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CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Bocconi University
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EDUCATION

(2006) PhD in Economics, Harvard University
(2000) MA in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
(1998) BA in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Fields: Development Economics and Labor Economics
Secondary Fields: Poverty, Human Capital

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2004 World Economic Forum, Economic Advisor to the Global Competitiveness Team
1998 – 1999 Translation and correction of second edition of the book “Lecture Notes on Economic Growth” by Professor Xavier Sala-i-Martin from English to Spanish

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2005 – 2006 NBER National Security Fellowship
2005 – 2006 Real Colegio Complutense Fellowship
2005 – 2006 Institute for Humane Studies Fellow
2005 NBER National Security Fellow, Summer Fellowship
2000 – 2002 Harvard University, Summer Fellowship
2000 – 2002 “la Caixa” Fellowship

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Is Rainfall a Good Instrument in the Presence of Malaria? A Comment on Miguel et al. (2004)”, 2006

“Going into Labor: Earnings vs. Infant Survival in Rural Africa,” 2005

“Estimating Social Effects in Elderly Living Arrangements, 1910,” 2004

“The Economic Tragedy of the XXth Century: Growth in Africa,” NBER Working Paper 9865, July 2003, *African Competitiveness Report of the World Economic Forum* (with Xavier Sala-i-Martin)

“Economic Growth and Investment in the Arab World”, September 2002, *Arab Competitiveness Report of the World Economic Forum* (with Xavier Sala-i-Martin)