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Current positions:

- Professor of Economics, Pennsylvania State University

Previous positions:

- Senior Research Economist, Inter-American Development Bank
- Visiting Professor, Economics Department, M.I.T., Jan 2004 – May 2004
- Visiting Professor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Fall 2002
- Chief of the Council of Presidential Advisors, Costa Rica, May 1998 – May 2002
- Associate Professor of Economics, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago (1994 – 1999)

Education:

- Bachelor of Science (economics), Universidad de Costa Rica, 1988
- Master of Science (economics), Ohio State University, 1989
- Doctor of Philosophy (economics), Stanford University, 1993
 - Dissertation: *The Division of Labor, Agglomeration Economies and Economic Development*
 - Honors:
 - Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1992-1993
 - Review of Economic Studies job-market paper award, 1993

Experience

Teaching:

- Visiting Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Economics Department: International Trade for Ph.D. sequence
- Visiting Professor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University: International Commercial Policy, Industrial Policy in Developing Countries
- Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago: International Commercial Policy, Emerging Markets in Latin America.
- INCAE (Costa Rica): International Trade
- Universidad de Costa Rica: Introduction to Economics, Topics in Development Economics.
- Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica: Intermediate Microeconomics

Other:

- Member of the Executive Committee of the Latin American Economic Association (LACEA), 2003-2005
- Associate Editor of *Revista Economía* (of the Latin America and Caribbean Economic Association), since 2003.
- Member of the International Advisory Council for the Human Development Report (UNDP), 2001
- Consultant for the World Bank and IADB.
- Consultant for Academia de Centro América (1993, 1997)
- Consultant for The Ohio State University Financial Markets Project (1991)
- Associate and Founding Member of *Ecoanálisis*

Research:

Published papers (academic journals):

- “Clusters and Comparative Advantage: Implications for Industrial Policy,” forthcoming in the Journal of Development Economics

- “Coordination Failures, Clusters and Microeconomic Interventions,” forthcoming in Economia (Journal of LACEA)
- “Externalities and Growth,” (with Peter Klenow), forthcoming in Handbook of Economic Growth
- “Multinationals and Linkages: an Empirical Investigation,” (with Laura Alfaro), Economia (Journal of LACEA), Spring 2004 (Volume 4, Number 2)
- “Import Penetration and the Politics of Trade Protection,” (with Giovanni Maggi), Journal of International Economics, vol. 51, pp. 287-304, August 2000.
- “The Value of Free Trade Agreements in the Presence of Political Pressures,” (with Giovanni Maggi), Journal of Political Economy, June 1998
- “Economic Growth: A Review Essay,” (with Pete Klenow) Journal of Monetary Economics, November 1997
- “The Neoclassical Revival in Growth Economics: Has It Gone Too Far?” (with Pete Klenow), 1997 NBER Macroeconomics Annual
- “Multinationals, Linkages and Economic Development,” American Economic Review, September 1996.
- “The Division of Labor and Economic Development,” Journal of Development Economics, June 1996.
- “Costly Distortion of Information in Agency Problems,” RAND Journal of Economics, (with Giovanni Maggi), winter 1996.
- “On Countervailing Incentives,” Journal of Economic Theory, (with Giovanni Maggi), July 1995.
- “On Endogenizing Long-Run Growth,” Scandinavian Journal of Economics, (with Peter Hammond), vol. 95, 1993, No. 4.

Other publications

- “Variaciones sobre un viejo tema: acceso de las PYMEs al crédito,” forthcoming in Ensayos en Honor a Eduardo Lizano Fait, edited by Grettel López and Reinaldo Herrera, Academia de Centroamérica, 2004
- “Análisis del Crecimiento Económico en Costa Rica: 1950-2000,” with Alberto Trejos and Manrique Sáenz, published in Pequeñas Economías, Grandes Desafíos, Manuel Agosin, Roberto Machado y Pauliza Nazal (eds), Inter-American Development Bank, 2004.
- “El Papel del Estado en el Desarrollo Económico,” in Ensayos en honor a Claudio González Vega, edited by Grettel López and Juan Carlos Obando, Academia de Centroamérica, 2003.
- “El Sistema Tributario y Aduanero: Una Visión de Conjunto,” in El Sistema Tributario Costarricense, published by Contraloría General de la República, Costa Rica, 2003.
- “Costa Rica’s Development Strategy based on Human Capital and Technology: how it got there, the impact of Intel, and lessons for other countries,” Journal of Human Development, Vol. 2, No. 2, 2001. (The paper also appeared, in shorter form, as “Costa Rica’s technology strategy: roots and outcomes in Cooperation South, published by UNDP Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, December 2002, pp. 78-89.)
- “Intel: A Case Study of Foreign Direct Investment in Central America” (with Felipe Larraín and Luis F. López-Calva), in Economic Development in Central America, Volume I: Growth and Internationalization, Felipe Larraín B. (ed), Harvard University Press, 2001.

- "Positive Feedback Mechanisms in Economic Development: A Review of Recent Contributions," in United Nations (eds) Development Strategy and the Market Economy, Oxford University Press, 1998.
- "La Deuda Interna en Costa Rica: Un Enfoque Alternativo," Acta Académica, Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica, 1998 y 1999.
- "El Futuro Económico de Costa Rica," Acta Académica, Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica, 1997.

Published comments:

- Comment on "Meeting the Millennium Development Goals in Brazil: Can Microeconomic Simulations Help?" in Economía, the Journal of LACEA, Vol. 3, Number 2, 2003.
- Comment on "The Role of Foreign Trade and Investment" by Richard Cooper and on "Geography and International Inequalities: The Impact of New Technologies," by Anthony Venables, published in Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics 2001-2002
- Comment on "What Can Developing Countries Learn from East Asian Economic Growth" by Takatoshi Ito, published in Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics 1997

IADB Publications:

- The Emergence of China: Opportunities and Challenges for Latin America and the Caribbean, (with Robert Devlin and Antoni Estevadeordal), forthcoming as an IADB publication.
- Economic and Social Progress Report 2004 (Good Jobs Wanted: Labor Markets in Latin America), I wrote chapter 6 (Employment Outcomes and the Role of Technology), Inter-American Development Bank, 2003
- Economic and Social Progress Report 2005 (Unlocking Credit: The Quest for Deep and Stable Bank Lending), I wrote chapter 8 (SMEs Access to Credit) with Ernesto Stein, forthcoming, Inter-American Development Bank, 2005

Working papers:

- "A theory Political Economy Theory of Trade Agreements," with Giovanni Maggi
- "Imports Tariffs, Export Subsidies, and the Theory of Trade Agreements, with Giovanni Maggi
- "Microeconomic Interventions after the Washington Consensus," Research Department, IADB, Working Paper No. 524.
- "Towards a Strategy for Economic Growth in Uruguay," with Ricardo Hausmann and Dani Rodrik, Working Paper RE1, IADB.
- "Innovation Shortfalls," with William Maloney

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