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EMPLOYMENT      **University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)**  
Assistant Professor, Anderson School of Management (July 2008 - present)

GRADUATE STUDIES      **Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain)**  
PhD in Economics (summa cum laude), May 2008

- Thesis Title: *"Essays on Economic Growth and the Skill Bias of Technology"*
- Thesis Committee and References:  
    Hans-Joachim Voth (Advisor), Antonio Ciccone, Jaume Ventura

MSc in Economics, *With Honors*, June 2003

**University of California, Berkeley**  
Visiting Student Researcher, Economics Department (Sep 2007 - July 2008)

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge (MA)**  
MSc in Civil and Environmental Engineering, June 2002  
MSc in Technology and Policy, June 2002

- Specialization on Transportation and Climate Change
- Master Thesis: *"A Dynamic Input-Output Model to Project U.S. Freight Transportation Demand"*
- Top 3 thesis

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES      **Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin (Germany)**  
German Vordiplom (Bachelor) degrees in:

- Environmental Engineering and
- Economics

HONORS AND AWARDS      Fellowships  
German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

- Doctoral Fellowship, 2005 -'08
- Undergraduate and Graduate Fellowship, 1998-2004

ERP Fellowship, 2007 -'08  
Dr. Peter Schaefer Fellowship, 2003 -'04  
Dr. Juergen Ulderup Scholarship for Highly Gifted Engineers, 2000 -'01  
Fulbright Full Grant (one out of 4 for Germany), 2000 -'01

RESEARCH INTERESTS	Macroeconomics, Economic Growth and Development, International Economics
WORKING PAPERS	<p>"Many Sectors Meet More Skills: Intersectoral Linkages and the Skill Bias of Technology"</p> <p>"The Three Horsemen of Growth: Plague, War and Urbanization in Early Modern Europe" (with J. Voth)</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>Articles in Refereed Journals</p> <p>"Why England? Demographic Factors, Structural Change and Physical Capital Accumulation during the Industrial Revolution" (with J. Voth). <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i> 2006, 11(4): 319-361.</p> <p>Other Publications</p> <p>"Internationale Klimapolitik" (International Climate Policy) (with R. Schwarze et al.) Metropolis Verlag, 2000.</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Courses at Universitat Pompeu Fabra:</p> <p>Microeconomics I, PhD course (TA), Prof: F. Germano</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall term 2004. Student evaluation: 4.5/5</li> </ul> <p>Growth and Development I, PhD course (TA), Prof: X. Sala-i-Martin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring term 2005. Student evaluation: 4.3/5</li> <li>• Spring term 2006. Student evaluation: 4.9/5</li> </ul> <p>Economic Growth, UPF. PhD course (TA), Prof: A. Ciccone and X. Sala-i-Martin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring term 2007. Student evaluation: 4.5/5</li> </ul> <p>Review in Math and Statistics, PhD preparatory course (TA + professor).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 2005 and 2006.</li> </ul> <p>Desarollo Economico, Undergraduate course (in Spanish, TA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring term 2007.</li> </ul>
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<p>Conferences and Invited Talks</p> <p>Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory, 2008  University of California, Los Angeles, 2008  IIES Stockholm, Sweden, 2008  Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, Italy 2008  Ente Einaudi Institute, Roma, Italy 2008  University of Zurich, Switzerland, 2008  CEMFI Madrid, Spain, 2008  University of Alicante, Spain, 2008  Federal Reserve Board, Washington DC, 2008  University of California, Berkeley, 2007  EEA-ESEM Conference in Vienna, 2006  University of Mannheim, 2006, '08  London School of Economics, 2006  German National Merit Foundation, 2006, '07</p> <p>Referee</p> <p>Economic Journal, Review of Economic Dynamics, European Review of Economic History</p>

OTHER  
EMPLOYMENT

McKinsey & Company, Germany

Summer Associate 2003. Worked as a consultant for one of Europe's largest CO<sup>2</sup> emitters in a multi-billion-Euro strategy project on European emission trading. After finishing this project, supported another McKinsey project in Italy as an expert on emission trading and global warming. Received offer to continue as an associate.

Albion Language Tours, Poole, England

Tour guide of groups of over 45 students, coordinated the daily program, which included English lessons, trips, museums, musicals and leisure. Summer 1997-'99.

Military Service, Tauberbischofsheim, Germany

Served in the German Artillery. July 1996 - April 1997.

LANGUAGES

German: Mother Tongue  
English: fluent (written and spoken)  
Spanish: fluent (written and spoken)  
French: fluent (written and spoken)  
Italian: fluent (written and spoken)  
Catalan: conversational  
Russian: basic

OTHER  
ACTIVITIES

Summer Schools

Quantum physics and philosophy (Rot a.d. Rot, Germany). August 2004.  
Communication (Chorin, Germany). August 2001.  
Creative writing (Alpbach, Austria). September 1999.  
Sustainable development (La Villa, Italy). September 1998.

Sports

Soccer: From early childhood on to present. Played in semi-professional teams.  
Competitive Athletics: won several regional and national awards in Germany  
Basketball and Tennis

Interests in

Literature, Philosophy and Theatre