

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum (June 2019)

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Education

10/78 - 10/82: University of Bologna. Degree in "Economic and Statistical Sciences", Laurea, summa cum laude.

9/83 - 6/84: London School of Economics and Political Science. Master of Science in Economics. Awarded a Mark of Distinction.

9/84 - 6/85: London School of Economics and Political Science. M.Phil. in Economics.

9/85 - 2/88: London School of Economics and Political Science. Ph.D. in Economics. Thesis title: "Price Behaviour in Real and Financial Markets". Thesis supervisor: James Davidson. Internal Examiners: Dr. C.R. Bean and Dr. D.C. Webb; External examiner, Prof. J. Flemming (University of Oxford and Bank of England).

Occupations

11/2016 to date: Co-Director of TaxDev, a DfID funded centre on taxation in low and middle-income countries.

2019 to date: Professor of Economics, Yale University

2016- 2019: Research director at the Institute for Fiscal Studies (joint with Rachel Griffith)

2009 to date: Co-Director of the ESRC Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy (CPP).

9/2014 to 8/2017: Head of Department, Department of Economics, University College London.

2013 to 2019: Jeremy Bentham Professor of Economics, University College London (UK).

10/1995 to 5/2013: Professor of Economics, University College London (UK).

10/1995 to date: Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London (UK).

11/2002 to date: Director, Centre for the Evaluation of Development Policies (EDePo) at IFS and UCL.

1/1993 to 10/1995: Associate Professor of Economics, University of Bologna (Italy).

9/1993 to 9/1994: National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford, (USA).

9/1988 to 12/1994: Assistant Professor in Economics, Stanford University (USA).

9/1987 to 9/1988: Research Officer at the Centre for Labour Economics, London School of Economics.

9/1985 to 9/1987: Research Assistant at the Centre for Labour Economics to a project on "International Interdependence and International Policy Coordination", UK. Project coordinator: Dr. F. van der Ploeg.

9/1984 to 9/1985: Research Assistant at the ICERD (London School of Economics, UK) to a project on: "Disequilibrium Money Demand". Project Coordinator: James Davidson.

12/1982 to 9/1983: Research Assistant at Prometeia, Bologna, Italy.

Other Activities

2018 to date: member of the Deaton Review Panel on Inequality

2017 to date: Member of CEDIL ILT.

2014-15: Member of the Pension Commission advising President Bachelet of Chile on Pension Reform.

2002 to date: Director of the Centre for the Evaluation of Development Policies (EDePo) at the IFS and UCL.

2002 to 2011. Advisor to the Mexican Government for the evaluation of "Oportunidades".

2005-6: Visiting Professor in the Department of Economics, Stanford University.

2002 to 2006: Director of the evaluation of "Familias en Accion" a welfare program financed by the World Bank and the IADB in rural Colombia

2004-2005: Member of the External Advisory Board to the Poverty And Social Impact Analysis (PSIA) Group at the IMF.

2001: Visiting professor in the Department of Economics, University of Chicago.

1992 to date : Organization of NBER Summer Institute Workshop on "Consumption Inequality and its aggregate Implications", Cambridge, MA.

July 1998, August 1999 and July 2000: Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund

1998: Member of the Advisory Board of MECOVI, a World Bank/IADB sponsored initiative for the development of new household surveys in Latin America.

1997-1998: Consultant to the Inter American Development Bank on a project on "The Assets of the Poor in Latin America" and on a project on "Dynamic Household Decision Making: Changes in Fertility, Female Labor Force Participation and Saving in Latin America"

1996-1998: Participation to a World Bank project on "Saving in the World".

1997-2001: TMR Research Network on "New Approach to Study Economic Fluctuations", Coordinator of the UCL Node.

1996: Participation to a TMR Research Network on Savings and Pensions. (ERB 4061 PL 950274). Coordinator of the Bologna (Prometeia) node.

1991: Collaboration to a SPES project on the comparison of US and UK microeconomic datasets.

1986: Consultant to a CNR project on " Debito Pubblico e Stato del Benessere Economico in Italia".

Research Grants

2019 – co-I on The Deaton Review on Inequality, Nuffield Foundation

2016-2018 GCRF- British Academy SDP Grant GF160005 on “Improving children’s life chances in high-risk, low-income settings: Designing a ‘new generation’ longitudinal cohort study of child development”

2016-2021 ERC Advanced Grant AdG – 695300 on “Human Capital Accumulation in Developing Countries: Mechanisms, Constraints and Policies”

2013-2015 ESRC Professorial Fellowship ES/K010700/1. “The accumulation of human capital in developing countries”

2010- 2012 European Research Council Advanced Grants 249612 on “Exiting Long Run Poverty: The determinants of asset accumulation in developing countries”

2009-2012 co-PI on an ESRC/DfID grant on “Understanding external determinants of the effectiveness of Cash Conditional Transfers: a benchmarking investigation” (RES-167-25-0563).

2006 – 2009 PI on a ESRC/DfID grant on: “Human Development & Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries” (RES-167-25-0124).

2006 - PI on a ESRC grant on “Using theory and simulation methods to understand micro-econometric evidence on the relationship between house prices” (RES-000-22-1913)

2005-2009 ESRC Professorial Fellowship. Credit & Insurance Market Imperfections: The Process of Development & Long Run Poverty: The Case of Human Capital Accumulation (RES-051-27-0135)

2004-2009 Co-PI for the ESRC Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy at IFS

2004 Principal Investigator on an ESRC grant on “Household and Individual Consumption Decisions under Extreme Poverty”

2004-2006 Principal Investigator on an ESRC grant on “Modeling Life-Cycle Labour Supply and Asset Holding with Fixed Costs”

2002-2005: Director of the Evaluation of “Familias en Accion”, a welfare program run by the Colombian Government and sponsored by the World Bank and the IADB.

1997-2002: Principal investigator (with James Banks and Paul Johnson from IFS) for a five year Research Project on “The Changing Distribution of Consumption, Economic Resources and the Welfare of Households” financed by the Leverhulme Trust.

1999-2000: Principal investigator of an ESRC grant on “Aggregation of individual decisions of investment”

1991: Principal investigator on a National Science Foundation project on "Saving Behavior and Durables Expenditure by US Households", grant SES-9057511.

1989: Principal investigator of a research project on US consumption behavior financed by the Center for Economic and Policy Research (Stanford).

Teaching

2010-2013: Macroeconomics, first year PhD programme, University College London
2006: Development Economics, Applied Economics (Stanford University)
2004, 2008: Universidad de Los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia): “The evaluation of social programmes”
2003: Bank of Portugal: “Consumption smoothing” (intensive graduate course)
2003: Universidad de Chile: “Consumption smoothing” (intensive graduate course)
2001: University of Chicago: Time series econometrics (undergraduate), Empirical economics: consumption smoothing (graduate course).
1995 to date: UCL graduate courses in Macroeconomics and Finance and Undergraduate course on Economic Principles
1999 and 2000: Visiting Professor at the Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, Course on the Econometrics of time series of cross sections.
1998: Visiting Professor at the University of Naples, Course on the Econometrics of Financial Markets
1997: Visiting Professor at PUC-Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Course in Advanced Macroeconomics
1997: Visiting Professor at the University of Padua (Italy), Intensive course in Econometrics.
1993-1995: University of Bologna: Undergraduate course in Applied Economics.
1988-1994: Stanford University: Undergraduate courses in Macroeconomics, International Economics, Applied Macroeconomic Analysis, Graduate courses in Macroeconomics.
Summers of 1991 and 1992: American Economic Association Minority Summer Program: Applied Macroeconomic Analysis.
1986-87 and 1987-88: "Professore a contratto" at the University of Bologna . Course taught: Econometrics.

Awards and Prizes

2016: Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize.
2016: Carlos Diaz-Alejandro LACEA prize.
2014: *American Economic Review* Excellence in Refereeing Award.
1990: Royal Economic Society Award for the best paper published in the *Economic Journal* in 1988- 1989 for the paper: "Intertemporal Substitution, Risk Aversion and the Euler Equation for Consumption" (with G. Weber).
1988: University of London; Sayers prize for best thesis in Monetary Economics and Economic History.
1984 and 1985: Scholarship awarded by the " Cassa di Risparmio di Calabria e Lucania", Italy.

Memberships and Fellowships

- Elected 2nd Vice-President of the Econometric Society in 2017, to serve as President in 2020.
- President of the European Economic Association – 2014.
- Elected Vice President of the European Economic Association (October 2011).
- Elected Member of the Council of the Econometric Society (2008).
- Elected Member of the Council of the European Economic Association (December 2007).
- Elected Member of the Executive Committee of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) (October 2007).
- Elected Senior Fellow of Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD) (April 2005).
- Elected Member of the Council of the Royal Economic Society (January 2005).

- Elected Fellow of the British Academy (July 2004).
- Elected Fellow of the European Development Network (EUDN) (April 2004).
- Elected Member of the Executive Committee of the European Economic Association (August 2003)
- Elected Fellow of the Econometric Society (December 2001)
- Elected Member of the Council of the European Economic Association (2000)
- Research Fellow of Centre for Economic Policy Research (London).
- Research Associate (2002-) National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA, USA.
- Faculty Research Fellow (1992-2001), National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, USA.
- Research Fellow at the Institute for Fiscal Studies, London.
- Research Associate, Prometeia, Bologna.
- Hoover National Fellow (1993-1994).

Member of: Econometric society, American Economic Association, European Economic Association.

Editorial responsibilities and panel membership

2015 - Founding editor of *Microeconomic Insights* <http://microeconomicinsights.org/>
 7/2009 to 7/2013 Managing Editor, *Quantitative Economics*, new journal of the Econometric Society.
 1/2005 – 6/2009 Managing Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
 1/2003 – Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
 9/1998 to 9/2002: Managing Editor of the *Review of Economic Studies*.
 2015 to date: Member of the Editorial board of *International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy*
 1/1997 to 12/2000: Member of the Editorial Board of the *European Economic Review*.
 8/2003 – Associate Editor: *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*
 6/96 to date: Associate Editor to *Ricerche Economiche: An International Journal*
 1/95 to 1/1997: Assistant Editor of the *Review of Economic Studies*.

Refereeing for: American Economic Review, Economic Journal, *Economica*, *Econometrica*, European Economic Review, *Science*, *Lancet*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Statistica*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Money, Business and Banking*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Economic Notes*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Ricerche Economiche*.

2014-2015 Chairman of the European Research Council Panel for Advanced Grants in Social Sciences (SH-1Economics and Business Studies).
 2010, 2012 Member of the European Research Council Panel for Advanced Grants in Social Sciences.
 2006 - 2008: Member of the Research Grant Board, ESRC.
 September 2006 - February 2007: Member of the 2nd ESRC-DFID Commissioning Panel
 2007: Member of the Copenhagen Consensus Consulta de San José Panel.

PhD Students advised

Penny Goldberg (currently full professor of Economics at Yale), Dean Maki (Board of Governors), Tom DeLeire (Chicago Harris Public Policy School), Monica Paiella (Bank of Italy), Margherita Borella (University of Turin), Lia Pacelli (University of Turin), Mario Padula (University of Salerno), Charles Grant (European University Institute in Florence), Susann Rohwedder (RAND Corporation), Manuela Angelucci (University of Arizona), Rebekka Grun (World Bank), Emma Aguila (RAND), Iftikhar Hussain (Oxford postdoc), Chiara Binelli (Oxford postdoc), Ximena Quintanilla (Pension authority, Chile), Vincenzo DiMaro (World Bank), Julieta Trias (World Bank), Xiaoying Liu (Penn postdoc), Dan Rogger

(World Bank), Silvia Espinosa (World Bank), Jaime Millan (Carlos III post doc), Sanghmitra Gautam (University of Washington in St Louis), Pamela Jervis (IFS Post Doc).

Invited plenary lectures

- FBBVA Lecture: ASSA meetings, Atlanta, January 2019; BBVA, Madrid May 2019.
- ISI Keynote lecture: Delhi, December 2018.
- CEDIL Lecture: London November 28th 2018.
- Ely Lecture: Johns Hopkins University, November 2018
- Hurwicz Lecture: Centre for Economic Analysis – CenEA Warsaw, July 2018
- Woodward Lecture: University of British Columbia, April 2018
- LACEA Keynote Address: Medellin, November 2016.
- Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society: European chapter, Milan December 2015.
- GSE Barcelona Lecture: November 2014.
- Zeuthen Lecture, Copenhagen: October 2014.
- Presidential Address of the European Economic Association: Toulouse, August 2014.
- Plenary lecture to the Society of Brazilian Economists: Foz de Iguacu, December 2013.
- Walras-Bowley Lecture: World Congress of the Econometric Society: Shanghai August 2010.
- Schumpeter Lecture: Meetings of the European Economic Association, Glasgow August 2010.
- LACEA meetings: Rio de Janeiro, November 2008.
- Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association: Granada December 2007.
- LACEA meetings: Bogotá October 2007
- Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting: Plenary Lecture, New York, June 2002: “Consumption and Income Inequality: What we know and what we can learn from it”
- York’s Annual meeting in Econometrics: Plenary talk, June 22, 2002: “Consumption and Income Inequality: What we know and what we can learn from it”
- World Congress of the Econometric Society: Seattle, August 2000: “Consumption smoothing and extended families”.
- Annual World Bank Conference on Development and Economics: “Inequality, demographic and all that” (joint with M. Szekely), Washington DC April 2000.
- Annual World Bank Conference on Development and Economics: Social security reform and demographic trends, Paris June 1999.
- Facing up to Inequality, IADB/OECD seminar Paris, March 1999.
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Buenos Aires, October 1998.
- Latin American Econometric Society: Lima, August 1998
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Bogotá, October 1997.
- European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Toulouse August 1997.

Organization of Conferences and Workshops

1992 to 2017: in charge of the NBER Summer Institute Workshop on “Aggregate Implications of Microeconomic Consumption Behavior”, part of the Economic Fluctuations program.

Chair of the Program Committee for the European Economic Association Meeting, Stockholm, August 2003.

Organizer of the first meeting of the IADB Social Policy Monitoring Network, London November 2002.

Member of the Program Committee for the European Economic Association meeting, Madrid August 2004.

Member of the Program Committee for LACEA, Madrid, October 2002.

Member of the Program Committee for the European Econometric Society Meeting, Venice August 2002.

Member of the Program Committee for the World Congress of the Econometric Society, Seattle, August 2000.

1997: Member of the Program Committee for the European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Toulouse, August 1997.

1993: Co-organised a conference on Optimization models of household behavior.

1990: Organized a CEPR conference in Milan.

Publications

Papers in refereed journals:

95. “Estimating the Production Function for Human Capital: Results from a Randomized Control Trial in Colombia” (with S. Cattan, E. Fitzsimons, C. Meghir and M. Rubio-Codina) NBER WP 20965 (forthcoming in the *American Economic Review*)
94. “Euler Equations, Subjective Expectations and Income Shocks” (with A. Kovacs and K. Molnar) (forthcoming in *Economica*)
93. “Using Data Differently, and Using Different Data” (with I. Almås, J. Jalan, F. Oteiza and M. Vigneri) (forthcoming in the *Journal of Development Effectiveness*)
92. “Nonlinear prices in village economies” (with Elena Pastorino) (forthcoming in *Econometrica*)
91. “The Effects of the Transition from Home-based Community Nurseries to Childcare Centers on Children in Colombia” (with R. Bernal, X. Peña and M. Vera-Hernandez), (forthcoming in *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*)
90. “Aggregating Elasticities: Intensive and Extensive Margins of Women’s Labour Supply (with H. Low, P. Levell and V. Sanchez Marcos) NBER WP 21315 (forthcoming in *Econometrica*).
89. “Impacts 2 years after a scalable early childhood development intervention to increase psychosocial stimulation in the home: A follow-up of a cluster randomised controlled trial in Colombia” (with A. Andrew, E Fitzsimons, S Grantham McGregor, C Meghir, M Rubio-Codina, *PLOS Medicine*. April 24, 2018 <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1002556>)
88. “Microcredit Contracts, Risk Diversification and Loan Take-Up” (with Britta Augsburg and Ralph DeHaas) (forthcoming in *Journal of the European Economic Association*)
87. “Cultural adaptation of a neurobiologically-informed intervention in local and international contexts” (with E. Paculak et al.) forthcoming in *New Developments for Child & Adolescent Development*.
86. “Measuring and Changing Control: Women's Empowerment and Targeted Transfers” (with I. Almås, A. Armand and P. Carneiro) *Economic Journal*, 2018, Vol 128 (612), pp. F609-39.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/econj.12517>
85. “Holy Cows or Cash Cows?” (with Britta Augsburg) *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2018, Vol. 66 (2), 307-330.
84. “Education Choices and Returns on the Labor and Marriage Markets: Evidence from Data on Subjective Expectations”. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2017 140, 35-55.
doi:10.1016/j.jebo.2017.05.002.
83. “Human capital growth and poverty: Evidence from Ethiopia and Peru”. (with C. Meghir, E. Nix and F. Salvati) *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol 25, pp. 234-259, Apr 2017.
82. “Concurrent Validity and Feasibility of Short Tests Currently Used to Measure Early Childhood Development in Large Scale Studies” (with M.Rubio-Codina, C. Araujo, P. Muñoz and S. Grantham-McGregor), *PLOS-ONE*, Vol. 11, No. 8 17 pages Article number ARTN e0160962, 2017.

81. “Vocational Training for Disadvantaged Youth in Colombia: A Long-Term Follow-Up” (with A. Guarin, C. Medina and C. Meghir), NBER WP 21390, *American Economic Journal. Applied*, Vol 9 no. 2, pp. 131-143 Apr 2017.
80. “Consumption Inequality” (with Luigi Pistaferri) *Journal of Economic Perspective*, 2016 Vol 30 No 2 pp 3-28.
79. “Subjective Expectations and Income Processes in Rural India”, (with Britta Augsburg), in *Economica*, 2016 Vol 83, pages 416-442.
78. “Why is Multiple Micronutrient Powder Ineffective at Reducing Anaemia among 12-24 month olds in Colombia? Evidence from a Randomised Controlled Trial” (with A. Andrew, E. Fitzsimons and M. Rubio-Codina), *SSM- Population Health, March 2016*, Vol 2, Pages 95-104 .
77. “Mediating pathways in the socio-economic gradient of child development: Evidence from children 6–42 months in Bogota” (with M. Rubio-Codina and S. Grantham McGregor), *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, November 2016, Vol 40, No. 5, pp. 483-491
76. “Challenges to Promoting Social Inclusion of the Extreme Poor: Evidence from a Large Scale Experiment in Colombia” (with L. Abramovsky, K. Barron, P. Carneiro and G. Stoye), *Economia, the LACEA Journal*, Vol 16 No 2, Spring 2016.
75. “Building social capital: conditional cash transfers and cooperation” (with L. Pellerano and S. Polania-Reyes) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, October 2015, Vol 118. pp. 22-39.
DOI:10.1016/j.jebo.2015.04.004
74. “The Socio-Economic Gradient of Child Development: Cross-Sectional Evidence from Children 6-42 months in Bogota” (with Marta Rubio-Codina, Costas Meghir, Natalia Varela, and Sally Grantham-McGregor), *Journal of Human Resources* Vol. 50(2), Pages 464-483, Spring 2015.
73. “Should Cash Transfers Be Conditional? Conditionality, Preventive Care, and Health Outcomes” (with V Oppedisano, and M Vera-Hernandez), *American Economic Journal. Applied*. American Economic Association, vol. 7(2), pages 35-52, April 2015.
72. “The Impacts of Microfinance: Evidence from Joint-Liability Lending in Mongolia” (with B. Augsburg, R. De Haas, E. Fitzsimons and H. Hamgart), *American Economic Journal Applied*. American Economic Association, vol. 7(1), pages 90-122, January 2015.
71. “Modelling Movements in Individual Consumption: A Time Series Analysis of Grouped Data”, (with M Borella) *International Economic Review*, vol. 55, pages 959-991, November 2014.
70. “Cognitive Deficit and poverty in the first five years of childhood in Bangladesh.” (with J Hamadani; F. Tofail; S. Huda; D. Alam; D. Ridout and S. Grantham-McGregor). *Pediatrics*, Vol 134 (4), (October 2014), pp.e1001-8, doi:10.1542/peds.2014-0694 .
69. “Admixture in Latin America: Geographic Structure, Phenotypic Diversity and Self-Perception of Ancestry Based on 7,342 Individuals” (with A. Ruiz Linares et al) *PLOS Genetics*, September 2014; 10(9):e1004572. doi: 10.1371/journal.pgen.1004572. eCollection 2014 Sep. PMID:25254375.

68. "Education Choices and Returns to Schooling: Intra-household Decision Making, Gender and Subjective Expectations." (with K. Kaufmann), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2014, vol. 109(C), pp. 203-216.
67. "Using the infrastructure of a conditional cash transfer programme to deliver a scalable integrated early child development programme in Colombia: a cluster randomised controlled trial" (with C. Fernández, E. Fitzsimons, S. M Grantham-McGregor, C. Meghir and M. Rubio-Codina, *British Medical Journal*, 2014; 349:g5785 (Published 29 September 2014)
66. "Efficient responses to targeted transfers" (with V. Lechene), *Journal of Political Economy* Vol 122(1), February 2014, pp.178-222, DOI: 10.1086/674968.
65. "The effect of increases in food prices on consumption and welfare in rural Mexico" (with V. DiMaro, V. Lechene and D. Phillips), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2013, vol. 104(C), pages 136-151.
64. "Community Nurseries and the Nutritional Status of Poor Children. Evidence from Colombia" (with V di Maro and M Vera-Hernandez), *Economic Journal* 2013, Vol 123 (9) pp 1025-1058.
63. "The Impact of Oportunidades on Consumption, Savings and Transfers" (with M. Angelucci and V. DiMaro) *Fiscal Studies*.
62. "The demand for food of poor urban Mexican households: Understanding policy impacts using structural models." (with M Angelucci), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2012, Vol 5(1)) pp 146-78.
61. "Risk Pooling, Risk Preferences, and Social Networks"(with A Barr, JC Cardenas, G Genicot and C Meghir), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, April 2012, Vol. 4(2): 134–67. DOI:10.1257/app.4.2.134
60. "Food and Cash Transfers: Evidence from Colombia" (with E. Battistin and A. Mesnard), the *Economic Journal*, March 2012, Vol 122, pp 92-124. DOI: 10.1111/j.1468-0297.2011.02473.x
59. "Housing choices over the life cycle" (with R. Bottazzi, H. Low, L. Neisham and M. Wakefield), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, January 2012, Vol.15(1),pp. 1-18, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.red.2011.09.001>.
58. "Education Choices in Mexico: Using a Structural Model and a Randomized Experiment to Evaluate PROGRESA" (with C. Meghir and A. Santiago), *The Review of Economic Studies*, January 2012, 79 (1): 37-66. DOI: 10.1093/restud/rdr015.
57. "Behind the scenes: experience managing and conducting large impact evaluations in Colombia" (with B. Briceño and L. Cuesta), *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, Dec. 2011 DOI : 10.1080/19439342.2011.636485.
56. "The impact of cash transfers to poor women in Colombia on BMI and obesity: prospective cohort study" (with I Forde, T. Chandola, S. Garcia and M. Marmot) *International Journal of Obesity*, Dec. 2011, DOI: 10.1038/IJO.2011.234.
55. "Changes in Consumption at Retirement", (with E. Aguila and C. Meghir), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 93 (3), August 2011, pages 1094-1099.

54. “Effects of Youth Training in Developing Countries: Evidence from a Randomized Training Program in Colombia” (with A. Kugler and C. Meghir), *American Economic Journal, Applied*, Vol. 3 (3), July 2011, pages 188-220.
53. “Risk Sharing in Private Information Models with Asset Accumulation: Explaining the Excess Smoothness of Consumption” (with N. Pavoni) NBER Working Paper No. 12994 (March 2007), *Econometrica*, Vol.79 (4), July 2011, pages 1027-68.
52. “Do House Prices Drive Consumption Growth? The Coincident Cycles of House Prices and Consumption in the UK” (with A. Leicester and M. Wakefield), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol. 9(3), June 2011, pages 399-435 .
51. “Intertemporal consumption choices, transaction costs and limited participation into financial markets: reconciling data and theory” (with M. Paiella) NBER Working Paper No 12412 (July (2006), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, Vol26 (2), March 2011, pages 322-343.
50. “Consumption and Saving: Models of Intertemporal Allocation and Their Implications for Public Policy.” (with G. Weber) *Journal of Economic Literature*, September 2010, 48(3):693–751. DOI: 10.1257/jel.48.3.693
49. “Mandated Attendance at Parenting Workshops Improves Women’s Healthcare Knowledge But...” (with I Forde, T Chandola and M Marmot) *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, September 2010, Vol 64, A58.
48. “Mexico in the 1990s: the Main Cross-Sectional Facts” (with Chiara Binelli), in *Review of Economic Dynamics*, January 2010, Vol 13, Issue 1, Pages: 238-264.
47. “Children’s education and Work in the Presence of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Rural Colombia” (with E. Fitzsimons, A. Gomez, M.I. Rodriguez, C. Meghir and A. Mesnard), *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, January 2010, Vol 58(2), 181-210.
46. “Building Trust? Conditional Cash Transfers Programs and Social Capital”, (with L. Pellerano and S. Polania), *Fiscal Studies*, Vol. 30, Issue 2, June 2009, Pages: 139–177.
45. Oportunidades: Program Effect on Consumption, Low Participation, and Methodological Issues. (with M. Angelucci) *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, April 2009, Vol57(3) pp.479-506.
44. Booms and Busts: Consumption, Expectations and House Prices in the UK. (with L. Blow, R. Hamilton and A. Leicester) *Economica*, Vol. 76(301), pp.20-50. February 2009.
43. Estimating Euler Equations with Noisy Data: Two Exact GMM Estimators (with S. Alan and M. Browning), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, March 2009, Vol 24 (2), pp.309-324.
42. Explaining Changes in Female Labour Supply in a Life-cycle Model (with H. Low and V. Sanchez-Marcos), *American Economic Review*, vol. 98(4), pp. 1517-52, September 2008.
41. Credit Constraints in the market for consumer durables: evidence from micro data on car loans (with P. Goldberg, and E Kyriazidou), NBER WP No. 7694, *International Economic Review*, vol. 49(2), pp.401-36, May 2008.

40. The impact of a conditional cash transfer programme on consumption in Colombia (with A. Mesnard) *Fiscal Studies*, 2007.
39. Quantifying the Effects of the Demographic Transition in Developing Economies (with S. Kitao and G. Violante) *BE Journals in Macroeconomics: Advances in Macroeconomics*, 2006.
38. Child Health, Poverty and The Role of Social Policies (with L.C. Gomez, A. Gomez and M. Vera-Hernandez), *Journal of Economics and Human Biology*, vol. 2(3), pp.411-438, December 2004.
37. Trade Reforms and Income Inequality in Colombia (with P.K. Goldberg and N. Pavcnik), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2004, Vol 74, pp. 331-366 reprinted in P.K Goldberg (ed.) *Trade and Inequality* Elgar publishing.
36. Estimating Euler Equations (with H. Low), NBER Technical Working Paper No 253, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2004, Vol. 7 pp. 405-435.
35. Wage Shocks and Consumption Variability in Mexico during the 1990s (with M. Székely) *Journal of Development Economics*. Volume 73, Issue 1 , February 2004, Pages 1-25
34. Pension Wealth and Household Saving: evidence from pension reforms in the UK. (with S. Rohwedder), *American Economic Review*, Vol. 93, No. 5, December 2003
33. Social security and Households Savings (with A. Brugiavini), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 118, Issue 3 - August 2003, pp. 1075-1120
32. Differential mortality in the UK (with C Emmerson), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol. 1, Issue 4 - June 2003, pp. 821-850.
31. Limited commitment and crowding out of private transfers: evidence from Mexican villages (with Pedro Albarran), *Economic Journal*, 113, 486, March 2003
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