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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

Date of Birth: 20th July 1977
Family: Married, two children
Citizenship: Argentine/Italian

Professional Position

- Assistant Professor of Economics, Trinity College Dublin. September 2012 to present

Education

- PhD, Economics, Trinity College Dublin, December 2008. Thesis Title: “Empirical Essays in International Macroeconomics” Advisor: Prof. Philip R. Lane. Examiners: Prof. Patrick Honohan and Prof. Massimo Giuliodori
- M.A., Economics, University of La Plata, March 2005. Advisor: Prof. Jorge E. Carrera
- M.Sc., Economics, University of Siena, June 2003. Advisor: Prof. Fabrizio Coricelli
- B.A., Economics, University of La Plata, March 2001

Past Professional Positions

- Visiting Fellow, European University Institute, July 2013
- European Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for International Integration Studies (IIS), Trinity College Dublin, June 2011 to August 2012
- Adjunct Lecturer / Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin, October 2011 to August 2012
- IRCHSS Post-Doctoral Fellow, October 2009 to May 2011
- Research Assistant for the journal *Economic Policy*, 2010 to 2011
- Research Fellow. Institute for International Integration Studies (IIS), Trinity College Dublin, September 2008 to September 2009
- Research Assistant for Prof. Kevin O’Rourke and Prof. Barry Eichengreen, March 2009 to July 2009
- Research Assistant for Prof. Philip R. Lane, September 2005 to September 2008
- Teaching Assistant. Trinity College Dublin, September 2005 to September 2009 and October 2010 to September 2011
- Visiting Researcher, European University Institute, Florence. September 2004 to September 2005
- Research Consultant, United Nations Development Programme, La Plata. March 2001 to March 2002
- Research Consultant, Fiscal and Economic Research Institute, La Plata. March 2001 to March 2002
- Research Consultant, University of La Plata, La Plata. March 2001 to August 2001

Awards, Honours and Funding

1. Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Fund 2013
2. IRCHSS Post-Doctoral Fellowship, October 2009 to May 2011
3. Ph.D. Scholarship. University of Siena, September 2002 to August 2005

Research

Fields of Interest

International Macroeconomics

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

1. “International Currency Exposures, Valuation Effects, and the Global Financial Crisis,” (with Philip Lane and Jay Shambaugh), *Journal of International Economics*, forthcoming
2. “The Spread of Manufacturing to the Poor Periphery 1870-2007,” (with Kevin O’Rourke and Jeffrey Williamson), *Open Economies Review*, forthcoming
3. “International Differences in Fiscal Policy during the Global Crisis,” (with Philip Lane), *Fiscal Studies*, forthcoming
4. “International Risk Sharing and the Irish Economy,” *The Economic and Social Review*, forthcoming
5. “Fiscal Shocks and the Real Exchange Rate,” (with Philip Lane), *International Journal of Central Banking* 9(3):1-32, September 2013
6. “Fiscal Cyclicity and EMU,” (with Philip Lane), *Journal of International Money and Finance* 34: 164-176, April 2013
7. “The Cyclical Conduct of Irish Fiscal Policy,” (with Philip Lane), *The World Economy* 35(10): 1277–1290, October 2012
8. “How Housing Slumps End” (with Barry Eichengreen and Kevin O’Rourke), *Economic Policy* 72: 647-692, October 2012
9. “Fiscal Shocks and Real Wages,” *International Journal of Finance & Economics* 17(3): 203-220, July 2012
10. “Fiscal Shocks and The Sectoral Composition of Output,” (with Philip Lane), *Open Economies Review* 21(3): 335-350, July 2010
11. “From Great Depression to Great Credit Crisis: similarities, differences and lessons,” (with Miguel Almunia, Barry Eichengreen, Kevin O’Rourke and Gisela Rua), *Economic Policy* 62: 219-265, April 2010
12. “The Impact of Government Spending Shocks on The Irish Economy,” (with Philip Lane), *The Economic and Social Review* 40(4): 407-434, December 2009
13. “The Anatomy of Large Valuation Episodes,” *Review of World Economics* 145(3): 489-511, October 2009

Chapters of Books

1. “Indicators of Regional Financial Integration” (with Sébastien Wälti), in Philippe De Lombaerde, Renato Flores, Lelio Iapadre, Michael Schulz (eds.). *The Regional Integration Handbook. Quantitative and Qualitative Methods*. Routledge, 2011

Working Papers

1. “Cross-country Exposures to the Swiss Franc,” (with Philip Lane), November 2014
2. “Financial Cycles and Fiscal Cycles,” (with Philip Lane), September 2014

Internet Postings

1. “How Housing Slumps End,” (with Barry Eichengreen and Kevin H. O’Rourke). VoxEU, 21 July 2010
2. “The Effectiveness of Fiscal and Monetary Stimulus in Depressions,” (with Miguel Almunia, Barry Eichengreen, Kevin H. O’Rourke and Gisela Rua). VoxEU, 18 November 2009

Referee Service

Economic Policy, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, The Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Development Economics, International Journal of Finance & Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal, The Manchester School, Ensayos Económicos, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic and Social Review

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2014: “Workshop on Foreign Currency Lending since the Financial Crisis,” Swiss National Bank, Zurich (scheduled) / “Reforming Fiscal Governance in the EU: Operational Issues and Options,” International Monetary Fund (IMF), Paris
- 2013: European Economic Association (EEA), Gothenburg / NUI Maynooth / International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC
- 2012: Irish Economic Association (IEA), Dublin / “The European Sovereign Debt Crisis: Background and Perspectives,” Danmarks Nationalbank, Copenhagen / Central Bank of Ireland, Dublin
- 2011: Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires / Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Santiago de Chile / 54th Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Warsaw / “Fiscal Policy, Stabilization and Sustainability,” EUI-IMF conference, Florence
- 2010: Royal Economic Society 2010 Conference, University of Surrey, Guilford
- 2009: 50th Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Tilburg / Society for Economic Dynamics Conference, Istanbul / Macroeconomics-Econometrics Conference, Department of Economics, University of Birmingham
- 2008: Institute for International Integration Studies, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin / The United Nations University, Bruges / Central Bank of Argentina, Buenos Aires
- 2007: Institute for International Integration Studies, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin
- 2006: Institute for International Integration Studies, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin
- 2005: University of La Plata, La Plata / University of Siena, Siena

Student Supervision

- Completed: Barry Meehan, (MSc Economics, 2013) Sean McGrath (MSc Economics, 2014), Yannick Timmer (MSc Economics, 2014), Jonathan Rice (MSc Economics, 2014)
- Internal examiner: Adnan Velic (PhD. Economics), Robert Ryan (PhD. Economics, 2014), Benjamin Elsner (PhD. Economics, 2013)
- External examiner: Andrej Kustrin (PhD Economics, Univ. of Ljubljana), scheduled

Academic Affiliations

- European Economic Association (EEA)
- American Economic Association (AEA)
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA)

Teaching Experience

Trinity College Dublin

- Econometrics II (MSc. Economics). Lecturer from 2013 to present
- Economics of Financial Markets (4th year course). Lecturer from 2013 to present
- Econometrics II (3rd year course). Lecturer from 2013 to present
- Money and Banking (3rd year course). Lecturer from 2013 to present
- Mathematical Economics II (3rd year course). Lecturer from January 2011 to present
- Statistics (MSc. Economics). Lecturer from August 2010 to present
- Econometrics II (MSc. Economics). Teaching Assistant from January 2011 to 2012
- Mathematics (MSc. Economics). Lecturer, August 2010
- Mathematics (MSc. Economics). Teaching Assistant, August 2009
- Statistics (MSc. Economics). Teaching Assistant from 2008 to 2009
- Econometrics (3rd year). Teaching Assistant, 2008
- Macroeconomics (MSc. Economics). Teaching Assistant from 2005 to 2009

University of Siena

- International Macroeconomics (graduate course, Ph.D.). Lecturer from 2004 to 2005

University of La Plata

- International Macroeconomics (5th year course). *Ad Honorem* Teaching Assistant from 2001 to 2002
- Microeconomics I (1st year course). *Ad Honorem* Teaching Assistant from 1999 to 2001

Other

- Languages: Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent), Italian (fluent)
- Computer Skills: Microsoft Office, STATA, RATS, MATLAB, LaTeX

Academic References

Prof. Philip R. Lane
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