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## *Employment/Affiliations*

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**July 2024 – present:** Associate Professor of the Practice, Department of Economics, Boston College  
**July 2018 – June 2024:** Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Rice University  
**July 2013 – June 2018:** Lecturer and Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Rice University  
**August 2011 – May 2013:** Associate Professor of International Business and Finance, Robert W. Plaster School of Business, Missouri Southern State University  
**August 2010 – July 2011:** Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Rice University  
**August 2005 – July 2010:** Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the International Business area in the Masters Programs, ITAM Business School, Mexico  
**March – December 2008:** Research Trainee, RGEA (Research Group in Economic Analysis), University of Vigo, Spain  
**October 2004 – July 2005:** Jean Monnet Post-doctoral Fellowship, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies (RSCAS), European University Institute, Italy  
**April – October 2003:** Bocconi University, Italy - Marie Curie Doctoral Fellow  
**2002 – 2004:** University Carlos III de Madrid, Spain - Research Fellow, Department of Economics  
**2001 – 2002:** University Carlos III de Madrid, Spain - Lecturer, Department of Economics

## *Education*

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**2004: Ph.D. in Economics, *summa cum laude*,** University Carlos III de Madrid, Spain  
**1999: M.A. in Economics,** University Carlos III de Madrid, Department of Economics, Spain  
**1997: B.Sc. in Computer Science**  
2022 – Career Champion Award, Center for Career Development, Rice University  
2021 – Favorite Professor of a Rice Scholar-Athlete, Rice University  
2020 – Career Champion Award, Center for Career Development, Rice University  
2019 – Malcolm Gillis Award for Distinction in Undergrad

- 2015 – Distinguished Faculty Associate for 2014-2015, Hanszen College, Rice University
- 2015 – Will Rice College’s Favorite Professor, Rice University
- 2014 – Baker College’s Best Professor, Rice University
- 2010 – Distinguished Teacher Award, MBA, ITAM, Mexico
- 2007 –2009 – Distinguished Teacher Award, Department of Business Administration, ITAM, Mexico
- 2006 –





European University, Madrid, Spain (seminar)  
EEA-ESEM (19<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association and 59<sup>th</sup> European Meeting of the Econometric Society), Madrid, Spain (presenter)

**2003**

Summer Meeting of Economic Analysis, Vigo, Spain (presenter)  
XXVIII Symposium of Economic Analysis, Seville, Spain (presenter)  
Macroeconomics Workshop, University Carlos III de Madrid, Spain (presenter)

**2002**

CEPR workshop “Foreign direct investment and labor markets”, Turin, Italy

*Academic Service*

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◆ **Boston College:**

Member of the Fullbright Committee (Fall 2024 – present)

◆ **Rice University:**

Member of the Rice University Committee on Fellowships and Awards (2016 – 2024)

Member of the Rice Economics Department Undergraduate Committee (2016 – 202)

Member of the Rice Economics Department Honors Committee (2019 – 2024)

Faculty participant in the Rice Academic Fair (2017, 2023)

Faculty participant in the Admitted Owl Calling Campaign (2016, 2017)

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