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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2013 – present      University of Chicago, Booth School of Business  
Assistant Professor of Finance, Cohen and Keenoy Faculty Scholar. 2014–present  
Assistant Professor of Finance. 2013-2014

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## EDUCATION

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2007 – 2013      Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
Ph.D. in Economics  
M.Res. in Economics

2003 – 2006      Università Cattolica di Milano  
B.A. in International Relations (110/110 *cum laudè*)  
Exchange student at Sciences Po, Paris

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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Corporate Finance  
Development Economics  
Applied Economics

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## PUBLICATIONS

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“Court Enforcement, Bank Loans and Firm Investment: Evidence from a Bankruptcy Reform in Brazil”, with Leonardo Alencar, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, forthcoming

“Agricultural Productivity and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Brazil”, with Paula Bustos and Bruno Caprettini, *American Economic Review*, forthcoming

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## WORKING PAPERS

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“Capital Allocation across Sectors: Evidence from a Boom in Agriculture”  
with Paula Bustos and Gabriel Garber, August 2015.

“Austerity and Anarchy: Budget Cuts and Social Unrest in Europe, 1919-2008”  
with Hans-Joachim Voth, December 2011, *CEPR Discussion Paper N. 8513, Under Review*

“Labor-Saving Agricultural Technical Change and Inequality”  
with Paula Bustos and Bruno Caprettini.

“New Agricultural Technologies and Deforestation. Evidence from the Amazon Rainforest”  
with Paula Bustos and Bruno Caprettini.

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**


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2013 – present	Corporation Finance, Chicago Booth
2009 – 2010	Political Economy, UPF, teaching fellow
2008 – 2009	Mathematics (advanced), UPF, teaching fellow

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**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**


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Referee:	<i>Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Finance, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Finance, Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Comparative Economics, Comparative Political Studies.</i>
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**PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS**


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2015:	Mitsui Finance Symposium, CEPR European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets, ITAM Finance Conference, Princeton University, Chicago Booth, University of Illinois – Chicago, SAE (Girona), People Bank of China Business School.
2014:	AFA Meetings (Philadelphia), Copenhagen Business School, Brown University (Econ), USC Marshall School of Business, Creditors and Corporate Governance Conference – Becker Friedman Institute, Chicago Booth, Tuck School of Business - Dartmouth College, LACEA-LAMES (São Paulo), SAE (Palma), FIRS (Quebec City).
2013:	Harvard International Economics Workshop, Columbia Business School, Harvard Business School, Stanford GSB, MIT Sloan, Bocconi University, London School of Economics, Sciences Po Paris, HEC Paris, Princeton, University of Chicago Booth, Bank of Italy, Northwestern Kellogg, Berkeley Haas, Duke Fuqua, UPenn Wharton, Université de Montréal, University of Rochester Simon School, HBS Strategy Conference, LBS Summer Finance Symposium, NBER Summer Institute (Macroeconomics and Productivity), McGill-Todai Market Frictions Conference (Tokyo).
2012:	CREI (Barcelona), SAE (Vigo), SED (Limassol), Chatham House (London).
2011:	SAE (Malaga), ASSET (Evora), ISNE (Dublin), CREI (Barcelona), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), IPEA (Rio de Janeiro).

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**GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**


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2015	IGM research grant and Fama-Miller research grants
2013	IGM research grant and Fama-Miller research grants
2012	PEDL Exploratory Grant, CEPR, principal investigator: Paula Bustos
2011 – 2012	UPF EBES Grant, held at PUC - Rio de Janeiro and Central Bank of Brazil
2009 – 2010	Consolider Grant, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2008 – 2009	UPF Teaching Fellow Scholarship
2008 – 2009	Jacopo Fikai Scholarship, Cassa di Risparmio di Firenze

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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT**


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2010 – 2013	CREI, Research Assistant for Prof. Nicola Gennaioli
2010	CREI and LSE, Research Assistant for Prof. Francesco Caselli
2006 – 2007	Università Cattolica - Transcrime Research Center, Project Manager
2005 – 2006	OECD Italian delegation, Paris, Intern

**MEDIA COVERAGE**

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[The Economist](#), [Wall Street Journal](#), [Time Magazine](#), [CNN](#), [El Pais](#), [FAZ](#), [The Guardian](#), [L'Expansion](#), [The Atlantic](#)