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PRINCIPAL CURRENT POSITIONS

Queen Mary University of London, Professor of Economics, 2010-.

CEPR, Director, Labour Economics Programme.

Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics, Research Associate, 2001-.

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow.

Past employment

Paris School of Economics, Chaire Ile de France, 2009-2012.

London School of Economics, Senior Lecturer in Economics, 2009-2010.

London School of Economics, Lecturer in Economics, 2001-2009; tenured in 2003.

University of Carlos III, Madrid, Assistant Professor of Economics, 1997-2001.

EDUCATION

London School of Economics, PhD Economics, 1998.

London School of Economics, MSc Economics, 1994.

Università di Pisa, Scuola Superiore S. Anna, Laurea in Economia, 1993.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied micro: labor markets, job search, gender inequalities, public policy.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

"How local are labor markets? Evidence from a spatial job search model." (with A. Manning). Forthcoming, American Economic Review.

"Gender gaps and the rise of the service economy." (with R. Ngai). Forthcoming, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics.

"The economic consequences of family policies. Drawing lessons from a century of legislation across OECD countries". (with C. Olivetti). Forthcoming, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*.

"The evolution of the gender gap in industrialized countries." (with C. Olivetti). Annual Review of Economics 8: 405-434, 2016.

"Gender gaps across skills and countries: Demand, supply, and the industry structure" (with C. Olivetti). Review of Economic Dynamics 17: 842-859, 2014.

"Gender and the labor market: What have we learned from field and lab experiments?" (with G. Azmat). Labour Economics 30: 32-40, 2014.

"Worktime regulations and family labor supply" (joint with D. Goux and E. Maurin). American Economic Review 104: 252-276, 2014.

"Job and wage mobility with minimum wages and imperfect compliance" (with Z. Eckstein and S. Ge). *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 26: 580-612, 2011.

"The long-term effects of job search requirements: Evidence from the UK JSA reform". *Journal of Public Economics* 93: 1234-1253, 2009.

"Unequal pay or unequal employment? A cross-country analysis of gender gaps" (with C. Olivetti). Journal of Labor Economics 26: 621-654, 2008.

"The ins and outs of European unemployment" (with C. Pissarides). American Economic Review, Papers & Proceedings 98: 256-262, 2008.

"A test between stock-flow matching and the random matching function approach" (with M. Coles). *International Economic Review* 49: 1113-1141, 2008.

"The part-time pay penalty for women in Britain" (with A. Manning). *Economic Journal* 118: F28-F51, 2008.

"How binding are legal limits? Transitions from temporary to permanent work in Spain" (with M. Güell). Labour Economics 14: 153-183, 2007.

"Scale effects in markets with search" (with C. Pissarides). Economic Journal 116: 21-44, 2005.

"Stock-flow matching and the performance of the labor market" (with P. Gregg), European Economic Review 49: 1087-2011, 2005.

"Gender segregation in employment contracts", Journal of the European Economic Association, Papers and Proceedings, 2: 331-345, 2004.

"Regional mismatch and unemployment: Theory and evidence from Italy, 1977-1998" (with M. Manacorda). *Journal of Population Economics* 19: 137-162, 2006.

"Staying-on at school at 16: The impact of labor market conditions in Spain" (with M. San Segundo). Economics of Education Review 21: 353-365, 2002.

"Re-employment probabilities and returns to matching". *Journal of Labor Economics* 19: 716-741, 2001.

"Looking into the black box: A survey of the matching function" (with C. Pissarides). *Journal of Economic Literature* 39: 390-431, 2001.

"Firing costs and stigma: A theoretical analysis and empirical evidence on micro data" (with P. Canziani). European Economic Review 45: 1877-1906, 2001.

"Skill mismatch and unemployment in OECD countries" (with M. Manacorda). *Economica* 66: 181-207, 1999.

Working Papers

"Reservation wages and the wage flexibility puzzle." (with F. Koenig and A. Manning). Revisions requested, *Review of Economic Studies*.

"Can helping the sick hurt the able? Incentives, information and disruption in a welfare to work reform." (with N. Bagaria and J. Van Reenen). Revise and resubmit, *Economic Journal*.

Published comments

Comment on Regis Barnichon and Christopher Nekarda's "The Ins and Outs of Forecasting Unemployment: Using Labor Force Flows to Forecast the Labor Market", *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Fall 2012.

Comment on Tito Boeri and Pietro Garibaldi's "Beyond Eurosclerosis", Economic Policy, July 2009.

Comment on Daniele Checchi and Cecilia García Peñalosa's "Labour Market Institutions and Income Inequalities", *Economic Policy*, October 2008.

Comment on Marcelo Estevao and Filipa Sa's "The 35-Hour Workweek in France: Straight Jacket or Welfare Improvement?", *Economic Policy*, July 2008.

Comment on Veronique Genre, Ramon Gómez Salvador and Ana Lamo's "The Determinants of Labour Force Participation in Europe", in R. Gómez-Salvador, A. Lamo, B. Petrongolo, M. Ward and E. Wasmer (eds.) Labour Supply and Incentives to Work in Europe, 2005, Edward Elgar.

EDITED BOOK

Labour Supply and Incentives to Work in Europe, by R. Gómez-Salvador, A. Lamo, B. Petrongolo, M. Ward and E. Wasmer (eds.), 2005, Edward Elgar.

Collective Volume Articles

"The labour market for young people" (with A. Goujard and J. Van Reenen); in P. Gregg and J. Wadsworth (eds.), 2011, *The Labour Market in Winter*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

"Women in the labor force: How well is Europe doing?" (with C. Pissarides, P. Garibaldi, C. Olivetti and E. Wasmer); in T. Boeri, D. del Boca and C. Pissarides (eds.), 2005, European Women at Work, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

"School leaving and unemployment: Evidence from Spain and the UK", (with M. San Segundo); in C. Sofer (ed.), 2004, *Human Capital over the Life Cycle*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 71-89.

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

ESRC Research award, "Structural transformation and female employment", 2010-2011.

ESRC Research award "Job search and spatial variation in labour markets: A very disaggregated approach", 2008-2009.

Cepremap Research Award "Worktime regulations and spousal labor supply", 2009, 2014.

Women and Equality Unit, Department of Trade and Industry "The pay gap in part-time work", 2004.

EC/TSER Project HPSE-CT01-00071 "Dynamic aspects of the European unemployment problem", 2001-2004.

EC/TSER Project HPSE-CT-1999-00017 "Labour market effects of European foreign direct investments", 2000-2002.

Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology. Project DGES PB97-0091: "The welfare state and the market economy: Institutional and political aspects", 1998-2001.

EC/TSER Project SOE2-CT96-2012 "Schooling, training and transitions: An economic perspective", 1997-1999.

Teaching

Graduate Labor Economics (LSE, Queen Mary U, PSE, U Carlos III); Undergraduate Applied Econometrics (LSE); Undergraduate Macroeconomics (LSE, U Carlos III).

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Co-organizer, CEPR Labour-IGC Entrepreneurship Joint Workshop 2017.

Co-organizer, CEPR Labour Annual Symposium 2016, 2017.

Council Member of the European Economic Association, 2011-2015.

Member, EEA Women in Economics Committee, 2013-2015.

Co-Editor, Labour Economics, 2013-2017.

Panel member, Economic Policy, 2007-2008.

Programme Committee member: ESEM-EEA 2004-2016; Royal Economic Society 2011-2014.

MAIN PRESENTATIONS AND KEYNOTE LECTURES, INCLUDING PLANNED:

- 2018 INSEAD; U Gothenburg; SOFI (Stockholm); U Sussex; Barnard/IZA Conference on the Economics of Gender (keynote; New York).
- 2017 Max Weber Lecture (EUI Florence); Stockholm U; Workshop on Unemployment and Labor Market Policies (Barcelona); Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (keynote; Barcelona), Banque de France Labor Markets Conference (keynote; Paris).
- 2016 EUI (Florence); Tel Aviv U; Warwick U; CAGE Conference on Education, Innovation and Growth (Venice); U Surrey; Collegio Carlo Alberto (Turin); OECD Conference on Gender (keynote; Geneva); Regional and Urban Economics Workshop (Paris); RIETI-CEPR Workshop on Brexit (Tokyo), CEPR Symposium in Macroeconomics-Growth (discussant; LBS).
- 2015 Household and Female Labor Supply Conference (Arizona State U); U Essex; DIW Berlin; Tinbergen Amsterdam; DIW-U Mannheim; Conference in honor of Christopher Pissarides (Sciences-Po, Paris); FBK-IRVAPP (Trento); CEPR/IZA Symposium in Labour Economics (Ammersee); U Geneva-ILO.

- 2014 NBER Summer Institute (Boston); LSE; PSE/Paris I; Royal Holloway U of London; Bundesbank/IAB Labor Market Conference (Frankfurt), Workshop on Labor Markets and Welfare States (keynote lecture; Vienna); Gender and Ethnic Differentials in Market Outcomes (keynote; Aix-en-Provence); Bank of Turkey (Istanbul); U Aarhus.
- 2013 U Rome Tor Vergata; U Bristol; EBRD (London); EALE Conference Turin (invited paper); NBER Conference on The Labor Market in the Aftermath of the Great Recession (discussant, Boston); Conference on Public Policy and Poverty in Developing Countries (Sciences-Po, Paris); Conference on Recent Developments in Labor Economics (QMUL); LACEA Conference (Mexico DF).
- 2012 CHILD Conference (Modena); Bocconi U; U Bologna, U Lugano, CREST (Paris), U Carlos III (Madrid), CEMFI (Madrid), ANR Workshop on "Work: New Orientations for Research" (Paris), Scuola S. Anna (Pisa), Brookings Panel on Economic Activity (discussant, Washington DC); U Southampton.
- 2011 NBER Summer Institute (Boston); LSE; U Toulouse; Bank of Portugal Conference on European Labour Markets; Conference on the Macroeconomics and Microeconomics of Labor Markets (Cergy-Paris); ISER-Essex; Italian Association of Labor Economists Conference (keynote lecture); Bocconi-UWIN workshop on Gender Inequality in Europe (keynote lecture).
- 2010 NBER Summer Institute (Boston); LSE; SOLE/EALE Conference (London); U Essex; PSE; OECD (Paris); City U (London); CEPR Summer Symposium in Labor Economics (Ammersee); CERGE-EI (Prague).
- 2009 European Society for Population Economics (keynote lecture); U Southampton; U Edinburgh; U Milan-Bicocca; CEP-DWP Conference on the Use of Social Security Data in Economics; Queen Mary U London; WPEG Conference; CEP (LSE) Annual Conference.
- 2008 NBER Summer Institute (Boston); U Oxford; Queens U (Belfast); Sciences-Po (Paris); U Toulouse; ENSAE (Paris); LUISS (Rome); CEP (LSE) Annual Conference; Department for Work and Pensions (London); Brunel U; Economic Policy Conference (discussant, Paris); Economic Policy Conference (discussant, Ljubljana).
- 2007 Boston U; Columbia U; U Toulouse; CREST Paris; PSE; Paris Cergy-Pontoise; IAE Barcelona; U Salerno; Stockholm School of Economics; U Milan-Statale; Economic Policy Conference (discussant, Lisbon).
- 2006 NBER Summer Institute (Boston), LSE, IFS (London), UQAM (Marseille), Bank of England.
- 2005 LSE; PSE; CEP (LSE) Annual Conference; IFAU Uppsala; U Essex; Warwick U; U Rome Tor Vergata; Ente Einaudi (Rome); U Toulouse; CEMFI Madrid; U Carlos III Madrid; IGIER Bocconi (Milan); Bank of Portugal Conference on European Labour Markets and Education.
- 2004 U Toulouse; Bank of Spain; EU Workshop on Temporary Employment in Europe; U Sussex.
- 2003 LSE; CEP (LSE) Annual Conference; UCL; U Zurich; 5th European Conference of Fondazione RDB; SED Annual Conference Paris (invited paper); ESEM/EEA Annual Conference Stockholm (invited paper); U Oxford; IZA Workshop on Search and Matching (Bonn).

2002 LSE; CEP (LSE) Annual Conference; U Southampton; U Bristol; U Manchester; Toulouse Seminar in Macroeconomics; IZA Bonn; ISER Essex; CREST Paris; U Paris I; U Salerno; Ente Einaudi (Rome); SOAS London; Policy Studies Institute London.