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Areas of expertise:

- Open Economy Macroeconomics
- Fiscal policy and sustainability
- External sustainability/vulnerability
- Monetary policy / inflation / output
- Real exchange rate / current account
- Economic growth

Technical toolbox:

- Econometrics, including time-series
- Monte-Carlo simulations
- Dynamic general equilibrium models
- Packages: RATS, E-Views, Excel, Haver, MATLAB

Languages:

- English (native), Spanish, Portuguese

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Los Angeles (1988)

M.A., Economics, University of California, Los Angeles (1983)

B.A., Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz (1979)

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

IMF Institute – Economist / Senior Economist (2000-Present)

Macroeconomic policy training for policy-makers: conveyed up-to-date view and tools for fiscal, monetary, and external sector policies, through lectures and practical workshops.

Tailored advice for specific regional contexts: Mexico, South and Central America and Caribbean, Middle-East, Africa, and Emerging Europe.

Research on fiscal, monetary, and exchange rate policy published in well-known professional journals (see below) and implemented in practical workshops for policy makers.

Developed, launched, and managed innovative course / curricula in Macroeconomic Diagnostics: a comprehensive assessment of problem areas (fiscal, financial, external), transmission of economic shocks, warning signals, risk-scenarios, applied to industrialized, emerging market and developing economies; managed a team of 15 – 20 macroeconomists to deliver a well-received suite of coordinated lectures, workshops, and case-studies.

IMF/Western Hemisphere Department – Economist (1997-2000)

Article IV assessments: Uruguay (desk economist); managed small team of economists / assistants, highlighted fiscal / financial ahead of crises; Dominican Republic: assisted on aid-package after Hurricane Georges (1998). Panama: assessed banking and financial reforms.

U.S. Department of State. Visiting International Economist (1987-1988)

Prepared briefing papers / applied research on exchange rates, fiscal policy, stock market contagion for Secretary of State and other officials.

ACADEMIC POSTS

American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird) Glendale AZ (1996-1997; Visiting Associate Professor)

University of Miami, Department of Economics, Coral Gables FL. (1989-1996; Assistant Professor)

Oberlin College, Department of Economics, Oberlin, OH. (1988; Visiting Assistant Professor).

Occidental College, Department of Economics, Los Angeles, CA. (1983; Adjunct Professor).

University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) (1982- 1987; teaching/research assistant).

PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS

"The Perils of Tax Smoothing: Sustainable Fiscal Policy with Random Shocks to Permanent Output," (with Kevin Carey). **Czech Journal of Economics** (2008, V. 58, Issue 11-12)

"Probabilistic Sustainability of Public Debt: A Vector Autoregression Approach for Brazil, Mexico, and Turkey," with Issouf Samake, **IMF Staff Papers** (2008, V.55, Number 1).

"Pick Your Poison: The Exchange Rate Regime and Capital Account Volatility in Emerging Markets," with Shigeru Iwata, **Czech Journal of Economics and Finance** (August, 2007)

Government Debt: A Key Role in Financial Intermediation," with Michael Kumhof, forthcoming in C. Végh, ed., **Money, Crises, and Transition: Essays in Honor of Guillermo A. Calvo** (2008, Cambridge, MA:MIT Press

"Fiscal vs. Monetary Dominance," in R. Rajan and K. Reinert, eds., **Princeton Encyclopedia of World Economy**, (2008, Princeton: Princeton University Press)

"Fiscal Rules and Countercyclical Policy: Frank Ramsey Meets Gramm-Rudman-Hollings," **Journal of Policy Modeling** (September 2004; corrigendum March 2005)

"Fiscal Sustainability and Monetary versus Fiscal Dominance: Evidence from Brazil, 1991-2000," (with Alberto M. Ramos), **Applied Economics** (May 2002)

"Exchange Market Pressure and Monetary Policy: Asia and Latin America in the 1990s," **IMF Staff Papers** (September 2000)

"Structural Reform and Disinflation: Evidence from Argentina's Convertibility Plan," (with Pablo Sanguinetti) **Journal of Developing Areas** (Summer 1997)

"Shifts in US Savings: Long-Run Asset Accumulation versus Consumption Smoothing," **Applied Economics** (August 1997)

"International Intertemporal Solvency in Industrialized Countries: Evidence and Implications" (with Peter Liu) **Southern Economic Journal** (January 1996)

"Domestic Intertemporal Budget Balance and Indexed Debt in Brazil: Evidence from 1976 – 1991," **Journal of International Money and Finance** (August 1995)

"Intertemporal Solvency and Breaks in the U.S. Deficit Process: A Maximum-Likelihood Cointegration Approach," (with Peter Liu) **Applied Economics Letters** (Summer 1995)

"The Effects of Government Spending on Expenditures, Output, and the Current Account: Evidence from Latin America," **Journal of Development Economics** (August 1994)

"Is the Budget Deficit 'Too Large'?: Some Further Evidence" (with Peter Liu) ***Economic Inquiry*** (July 1994)

"Potential Impacts of a Colombia - U.S. Free Trade Area: The Case of Sugar" ***North American Journal of Economics and Finance*** (Spring 1994)

"Balancing The Budget With Implicit Domestic Default: the Case of Brazil in the 1980's" ***World Development*** (January 1994)

"Deficits and the Demand For Money" (with John Devereux) ***Southern Economic Journal*** (October 1993)

"Inertial Linkages Between Wages and Inflation: Evidence from Brazil" ***Atlantic Economic Journal*** (July 1993)

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS (not published elsewhere)

"Frugality: Are We Fretting Too Much? Household Saving and Assets in the United States," (with Y. Abdih) forthcoming as IMF Working paper

"Fiscal Rules for Commodity Exporters," (with C. Garcia and J. Restrepo), forthcoming as IMF Working Paper.

"Good To The Last Drop: Preserving Mexico's Oil Wealth," forthcoming as IMF Working Paper.

"Exchange Market Pressure, Currency Crises, and Monetary Policy: Additional Evidence from Emerging Markets," *IMF Working Paper*, WP/02/14 (February 2002).

"Deviations from Uncovered Interest Parity: A World Wide Guide to Where the Action Is" *IMF Working Paper*, WP/99/117, October 1998

OTHER MATERIAL AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Instructional Materials at IMF Institute, including: **Macrodiagnostics Course: An Overview** (sole authorship), workshops on "Fiscal Sustainability" and "External Sustainability," (joint authorship).

GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

Fulbright Research Grant, American Republic Research Program, 1994-1995

North-South Center Research Grant, 1994

University of Miami Corporate Affiliate Grants, 1989, 1990, 1994.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for: ***Applied Economics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Southern Economic Journal, World Development, El Trimestre Economico, Contemporary Policy Issues, Journal of Macroeconomics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Canadian Journal of Economics***