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Curriculum Vitae
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Education:

PhD in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Economics Department (1999 – 2004)

Advisers: Ricardo Caballero, David Scharfstein, Robert Townsend

Bachelor of Economics (Hons.), University of NSW, Australia (1992 – 1996)

First Class Honors, University Medal

Employment:

Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Aug. 2004 – present; on leave 2007-08)
Research and Statistics Group, Financial Intermediation function

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Finance, NYU Stern School of Business (Sep. 2008 – present)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance, NYU Stern School of Business (Sep. 2007 – Aug. 2008)

Visiting Lecturer, Princeton University Bendheim Center for Finance, (Feb. 2007 – July 2007)

Teaching Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Sep. 2001 – Dec. 2003)

Game Theory, Corporate Finance (graduate)

Introductory Macroeconomics, Development Economics (undergraduate)

Summer Intern, Federal Reserve Board of Governors (Summer 2003)

Research Assistant for Prof. Robert Townsend, University of Chicago (Summer 2001)

Economist, Reserve Bank of Australia, Research Department (Feb. 1997 – Aug. 1999)

Teaching Experience (as instructor):

Fall 2009	NYU Stern	Real Estate Capital Markets (MBA)*
Spring 2009	NYU Stern	Real Estate Capital Markets (MBA)*
Spring 2008	NYU Stern	Real Estate Finance (MBA)*
		Real Estate Capital Markets (undergraduate)
Fall 2007	NYU Stern	Real Estate Finance (undergraduate)
Spring 2007	Princeton	Corporate Finance (Master of Finance)
2001-03	MIT	Introductory Macroeconomics (undergraduate)

* Developed a new elective Stern MBA course focused on debt and equity real estate capital markets.

Grants and Awards:

2009 AsRES Best Paper Award; AREUEA-AsRES International Real Estate Meetings, UCLA
2007 GARP Risk Management Grant (accepted by coauthor Townsend)
2002 SSRC Fellowship
1999 RBA Postgraduate Study Award
1996 University Medal, UNSW

Research Interests:

Banking and Financial Institutions; Real Estate Finance; Consumer Finance; Corporate Finance.

Refereed Publications:

1. "Patterns of Rainfall Insurance Participation in Rural India", *World Bank Economic Review*, 22, 539-66. With Xavier Giné and Robert Townsend. 2008.
2. "How and Why Do Small Firms Manage Interest Rate Risk?" *Journal of Financial Economics*, 87, 446-470. 2008.
3. "The Distribution of Rainfall Insurance Payouts: Evidence from Southern India" *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 89, 1248-54. With Xavier Giné and Robert Townsend. 2007.
4. "Labor Market Adjustment: Evidence on Interstate Labor Mobility", *Australian Economic Review*, 32, 249-263. With Guy Debelle. 1999.
5. "Is the Phillips Curve A Curve? Some Evidence and Implications for Australia", *Economic Record*, 74, 384-98. With Guy Debelle. 1998.

Book Chapters:

1. "Rainfall Insurance in Semi-Arid India: Contract Design, Household Participation and Future Prospects", in *Weather Risk Management*, K. Tang (ed.), RiskBooks, London, UK. With Xavier Giné and Robert Townsend. Forthcoming.
2. "The Macroeconomics of Australian Unemployment", in *Unemployment and the Australian Labour Market*, J. Borland and G. Debelle (eds.). Reserve Bank of Australia. With Guy Debelle, 1998.

Working Papers:

1. MBS Ratings and the Mortgage Credit Boom (joint with Adam Ashcraft and Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham)
2. Barriers to Household Risk Management: Evidence From India (joint with Shawn Cole, Xavier Giné, Jeremy Tobacman, Petia Topalova and Robert Townsend)
3. How Do Financial Frictions Shape the Product Market? Evidence From Mortgage Originations
4. Interest Rates and Consumer Choice in the Residential Mortgage Market
5. Rational Expectations? Evidence From Planting Decisions in Semi-arid India (joint with Xavier Giné and Robert Townsend)
6. Banking Relationships and the Credit Cycle: Evidence from the Asian Financial Crisis

Refereeing Activity:

American Economic Review; Economic Journal; International Journal of Forecasting; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Regional Science; National Science Foundation; Review of Finance; World Bank Economic Review; FRB-NY Economic Policy Review; FRB-NY Current Issues in Economics and Finance.

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations (speaker unless otherwise noted):

2010: [scheduled] ASSA Meetings; Fed ASSA Day-Ahead Finance conference; University of North Carolina; UC Berkeley.

- 2009: DePaul University; World Bank Conference on Access to Finance (discussant); Notre Dame Conference on the Future of Financial Regulation; Chicago Fed Bank Structure Conference; Financial Intermediation Research Society Meetings (speaker and discussant); Universidad Carlos III; WFA Day-Ahead Summer Real Estate Summer Symposium; 5th MTS Conference in Financial Markets; NBER Summer Institute, Financial Institutions and Risk Meetings; AREUEA-AsRES International Real Estate Meetings, UCLA (speaker, discussant); Securities and Exchange Commission; Bocconi / CAREFIN Conference on Business Models in Banking, Milan (speaker, discussant); NYU Stern – NY Fed Financial Intermediation Conference [scheduled].
- 2008: ASSA Meetings; World Bank; Chicago Fed Bank Structure Conference; Financial Intermediation Research Society Meetings (speaker and discussant); IMF/World Bank Risk conference (discussant); IMF Annual Research Conference (discussant); Fed Mortgage Markets Conference (discussant).
- 2007: ASSA Meetings; ISB/SIFR/Wharton Conference on the Indian Financial System; Chicago Fed Bank Structure Conference; WFA Meetings; U. Toronto/Bank of Canada portfolio choice conference (discussant); Bank of England; Barclays Global Investors; CEPR ESSFM Asset Pricing Week, Gerzensee; Philadelphia Fed Consumer Finance conference; University of Maryland Smith School of Business; NYU Stern; Northwestern Kellogg.
- 2006: Princeton University; Federal Reserve Board; Fed System Conference; Australian Finance and Banking Conference.
- 2005: ASSA Meetings (discussant); Fed System Conference; NYU Stern - NY Fed Financial Intermediation conference (discussant).
- 2004: London Business School; Notre Dame Mendoza School of Business; Columbia GSB; Chicago GSB; Dartmouth Tuck School of Business; Federal Reserve Board; Harvard Business School; New York Fed; NYU Stern; Richmond Fed.
- 2003: Federal Reserve Board; MIT Economics Department.