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Over 15 years of experience as a Development Economist with extensive experience in Latin America, Asia and the Middle East working in international organizations and the public sector, and blending policy-making practice with a long publication record in refereed journals on topics including Political Economy, Macroeconomics and International Finance and Trade.

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D., Economics, 2003

M.A., Economics, 1999

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

M.A., Economics, 1998

University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

B.A., Economics, 1992

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010-Present **International Monetary Fund**, Resident representative in Tajikistan

2009-2010 **Central Bank of Chile**, Head of International Surveillance Team, Financial Stability Division

2009-2010 **Universidad Alberto Hurtado - Georgetown University**, Primary Lecturer on International Economics in the Master of Applied Economics

2008-2010 **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**, Primary Lecturer, Department of Economics

2007-2009 **Central Bank of Chile**, Senior Economist, Department of Short-Term Forecasting

2005-2007 **International Monetary Fund**, Economist, Asia-Pacific Department

2004-2005 **International Monetary Fund**, Economist, Monetary and Financial Systems Department

2003-2004 **International Monetary Fund**, Economist, Western Hemisphere Department

2002-2003 **University of California - Los Angeles**, Primary Lecturer, Extension Courses

2001-2001 **Inter-American Development Bank**, Research Fellow, Research Department

2000-2000 **IBMEC – Sao Paulo, Brazil**, Visiting Professor, International Economics

1999- 2002 **University of California - Los Angeles**, Teaching Assistant in Macroeconomics

1996-1998 **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, Teaching Assistant in Monetary Economics

1996-1998 **University of Manchester, Israeli Branch**, Teaching Assistant in International Macroeconomics

1995-1995 **Wong Metals Co.**, Independent Consultant, Brazil

1993-1993 **Wong Metals Co.**, Independent Consultant, Indonesia

1992-1993 **Banco do Brasil**, Economist, Foreign Exchange Department

COMPLETED RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

“Política Fiscal en EEUU y Europa: Efectos Macroeconómicos de Mediano Plazo”, Revista de Análisis Económico – Economic Analysis Review, North America, 26, December 2011 (with David Moreno)

“Bank credit during the 2008 financial crisis: A cross-country comparison”, VOXEU, May 2010 (with Michael Franken)

“Crisis en la Zona Euro: Fundamentos tras el Reciente Aumento de Spreads Soberano”, Revista de Economía Chilena, Vol.13 No.1, Abril 2010 (with Ingrid Jones)

“Global imbalances: Are emerging Markets the new guest at the party?” VOXEU, February 2010 (with Dalibor Eterovic)

“Modelo de Corto Plazo Para Proyectar el Empleo de la Construcción”, Revista de Economía Chilena, Vol.12 No.2, August 2009 (with Ingrid Jones)

“The Political Economy of Seigniorage”, Journal of Development Economics Vol.87 No.1 August 2008 (with Francisco J. Veiga)

“Political Instability and Inflation Volatility”, Public Choice 135(3-4) June 2008 (with Francisco J. Veiga)

“Growth Determinants in Low-Income and Emerging Asia: A Comparative Analysis”, Asia-Pacific Development Journal, Vol.14 No.2, December 2007

“Money-Based versus Exchange-Rate-Based Stabilization: Is There Room for Political Opportunism?”, IMF Staff Papers vol.54, No.2, Sept.2007

“Political Instability and Growth in Nepal”, The Economic Journal of Nepal, Vol. 30 No. 2 (April-June 2007), Issue No.118, pp. 117-122

“Policy Options and Challenges for Developing Asia—Perspectives from the IMF”, IMF policy paper for the joined conference IMF-JBIC, April 2007

“Nepal Peace Accord Promises New Start”, IMF Survey, Jan.2007 (with Edimon Ginting)

“Does Political Instability Lead to Higher Inflation? A Panel Data Analysis”, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, vol.38, No.5, Aug.2006 – Translated to Serbian: Da li politička nestabilnost vodi ka višoj ipromenljivijoj inflaciji? Analiza panel podatakaπανoeconomicus (Panoeconomicus) 1/2007, 5-27 (with Francisco J. Veiga)

“Policy choices to stabilize inflation: Is there space for political opportunism?”, IMF Survey Vol.33, Number 16, Aug.2004.

“Interest Rate Policy, Exchange-Rate, Sterilization and Inflation: Israel 1991—1996”, mimeo Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Aug. 1998.

WORKING PAPERS

“Credit Contraction and International Trade: Evidence from Chilean Exporters”, (with Roberto Alvarez, Andres Sagner, and Javier Turen)

“How Does Political Instability Affect Economic Growth?”, IMF Working Paper No. 11/12, January 2011 (with Francisco J. Veiga)

“Bank Credit During the 2008 Financial Crisis: A Cross Country Comparison”, IMF Working Paper No. 10/47, February 2010 (with Michael Franken)

“Budget Deficits and Interest Rates: A Fresh Perspective”, IMF Working Paper No. 08/42, December 2008 (with D. Hauner)

ACADEMIC JOURNALS REFEREE

Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Latin American Economics, Economica, Revista de Economia Chilena, Revista Brasileira de Economia

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Portuguese (Native), English, Spanish and Hebrew (Fluent), Russian (Intermediate), French (Basic), Italian (Basic)

Personal websites: <http://www.imf.org/external/country/tjk/rr/index.htm>
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Nationality: Brazilian, Israeli