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Education

University of Zurich, Department of Economics

PhD in Economics, 2016 - expected 2022

Supervisor: Prof. David Hémous

University of Chicago

Visiting Researcher, 2019

Stockholm University

MA in Economics, 2014-2016

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

BS in Law, 2009-2013

BS in Economics, 2007-2011

Research areas

Macroeconomics, Environmental Economics, International Economics, Climate Change, Innovation, Energy

Working Papers

- “Warming with borders: climate refugees and carbon pricing”
Winner of the IAERE Young Environmental Economist Award 2021
- “Patent Protection and the Transition to Clean Technology” (with I. Hovdahl)
- “The Effects of Short-Term Exposure to Pollution on COVID-19 fatality” (with J. Vall)

Work in Progress

- “Technological change and uncertain climate change information - a Bayesian Learning approach”

Publications

- Alsina-Pujols, Maria (2017) “The effect of carbon taxes on emissions and carbon leakage: Evidence from the European Union” in: *Critical Issues in Environmental Taxation*, eds. Weishaar, S.E. et al. (eds.), Edward Elgar, Vol. XIX, 30-46

Teaching

“International Macroeconomics”. MA in Economics. *Teaching Assistant*. UZH. 2019-2021
“Distribution and Growth”. MA in Economics. *Teaching Assistant*. UZH. 2018
Co-supervision of master and bachelor thesis (10x). UZH. 2017-Present

Refereeing

International Journal of Health Economics and Management

Presentations and Invited Seminars

- 2021:** EEA-ESEM; EAERE; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Congress; CER-ETH PhD and Postdoc seminar; Rare voices in Economics Conference (IHEID, Geneva); IAERE Annual Conference; WEAI Annual Conference; Internal Macroeconomics Workshop (UZH, Zurich)
- 2020:** Norwegian University of Science and Technology—*Invited*—Dept. of Economics (Norway); IEB, Universitat de Barcelona—*Invited*—Dept of Economics (Spain); Swiss Association for Energy Economics Student Workshop; Integrated Assessment Modelling Consortium Annual Meeting; Internal Macroeconomics Workshop (UZH, Zurich)
- 2019:** Energy and Environmental Economics Workshop (University of Chicago, Chicago); EMCC-IV (University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano); Internal Macroeconomics Workshop (UZH, Zurich); Swiss Macro Workshop (Sils-Maria, Switzerland)
- 2018:** Internal Macroeconomics Workshop (UZH, Zurich); EAERE-FEEM-VIU European Summer School on Climate Change Assessment (Venice)
- 2016:** Climate Annual Conference from the Florence School of Regulation (EUI, Florence); Global Conference in Environmental Taxation (Gröningen University, Gröningen)

Organization

Co-organizer Webinar Series for Graduate Students in Economics (joint with HEC University of Lausanne)

Experience

- 2017-2020:** University of Zurich. Research assistantship for Prof. David Hémous
2016: European Commission in Sweden. Internship, master thesis collaboration
2014: Deloitte, audit
2013: Loanbook Capital, b2p banking firm. Paid internship
2012: Cuatrecasas, law firm. Paid internship at taxation department

Scholarships and Awards

Winner of the IAERE Young Environmental Economist Award 2021
SNF Doc.Mobility Grant, 8/2019 - 2/2020 (Host: University of Chicago)
Scholarship Swedish-Spanish Foundation, 2015, 2016
PhD Funding, University of Zurich, Department of Economics, 2016-2022
Scholarship Fundación Margit Folke Pehrzon, 2015
Scholarship Banco Santander-CRUE-CEPYME, for a paid internship, 2013
Scholarship for outstanding scores at high school (first-year university fees), 2006
Scholarship Caixa Manresa: Grant for the Academic Excellence, 2006
Award top ten transcripts. BS Economics
Top ten transcripts. BS Law

Other Courses

2019: EAERE-ETH Winter School: The economics of energy transition
2018: Advanced Courses in Economics for Doctoral Students and Faculty Members, Gerzensee, Switzerland: Long run global macroeconomics (by Per Krusell)
2018: EAERE-FEEM-VIU European Summer School on Climate Change Assessment

Skills

Matlab, Stata, R, L^AT_EX, Python (beginner)

Languages

Spanish & Catalan (native), English (advanced), German & Swedish (beginner)

References

Prof. David Hémous UZH david.hemous@econ.uzh.ch	Prof. Nir Jaimovich UZH nir.jaimovich@econ.uzh.ch	Prof. Mathias Hoffmann UZH mathias.hoffmann@econ.uzh.ch
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