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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics Oct 2006-Oct 2009

University of York, York, U.K. (with highest honors)

- Fields: Monetary Economics, International Economics, Financial Economics

M.Sc. Economics and Finance Oct 2005- Oct 2006

University of York, York, U.K. (with highest honors)

EXPERIENCE

Economist, International Monetary Fund

Open Economy Macroeconomics Division, RES, Supervisor: Steve Phillips March 2011-

Regional Studies Division, APD, Supervisor: Roberto Cardarelli Sept 2009- March 2011

RESEARCH PAPERS

2011 *Capital Flows, Current Accounts and Exchange Rates, with J. Lee and P. Rabanal, ongoing project.*

2011 *Monetary Policy in an Open Economy with Global Banks, ongoing project.*

2011 *Global Financial Crisis, Financial Contagion and Emerging Markets, with G. Ozkan, forthcoming IMF WP.*

2011 *Capital Flows and Financial Stability: Monetary Policy and Macprudential Responses*, IMF Working Paper 11/189 (*under review by a journal*).

2011 *A Financial Condition Index for Asia, with c. Osorio and R. Pongsaparn, IMF Working Paper 11/170 (under review by a journal).*

2011 *Sovereign Spreads and the Risk of Contagion for Asia, with Carlos Caceres, IMF Working Paper 11/134 (under review by a journal).*

2011 *Capital flows to Asia: Comparison with Previous Experience and Monetary Policy Options, with S. Jain-Chandra Apr. 2011 REO Chapter 2, forthcoming IMF Working Paper.*

- 2010 *Inflation Dynamics in Asia*, with Carolina Osorio, Oct. 2010 REO Chapter 2, forthcoming IMF Working Paper.
- 2010 *Estimation of Output Gaps and Neutral Interest Rate in a Structural Model with Multivariate Filters*, a box in Apr. 2010 REO, unpublished manuscript, IMF.
- 2010 *On the Optimal Adherence to Money Targets in a New-Keynesian Framework*, with A. Berg and R. Portillo, IMF Working Paper 10/134 (*under review by a journal*)
- 2010 *External Finance, Sudden Stops, and Financial Crisis: What is Different This Time?*, with G. Ozkan, IMF Working Paper 10/158 (*under review by a journal*)
- 2009 *On the Sources of Oil Price Fluctuations*, with D. Unalms and I. Unalms, IMF Working Paper 09/285 (*under review by a journal*).
- 2008 *Oil Price Shocks, Macroeconomic Stability and Welfare in a Small Open Economy*, with D. Unalms and I. Unalms, Research and Monetary Policy Department Working Paper, 08/02, Central Bank of Turkey.

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS (2011-2010)

- 2011 *Global Financial Crisis, Financial Contagion and Emerging Markets*, with G. Ozkan, in “Monetary Policy Before, During and After the Crisis”, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- 2011 *Capital Flows and Financial Stability: Monetary Policy and Macroprudential Responses*, in EuroConference 2011: Crises and Recovery in Emerging Markets, Izmir, Turkey.
- 2011 Presentation of the analytical chapter *Capital Flows to Asia: Comparison with Previous Experience and Monetary Policy Options*, as a part of REO outreach in central banks and several think-tanks in Korea and Thailand.
- 2010 Presentation of the analytical chapter *Inflation Dynamics in Asia* as a part of REO outreach in central banks and several think-tanks in Hong Kong and South Korea. .
- 2010 *Monetary Policy with Money*, Author’s workshop: Analytic Frameworks for Macro Policy Analysis in Low-Income Countries, RES, IMF, Washington.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Mathematical Software: Gauss, MATLAB

Econometric Software: Dynare, Eviews, IRIS, Microfit, STATA, SPSS.