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Employment/Affiliations

July 2024 – present: Associate Professor of the Practice, Department of Economics, Boston College
July 2018 – June 2024: Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Rice University
July 2013 – June 2018: Lecturer and Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Rice University
August 2011 – May 2013: Associate Professor of International Business and Finance, Robert W. Plaster School of Business, Missouri Southern State University
August 2010 – July 2011: Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Rice University
August 2005 – July 2010: Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the International Business area in the Masters Programs, ITAM Business School, Mexico
March – December 2008: Research Trainee, RGEA (Research Group in Economic Analysis), University of Vigo, Spain
October 2004 – July 2005: Jean Monnet Post-doctoral Fellowship, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies (RSCAS), European University Institute, Italy
April – October 2003: Bocconi University, Italy - Marie Curie Doctoral Fellow
2002 – 2004: University Carlos III de Madrid, Spain - Research Fellow, Department of Economics
2001 – 2002: University Carlos III de Madrid, Spain - Lecturer, Department of Economics

Education

2004: Ph.D. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, University Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
1999: M.A. in Economics, University Carlos III de Madrid, Department of Economics, Spain
1997: B.Sc. in Computer Science
2022 – Career Champion Award, Center for Career Development, Rice University
2021 – Favorite Professor of a Rice Scholar-Athlete, Rice University
2020 – Career Champion Award, Center for Career Development, Rice University
2019 – Malcolm Gillis Award for Distinction in Undergrad

- 2015 – Distinguished Faculty Associate for 2014-2015, Hanszen College, Rice University
- 2015 – Will Rice College’s Favorite Professor, Rice University
- 2014 – Baker College’s Best Professor, Rice University
- 2010 – Distinguished Teacher Award, MBA, ITAM, Mexico
- 2007 –2009 – Distinguished Teacher Award, Department of Business Administration, ITAM, Mexico
- 2006 –

European University, Madrid, Spain (seminar)
EEA-ESEM (19th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association and 59th European Meeting of the Econometric Society), Madrid, Spain (presenter)

2003

Summer Meeting of Economic Analysis, Vigo, Spain (presenter)
XXVIII Symposium of Economic Analysis, Seville, Spain (presenter)
Macroeconomics Workshop, University Carlos III de Madrid, Spain (presenter)

2002

CEPR workshop “Foreign direct investment and labor markets”, Turin, Italy

Academic Service

◆ **Boston College:**

Member of the Fullbright Committee (Fall 2024 – present)

◆ **Rice University:**

Member of the Rice University Committee on Fellowships and Awards (2016 – 2024)

Member of the Rice Economics Department Undergraduate Committee (2016 – 202)

Member of the Rice Economics Department Honors Committee (2019 – 2024)

Faculty participant in the Rice Academic Fair (2017, 2023)

Faculty participant in the Admitted Owl Calling Campaign (2016, 2017)

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