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Employment

2017– **ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD), PARIS**
Head of Secretariat, OECD Network on Fiscal Relations across Levels of Government

2011–2017 **OECD ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, COUNTRY STUDIES BRANCH, PARIS**
Head of Latin American Member Countries Unit (Mexico/Chile/Argentina)

2010–2011 **OECD GLOBAL RELATIONS SECRETARIAT, BEIJING AND NEW DELHI**
Senior Advisor (China and India), Centre for Co-operation with Non-members

2007–2010 **OECD ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, STRUCTURAL SURVEILLANCE DIVISION, PARIS**
Senior Economist and Head of Going for Growth Unit

2003–2007 **OECD ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT AND CENTRE FOR CO-OPERATION WITH NON-MEMBERS**
Economist, China and India Unit and Administrator, China Programme

1999–2003 **THE CONFERENCE BOARD, ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK CITY**
Economist, International Productivity Research Program and Global Advisory Council

1998–1999 **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, PHILADELPHIA**
Research Fellow, Center for International Comparisons

1997–1998 **MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE**
Visiting Scholar at the Chinese Univ. Business School, Hong Kong and the US Embassy, Beijing

1994–1997 **SONY–WARNER: THE COLUMBIA HOUSE COMPANY (NEW YORK CITY)**
Senior Analyst, Market Segmentation & Planning Department

Research/ Teaching

- Advisor and Core Group Member, OECD Global Forum on Productivity, 2015–Present
- Adjunct Professor, Paris School of Economics (Public Policy and Development), 2014–Present
- Adjunct Lecturer, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po), 2007–2013
- Visiting Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, 2011
- Research Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for International Studies, 2010
- Member, NBER/Conference on Research in Income and Wealth, 2002–Present
- Guest Editor, European Journal of Comparative Economics, 2009
- Reviewer, U.S. National Academy of the Sciences, Washington, DC, 2009, 2011
- Expert, Lisbon Methodology Working Group of the European Commission, 2007–10
- Seminar Associate, Columbia University, Graduate School of Business, 2000–04
- Principal Investigator, Grant #00-99594, U.S. National Science Foundation, 2000–03
- Member, American Economic Association & European Assn. for Comparative Economics

Education

PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, CENTRE D'ECONOMIE DE LA SORBONNE
Ph.D., Economics, 2013. Program: Empirical and Theoretical Economics (ETE).
Thesis: *Regulation and Trade in Development: Explaining Productivity at the Firm Level*.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, GRADUATE GROUP IN ECONOMICS
Master of Arts, Economics, 1999. Fields: economic development and institutional economics.
Thesis: *Technology and Productivity in China*.

RICE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
Master of Arts, Political Science, 1995. Fields: Political economy and international relations.
Thesis: *Bargaining Behavior in the Sino-British Negotiations over Hong Kong*.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, 1992. Concentration on policy modeling/simulation.
Thesis: *A Dynamic Model of International Conflict in Liberia*.

Books and Reports

OECD Economic Surveys of Mexico, 2017 (with J. Reynaud and M. Gabriel).

OECD Economic Surveys of Chile and Mexico, 2015 (with E. Olaberría and V. Dugain).

OECD Economic Survey of Chile, 2013 (with A. Caldera-Sanchez and C. Valivia).

OECD Economic Survey of Mexico, 2013 (with A. Caldera-Sanchez and C. Valivia).

OECD Going for Growth: Economic Policy Reforms 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (principal editor).

OECD Economic Survey of India, 2007 (with R. Herd, W. Leibfritz, and P. Conway).

OECD Economic Survey of China, 2005 (with R. Herd, C. Pigott, and M. Molnar).

"Performing Research and Development Abroad: International Comparisons of Value and Price," Report to the National Science Foundation, 2003 (w/ B. van Ark, R. Inklaar and R. McGuckin).

Restructuring Chinese Enterprises: Effects of Federalism and Privatization Initiatives on Business, The Conference Board, New York, 2001 (with R.H. McGuckin).

The Reliability of Statistics in China: A Special Topic Report, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 1997.

Papers in progress

"Pro-Productivity Institutions: Learning from National Experience", OECD (with Andrea Renda).

"The effects of violence on manufacturing firms", Harvard University (with Viridiana Ríos).

"Can personal tax records be used to study income concentration in Mexico? A preliminary exploration", Paris School of Economics (with Facundo Alvaredo).

Published Papers

"Import Competition, Domestic Regulation and Firm-Level Productivity Growth in the OECD," *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 2017 (with Sarra Ben Yahmed).

"Could Mexico become the new `China'? Policy drivers of firm-level competitiveness and productivity," *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2016/2 (with O. Escobar).

"Legal Reform, Contract Enforcement and Firm Size in Mexico", *Review of International Economics*, Vol. 22, No. 4, 2014.

"The determinants of informality in Mexico's states," *OECD Economic Department Working Papers*, No. 1043, 2013/15 (with Octavio Escobar). Under revision for publication.

"Boosting Growth Potential" and "Fiscal Policy to Support Inclusiveness"* in *Getting It Right: A Strategic Agenda for Reforms in Mexico*, OECD Publishing, 2013 (*with B. Brys).

"State-level Labour Reform and Firm-level Productivity in India", *India Policy Forum* (Brookings Institution - National Council of Applied Economic Research), Vol. 2013. Also issued as NBER Working Paper No. 17693, 2011 (with Verónica Frisancho and Kala Krishna).

"Long-term Growth and Policy Challenges in the Large Emerging Economies", in OECD's *Going for Growth: Economic Policy Reforms* 2010 (with P. Conway and A. Radziwill).

"Priorities for Growth in OECD Economies," in Carlos Braga (editor), *Innovation and Catch-up in a Globalized World*, OECD and The World Bank, 2009 (with Sven Blöndal).

"Labour Regulation and Employment Dynamics at the State Level in India," *Review of Market Integration*, Vol. 1, No. 3, 2009. Also as OECD Economics Dept. Working Paper No. 624.

"What is Holding Back Productivity Growth in India? Recent Microevidence," *OECD Journals: Economic Studies*, Vol. 2009, No. 2 (with Richard Herd and Thomas Chalaux).

"Internationalization and the Changing Structure of Business R&D: Recent Trends and Measurement Implications," *International Journal of Foresight and Innovation Policy*, Vol. 4, No. 1/2, 2008 (with Robert Inklaar, Robert H. McGuckin, and Bart van Ark).

"Growth Prospects in China and India Compared," *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 2007 (with R. Herd).

"International Comparisons of R&D Expenditure: Does an R&D PPP Make a Difference?" in Ernst R. Berndt and Charles M. Hulten (eds.), *Hard-to-Measure Goods and Services: Essays in Honor of Zvi Griliches*, NBER and University of Chicago Press, 2007 (with R. Inklaar, R.H. McGuckin, and Bart van Ark). Also issued as NBER Working Paper No. 12829.

"Has a Private Sector Emerged in China's Industry? Evidence from a Quarter of a Million Chinese Firms," *China Economic Review*, Vol. 18, No. 3, 2007. Also issued as OECD Economics

Published Papers (*con't*)

Department Working Paper No. 471, Dec. 2005 (with Richard Herd and He Ping).

"The Effect of Federalism on Productivity in Chinese Firms," *Management and Organization Review*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 2007 (with R.H. McGuckin).

"Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Development in China," in *Empirical Investigations of the Effects of Intellectual Property Protection on Market Structure, Trade, and Direct Foreign Investment*, Cambridge University Press and World Bank, 2005 (with Keith Maskus).

"Strategic Issues for the Chinese Economy," *Economic and Financial Review*, Vol. 11, No. 4, Autumn 2004.

"Federalism and the Impetus for Reform in China," *China Law and Practice*, Vol. 15, No. 4, May 2002 (with R.H. McGuckin).

Selected Short Articles

"How deregulation and globalisation interact to boost economic growth," *VoxEU*, January 20, 2017 (with S. Ben Yahmed).

"Job protection reform in India", *VoxEU*, May 8, 2014 (with V. Frisancho and K. Krishna).

"Secrets of Mexico's Pacto", *Latin Business Chronicle*, June 7, 2013.

"The Beijing Consensus, the Delhi Discord and other Myths," *China Research*, Linnaeus University, Kalmar, Sweden, March 2012.

"China's economy, India's economy, comparative development: an introduction," *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 2009 (with Vittorio Valli).

"China and India: Making sense of innovation and growth," *OECD Observer*, Paris, January 2008.

"Why do the Chinese save so much?," *Les Echos*, Paris, December 2007.

"Constraining labour gains," *Business Standard*, New Delhi, October 2007 (with Alok Sheel).

Recent Seminars

Banco de México; Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; Fundação Getúlio Vargas (Rio de Janiero); Osservatorio sulle Economie Emergenti (Turin); Rice University; University of Groningen.

Selected Speeches

"The New Productivity Boards: Old Wine in Old Bottles?", CEPS Ideas Lab, February 2017.

"Mexico's reforms – what's next?" Mexico Day, London, U.K., September 2016.

"The new OECD Global Forum on Productivity," BIAC, Paris, May 2016.

"Could Mexico become the new 'China'?" FGV-IBRE, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 2016.

"Framework policies for inclusive productivity", United Nations, Rwanda, Dec. 2015.

Discussion of 'Institutional Designs to Promote Productivity', OECD, Paris, Nov. 2015.

"Could an upstart overtake the Chinese?" Turin Centre for Emerging Economies, March 2015.

Comments on 'The Long Landing Scenario', Banque de France, Paris, June 2015.

"The Global Economy and Mexico: Reforms for Shared Prosperity" Annual ITAM Conference, Mexico City, Jan. 2015.

"Is Mexico the new China? Policy drivers of firm-level competitiveness," EACES biennial conference in Budapest, Hungary, Sep. 2014.

"The role of technology and innovation", OECD-IDB Conference on 'Besides Copper, What Policies for Productivity Growth in Chile?' Santiago, Chile, Apr. 2014.

"How to Make a Productivity Agenda Effective?" OECD-SCHP Workshop on Productivity Commission Design, OECD Mexico Centre, Dec. 2013.

"Labor Reform and Productivity in India", India Policy Forum, New Delhi, July 2013.

"Legal Reform, Contract Enforcement and Firm Size in Mexico", Columbia-Tsinghua University, Conference in International Economics; Imbalances in Economic Development: International Perspectives, Beijing, China, Oct. 2012.

"Scenarios for the OECD and emerging markets at a time of financial crisis", Dubai Economic Outlook Seminar, Dubai, UAE, Mar. 2012.

"New thinking about growth and development: China, India and the other emerging economies", Baltic Business School, Kalmar, Sweden, Oct. 2011.

"The Beijing Consensus, the Delhi Discord and other myths", Macro Finance Research Meetings,

Speeches (*con't*)

National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, March 2011.

"Structural Reforms and Growth", China Development Reform Foundation, Beijing, Nov. 2010.

"China's Economic Growth: Structure and Productivity (Discussion)", China Growth Center–CCER Workshop (Session Chair), Oxford, U.K., July 2010.

"Going for Growth: Real reforms for sustainable economic recovery," OECD Washington Centre Briefing, hosted by US Senate Science and Technology Committee, Mar. 2010.

"Openness, regulation, and firm productivity in OECD countries," International Workshop on Firm Productivity, Trade and Development, DEFI, Aix-en-Provence, France, July 2009.

"Time for hard choices: economic crisis and general election in India," Camera di commercio di Torino and Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, University of Turin, Italy, May 2009.

"Structural reform in the OECD at a time of crisis," National Institute of Public Finance and Policy and Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi, March 2009.

"Comments on Huang Yasheng's *Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics* (MIT Press)," OECD Development Centre, Jan. 2009.

"Flexicurity in the OECD," Country Reviews Working Group of the Economic Policy Committee, European Commission, Brussels, September 2008.

"Regulation and Misallocation of Production in China and India," EACES Conference, Panel on China-India Comparisons (Co-Chairman), Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Aug. 2008.

"Challenges and Opportunities for India and China," Emerging Markets Briefing, Baltic Business School, Kalmar, Sweden, May 2008.

"Going for Growth – Extending structural surveillance in the OECD," Annual World Bank–OECD Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2007.

"Can India Catch Up With Itself?" U.S.-Asia Roundtable Series, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY, December 2007.

"Economic Survey of India: Wide Ranging Reforms Needed to Sustain Economic Growth," U.S. House Office Building, Washington, DC, December 2007.

"Improving the performance of the Indian labor market," ICRIER Seminar, New Delhi, Oct. 2007.

"China and India's Innovative Potential," The Dragon and the Elephant, US National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC, September 2007.

"India's Development after Liberalization," Special Lecture to the Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, University of Turin, Italy, November 2006.

"China and India – or China versus India?" Swedbank Economic Outlook Seminar, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2006.

"The BRICs on the Rise?" EACES Conference, BRICs Panel, Brighton, U.K., August 2006.

"Economic Governance in China," Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, Brussels, May 2006.

"Economic Developments in China and India," Workshop on Monetary Policy, Akademie Frankenwarte Würzburg, Germany, May 2006.

"The Productivity of Industrial Companies in China and the Rise of the Private Sector," Club du CEPII, Paris, France, Dec. 2005.

"The Emergence of a Private Economy in China," International Conference on the Chinese Economy, CERDI-IDREC Conference, Claremont-Ferrand, France, Oct. 2005.

"Challenges for China's Economy," Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY, Sep. 2005.

"Governance issues in China's Transition to a Market Economy," High-level Meeting on Governance in China, OECD, Paris, March 2005.

"China's Rise as a World Power?" American University of Paris, France, Oct. 2004.

"The Economic Impact of SARS," Global Interdependence Center, Philadelphia, Aug. 2003.

"Internationalization and the Changing Structure of Business R&D," Conference on Research in Income and Wealth of the National Bureau of Econ. Research, Cambridge, Mar. 2003.

Interests

Enjoy cinema, politics and triathlons.