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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Assistant Professor, Dept Economics, University of California Riverside	2012- Present
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	UCR Macroeconomic Theory (Econ 201C, graduate) Special Topics in Macroeconomic Theory (Econ 282G, graduate) Intermediate Macro (Econ 103, undergraduate) LSE Introduction to Economics (Economics B, Micro- and Macroeconomics, undergraduate level) Introduction to Macroeconomics	
WORKING PAPERS	"Unemployment History and Frictional Wage Dispersion", October 2011 This paper studies wage dispersion among identical workers in a random matching search model in which workers lose human capital during unemployment. Wage dispersion increases, as workers accept lower wages to avoid long unemployment spells. The model is an important improvement over baseline search models. It explains between a third and half of the observed residual wage dispersion. When adding on-the-job search, the model accounts for all of the residual wage dispersion and generates substantial dispersion even for high values of non-market time. The paper thus addresses the trade-off between explaining frictional wage dispersion and the cyclical behavior of unemployment.	

WORK IN PROGRESS	“Fiscal Policy with Unemployment History”	
RELEVANT POSITIONS	Bank of Spain, Madrid, Visiting Fellow	Summer 2009
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LANGUAGES	English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (Native), Catalan (Native)	
HONORS	Ramon Areces Foundation Fellowship	2009-2011
	Bank of Spain Fellowship	2007-2009
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