona State University, February 2005
Oregon State University, February 2005
North Carolina State University, February 2005
Brandeis University, January 2005
University of Wyoming, January 2005
Colby College, January 2005
Wellesley College, January 2005
University of Maryland, November 2003 and September 2004
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, June 2004
Inter-University Graduate Student Conference at Yale University, May 2004

JOURNAL REFEREE

American Economic Review
Journal of International Trade and Economic Development
International Economic Review
Economic Inquiry
Economics Bulletin
Economics & Politics
Journal of International Economics
B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy
Canadian Journal of Economics
Review of World Economics