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EMPLOYMENT

Princeton University Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Economics and Julius-Rabinowitz Center for Public Policy & Finance (JRCPPF) 2016-

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. Economics 2010-16

Dissertation Title: "Tax Design Under Weak Enforcement"
References: Professors Emmanuel Saez, Edward Miguel, Paul Gertler & Danny Yagan

London School of Economics Msc. Economics 2009-10
Bsc. Economics 2006-09

RESEARCH FIELDS:

Public Economics, Development Economics

WORKING PAPERS:

"Not(ch) Your Average Tax Rate: Corporate Taxation Under Weak Enforcement" *with Mauricio Soto*

"Bank Non-Secrecy: Taxation and Financial Service Use in Mexico" *with Anders Jensen*

"Banking on Trust: Debit Cards, Cash Transfers, and Savings in Mexico" *with Paul Gertler, Sean Higgins and Enrique Seira*

"An Empirical Test of Information Trails: Does Firm Size Matter for Tax collection?" *with Anders Jensen*

SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Journal of Development Economics Award, UC Berkeley 2016
Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship, UC Berkeley 2015
Best Paper Award, Oxford's Center for Business Taxation Doctoral Meeting 2014
Burch Center for Tax Policy Fellowship, International Growth Center Research Grant
Young Economist Award, International Institute for Public Finance (IIPF) conference 2013
UC MEXUS Grant for research on Mexico, Tinker Summer Grant for research in Latin America

INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

ASSA Chicago 2017
IADB Research, World Bank Research, Princeton, Pompeu Fabra, Toulouse School of Economics 2016
LMU Munich, Columbia, University of Zurich
UC Berkeley, NTA Boston, Université Paris II, Institute for Fiscal Studies, NEUDC Brown, DevPec Stanford 2015
UC Berkeley, Oxford CBT Doctoral Meeting ZEW Manheim Public Finance Conference 2014
Visiting Researcher ITAM (Summer) 2013

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Journal of Public Economics, AEJ Applied Economics, Economic Development & Cultural Change,
International Tax and Public Finance

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Short Term Consultant, The World Bank Social Protection Division 2013
Research Assistant for Professor Edward Miguel, University of California, Berkeley 2011-12
Evaluation Coordinator, Innovations for Poverty Action, Kenya Summer 2011

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (fluent), French (native), Greek (native), Spanish (fluent)
Citizenship: France and Greece