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### Main Academic Position

Norman Sosnow Chair in Economics, London School of Economics	2012-
Professor of Economics, London School of Economics	2005-2012
Paul Sack Associate Professor of Political Economy, Harvard University	2002-2005
Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University	2000-2002
Assistant Professor of Economics, Graduate School of Business, U. of Chicago	1997-2000

### Visiting Positions

Banco de España Visiting Professor, CREI	2009-2010
Visiting Professor of Economics, LSE	2004-2005
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University	1999-2000

**Shorter Visits:** Yale University (2009), University of Chicago (2005), London Business School (2005), Institute for International Economic Studies (2004), Northwestern University (2003), Federal Reserve Banks of Boston (2003-2004) and Minneapolis (2003, 2001, 1999), Ente Luigi Einaudi (2002), International Monetary Fund (Summer Intern, 1993).

### Editorial Positions

Co-editor, <i>Economica</i>	2015-
Managing Editor, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i>	2010-2014
Co-Editor, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>	2009-2010
Editor at Large, <i>Economica</i>	2006-2010
Associate Editor, <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>	2010-2011
Member of the Editorial Board, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i>	2005-
Associate Editor, <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>	2003-2012
Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i>	2002-

### Other Positions

Programme Director, Macroeconomics and Growth Programme (CEPR)	2015-
Co-Director of Macro Research Program, International Growth Centre (IGC)	2010-2013
Member of the Council, European Economic Association	2009-2013
Director, Review of Economic Studies Ltd.	2009-2010
Director of Macroeconomics Program, Center for Economic Performance (CEP)	2007-2015
Senior Fellow, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development	2007-
Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)	2005-
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)	2000-2015

Research Affiliate, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

1999-2005

### **Honors and Invited Lectures**

Keynote speaker, Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics, 2014  
Hurwicz Lecture 2013, Latin American Econometric Society Meetings  
Programme Chair, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, 2012  
Elected Fellow of the British Academy: 2010  
CREI Lectures 2010: *Technology Differences over Time and Space*

### **Education**

PhD in Economics, Harvard University	1992-1997
Laurea in Economics and Commerce, University of Bologna	1985-1991

### **Grants**

Leverhulme Trust grant 2012. Banco de Espana Professor, 2009-2010. ESRC grant, 2007-2008. ESRC grant, 2006-2007. Warburg Professor Funds, Harvard University, 2004. NSF Starter Award, 1999-2001. William Ladany Scholar, University of Chicago, 1998-99. Olin Foundation Fellowship, 1996-97. Doctoral Fellowship in Positive Political Economy, Harvard University/MIT, 1995-96. Ente Einaudi Scholarship, 1994-95. Marco Fanno Scholarship, Mediocredito Centrale, 1992-94. Graduate Fellowship, University of Bologna, 1991-92. Erasmus Fellowship, European Community, 1989-90.

### **Referee**

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economic Letters, Economic Policy, ESRC, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, IMF Staff Papers, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, NSF, Oxford Economic Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies.

### **Conference organizer/selection committee**

RES annual conference, Cambridge 2012 (programme chair), CIGC workshop on fiscal and monetary policy, London 2011 (co-organizer), CEPR-CREI Conference on Political Economy of Economic Development, Barcelona 2010 (co-organizer). AEA Annual Meetings 2010 (Atlanta, session organizer). CEPR-Fondazione Debenedetti Conference on Structural Reform, Milan 2009 (co-organizer). LSE-CEP Conference on growth in honour of Robert Lucas, London 2008 (organizer). Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), Cambridge (US) 2008 (member of programme committee). European Economic Association Annual Meetings, Vienna 2006 (member of programme committee). World Congress of the Econometric Society, London 2005 (member of

programme committee). CEPR Conference on micro and macro of development, Alghero 2004 (co-organizer).

## **Personal**

Born: 14/10/1966; Citizenship: Italy; Married, two children

## **Books**

*Technology Differences over Time and Space*. Princeton University Press. Forthcoming 2016. Monograph.

*After the Crisis: Reform, Recovery, and Growth in Europe* (with Mario Centeno and Jose Tavares). Oxford University Press, 2016. Edited Volume.

## **Published Papers**

“The Latin American Efficiency Gap.” In *Understanding the Income and Efficiency Gap in Latin America and the Caribbean* (Araujo, Vostroknutova, Wacker, and Clavijo, eds.). World Bank Group, 2016.

“The Challenge of European Inequality” (with Mario Centeno, Alvaro Novo, and Jose Tavares). In *After the Crisis: Reform, Recovery, and Growth in Europe* (Caselli, Centeno, and Tavares, eds.). Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“Resource Windfalls, Political Regimes, and Political Stability” (with Andrea Tesei). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2016.

“The Geography of Natural-Resource Wars” (with Dominic Rohner and Massimo Morelli). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2014.

“The Political Economy of the Greek Debt Crisis: A Tale of two Bailouts” (with Silvia Ardagna). *American Economic Journal, Macroeconomics*, 2014.

“Signaling, Incumbency Advantage, and Optimal Reelection Rules” (with Tom Cunningham, Massimo Morelli, and Ines Moreno). *Economica*, 2014.

“The Contribution of Schooling in Development Accounting: Results from a Nonparametric Upper Bound” (with Antonio Ciccone). *Journal of Development Economics*, 2013.

“Do Oil Windfalls Improve Living Standards? Evidence from Brazil” (with Guy Michaels). *American Economic Journal, Applied Economics*, 2013.

“On the Theory of Ethnic Conflict” (with John Coleman). *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2013 (decennial issue).

“Dynastic Management” (with Nicola Gennaioli). *Economic Inquiry*, 2012.

“Leader Behavior and the Natural-Resource Curse” (with Tom Cunningham). *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2009.

“Economics and Politics of Alternative Institutional Reforms” (with Nicola Gennaioli). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2008.

“Growth Accounting” and “Level Accounting.” *Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2008.

“The Marginal Product of Capital” (with James Feyrer). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2007.

“The World Technology Frontier” (with John Coleman). *American Economic Review*, 2006.

“Accounting for Cross-Country Income Differences.” *Handbook of Economic Growth* (Aghion and Durlauf, eds.), North-Holland, 2005.

“Credit Constraints, Competition, and Meritocracy” (with Nicola Gennaioli). *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2005.

“Is Poland the Next Spain?” (with Silvana Tenreyro). *International Seminar in Macroeconomics* (Clarida, Frankel, and Giavazzi, eds.), MIT Press, 2004.

“Importing Technology” (with Dan Wilson). *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2004.

“Bad Politicians” (with Massimo Morelli). *Journal of Public Economics*, 2004.

“The U.S. Technology Frontier” (with John Coleman). *American Economic Review P&P*, 2002.

“Cross-Country Technology Diffusion: The Case of Computers” (with John Coleman). *American Economic Review P&P*, 2001.

“The U.S. Structural Transformation and Regional Convergence: A Reinterpretation” (with John Coleman). *Journal of Political Economy*, 2001. Reprinted in J. V. Henderson (ed.), *New Economic Geography*, Edward Elgar, 2005.

“A Representative-Consumer Theory of Distribution” (with Jaume Ventura). *American Economic Review*, 2000.

“Technological Revolutions.” *American Economic Review*, 1999.

“On the Distribution of Debt and Taxes” *Journal of Public Economics*, 1997.

“Rural Labor and Credit Markets.” *Journal of Development Economics*, 1997.

“Reopening the Convergence Debate: A New Look at Cross-Country Growth Empirics” (with Gerardo Esquivel and Fernando Lefort). *Journal of Economic Growth*, 1996. Reprinted in D. Acemoglu (ed.), *Recent Developments in Growth Theory*, Edward Elgar, 2004.

### **Published Comments and Reviews**

Review of *The Myth of the Rational Voter: Why Democracies Choose Bad Policies*, by B. Caplan. For *Economica*, 2010.

Comment on “A Quantitative Analysis of the Evolution of the U.S. Wage Distribution: 1970-2000,” by F. Guvenen and B. Kuruscu, *NBER Macro Annual* 2009.

Discussion of “The Euro at Ten: Unfulfilled Threats and Unexpected Challenges,” by F. Mongelli and C. Wyplosz, in *The Euro at Ten: Lessons and Challenges*, 2009.

Comment on “Is Growth Endogenous? Taking Mankiw, Romer, and Weil Seriously,” by B. S. Bernanke and R. S. Gürkaynak, in *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*, 2001.

Review of *Barrier to Riches*, by S. L. Parente and E. C. Prescott. For *Journal of Economics*, 2001.

Review of *Governing Ideas: Strategies for Innovation in France and Germany*, by J. N. Ziegler. For *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2001.

### **Working Papers and Work in Progress**

“Diversification through Trade” (with Miklos Koren, Milan Lisicky, and Silvana Tenreyro). Revise and Resubmit: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“Experience-Biased Technical Change.” Working Paper.

“Power Struggles and the Natural Resource Curse.” Working Paper.

### **Teaching**

UPF: Development and Growth for Master students.

LSE: Macro for first-year PHD; Advanced Macro for second-year PhD; Development and Growth for Master students; Economic Analysis of the European Union for Undergraduates; Principles of Macroeconomics.

Harvard: Macro for first-year PHD; Advanced Macro for second-year PhD; Intermediate Macro for Undergraduates.

Chicago: MBA Macro (full-time and executive).

LBS: MBA Macro (executive)

### **Graduate Advising (first appointment)**

Shawn Chen (UWA), Johannes Boehm (Sciences Po), Tom Cunningham (IIES), Christian Siegel (Exeter), Thomas Schelkle (Cologne), Zsofia Barany (Sciences Po), Michael McMahon (Warwick),

Mariana Colacelli (Barnard College), Nicola Gennaioli (IIES), Georg Graetz (Uppsala), Fabia Gumbau-Brisa (Boston FED), Marta Ruiz-Arranz (IMF), Christel Vermeersch (Oxford), Nien-Huei Jiang (Vanderbilt).