

Thijs van Rens

University of Warwick
Department of Economics
Coventry, CV4 7AL
United Kingdom

Tel: +44.2476.151.423
Fax: +44.2476.523.032
Email: J.M.van-Rens@warwick.ac.uk
URL: <http://warwick.ac.uk/vanrens>

CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS

Professor of Economics, University of Warwick, August 2021 – present
Research Associate, Centre for Macroeconomics, LSE, January 2013 – present
Research Fellow, IZA Institute for the Study of Labor, November 2007 – present
Research Fellow, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, January 2009 – present

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Ph.D., Economics, 31 May 2005
Fields: Macroeconomics and labor economics
Principal advisor: Prof. Robert Shimer
Princeton University, M.A., Economics, 10 November 2001
University of Amsterdam, doctoraal (M.A.), Economics, *cum laude*, August 1999
University of Amsterdam, propedeuse, Econometrics, 1998
University of Amsterdam, propedeuse, Political Science, 1997
University of Amsterdam, propedeuse, Physics, 1992

PAST POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Warwick, September 2012 – July 2021
Senior Visiting Fellow, School of Economics, UNSW Sydney, October 2018 – May 2019
Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), International Macroeconomics:
July 2007 – December 2018
Labour Economics: January 2010 – December 2018
Parliamentary Academic Fellow (enquiry on childhood obesity), Health Select Committee, April
2017 – July 2018
Economist Visitor, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission, September 2013
Junior Researcher (tenure-track), CREI, September 2005 – August 2012
Adjunct Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, September 2005 – August 2012
Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, July 2006 – August 2012
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, Spring 2011
Consultant, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), 2010-2011
Research and Teaching Assistantships, Princeton University, 2001 – 2004
Research and Teaching Assistantships, University of Chicago, 2004 – 2005
Economic Advisor, Office of the High Representative in Bosnia-Herzegovina, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

- Promoting environmentally sustainable food purchases in online grocery shopping: insights from a pilot randomised controlled field trial, *BMC Research Notes*, 2025.
- Metabolic changes following intermittent fasting, *Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics*, 37(1), 256–269, 2024.
- Delayed Adjustment and Persistence in Macroeconomic Models, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 55(6), 1325–1356, 2023.
- Obesity Stigma: Causes, Consequences, and Potential Solutions, *Current Obesity Reports*, 12(1), 10–23, 2023.
- Healthy diets, lifestyle changes and wellbeing during and after lockdown: Longitudinal evidence from the West Midlands, *BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health*, 5(2), 321–331, 2022.
- COVID-19 outcomes in minority ethnic groups: do obesity and metabolic risk play a role? with Paul Coleman, Petra Hanson, Alice Coffey, Thomas Barber and Oyinlola Oyeboode, *Current Obesity Reports*, forthcoming
- The Vanishing Procyclical of Labor Productivity, with Jordi Gali, *Economic Journal*, 131(633), pp.302–326, 2020
- Accounting for Mismatch Unemployment, with Benedikt Herz, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, jvz018, 2019
- Selective Hiring and Welfare Analysis in Labor Market Models, with Christian Merkl, *Labour Economics*, 57, pp.117-130, 2019
- Discussion of “Is Declining Union Membership Contributing to Low Wages Growth?” *RBA Annual Conference Vol*, J. Simon & M. Sutton (ed.), Reserve Bank of Australia, 2019
- The Labor Market in the United Kingdom, 2000-2019 (updated from 2000-2016), with Benedikt Herz, *IZA World of Labor*, 2018:422
- Rethinking the Skills Gap, with Roland Rathelot, *IZA World of Labor*, 2017:391
- Case against sugar tax is sugar coated, with Ben Richardson, *The Conversation*, 2016
- Paying Skilled Workers More Would Create More Skilled Workers, *Harvard Business Review*, 2016
- Wage Rigidity and Job Creation, with Christian Haefke and Marcus Sonntag, CREI working paper, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 60(8), 2013
- Skill-Biased Technological Change and the Business Cycle, with Almut Balleer, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 95(4), 2013
- How Important is the Intensive Margin of Labor Adjustment? Discussion April 2011 Carnegie-Rochester Conference at NYU, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 59(1), pp.57-63, 2012
- Heterogeneous Life-Cycle Profiles, Income Risk and Consumption Inequality, with Giorgio Primiceri, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 56(1), pp.20-39, 2009
- Education, Growth and Income Inequality, with Coen Teulings, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 90(1), pp.89-104, 2008
- Should Higher Education Subsidies Depend on Parental Income?, with Robert Dur and Coen Teulings, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 20(2), pp.284-297, 2004

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

THRIVING (Transdisciplinary Health Research to Identify Viable Interventions for Net zero Goals) Food Futures (principal investigator: Pete Scarborough), UKRI and NIHR as part of the Building A Green Future strategy, Feb 2025, £6.9 million over 5 years.

SALIENT (food System triALs for Impact on Environment, Nutrition and healTh) (principal investigators: Martin White and Pete Scarborough), Economic and Social Research Council, 31 May 2023 - 30 Nov 2025, £5.6 million over 3 years

Project group for grant on "Prenatal Environmental Effects on Postnatal Outcomes" (PEEPO), Nuffield Foundation; Kirsty Dunn, Lancaster University, 21 December 2022

Academic Advisory Panel "SCHOUSE: Supporting Communities in social Housing and Optimising Urban food System interventions for Equity", UK Research and Innovation; Charlotte Hardman, University of Liverpool, 8 July 2025

Steering committee grant on price promotions to sell HFSS foods, National Institute for Health Research; Oli Mytton, University College London, 17 July 2025

UKRI Food Systems Strategic Priorities Fund on "Transforming Urban Food Systems for Planetary and Population Health (The Mandala Consortium)" (principal investigator: Martin White), £6 million over 5 years, awarded on 17 November 2020 (BB/V004832/1)

Warwick ESRC IAA Internal Network Grant on "Interventions to improve diets and fight obesity in times of Covid-19" (PI, with Lola Oyeboode, Lena AlKhudairy, Thomas Barber, Redzo Mujcic, Ioannis Nezis, and Lukasz Walasek), £37,780 for 1 year awarded on 3 November 2020

Business Case for a reconceptualised Warwick GRP on Food, 2019-2022 (with Rosemary Collier, Jim Smith, Martine Barons and Susan Haedicke)

ESRC Impact Accelerator Award, House of Commons Health Select Committee, 2017-18

Newton mobility grant on "Occupational Mobility and Labour Market Mismatch" (with Bilge Eris-Dereli), British Academy, 2015

José Castillejo fellowship for foreign research visits, Spanish Ministry of Education, 2011

Consolider-Ingenio grant CSD2006-00016 (CREI), Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, 2010-

Grant 2009SGR1157 (CREI), Generalitat de Catalunya, 2009-

Juan de la Cierva fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Education and Sciences, 2008-2011

Research grant ECO2008-01665 on "Labor Market Frictions, Monetary Policy and Economic Fluctuations" (principal investigator: Jordi Gali), Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, 2008-2011

Excellence Award in Global Economics Affairs, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2009

Beatriu de Pinós fellowship, Generalitat de Catalunya, 2006-2008

Research grant SEJ2006-02235 on "Structural Change and Public Policy" (principal investigator: Fabio Canova), Spanish Ministry of Education and Sciences, 2006-2009

Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching, Princeton University, 2004

Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching, Princeton University, 2003

Graduate School Summer Stipend, Princeton University, 2001-2003

International Economics Section fellowship, Princeton University, 2001-2003

Industrial Relations Section fellowship, Princeton University, 1999-2001

Netherlands America Foundation (NAF-Fulbright) fellowship, 1999-2001

Dutch government 'Talent Program' fellowship, 1999-2000

DISCUSSIONS

- Marginal Jobs and Job Surplus: A Test of the Efficiency of Separations, by Simon Jäger, Benjamin Schoefer and Josef Zweimüller, ASSA 2020
- Did Declining Union Membership Contribute to Low Wage Growth? By James Bishop and Iris Chan, Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Conference, 2019
- Modelling Technology Adoption and Technical Efficiency in Maize Production in Rural Ethiopia, by Abebayehu Geffersa, Frank Agbola and Amir Mahmood, PhD Conference in Economics and Business, Sydney, 2018
- Job Search Behavior among the Employed and the Non-Employed, by Jason Faberman, Andreas Mueller, Aysegül Sahin, and Giorgio Topa, ASSA 2017
- Reservation Wages and the Wage Flexibility Puzzle, by Felix Koenig, Alan Manning, and Barbara Petrongolo, ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop 2016
- What hides behind the German labor market miracle? by Benjamin Hartung, Philip Jung and Moritz Kuhn, ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop 2015
- Labor Reallocation and Productivity Dynamics: Financial Causes, Real Consequences, by Claudio Borio, Enisse Kharroubi, Christian Upper, and Fabrizio Zampolli, Cambridge, 2015
- An Equilibrium Asset Pricing Model with Labor Market Search, by Lars-Alexander Kuehn, Nicolas Petrosky-Nadeau and Lu Zhang, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 2013
- Monetary Policy with Heterogeneous Agents, by Nils Gornemann, Keith Kuester and Makoto Nakajima, Workshop on “Macroeconomic Dynamics with Heterogeneous Agents”, London Business School, June 2013
- Unemployment and Mismatch in the UK, by Jennifer Smith, Bank of England and Institute for Macroeconomics Conference on Monetary Policy and Macroeconomics, London, October 2012
- The Cyclical Behavior of Equilibrium Unemployment and Vacancies in the US and Europe, by Alejandro Justiniano and Claudio Michelacci, Annual Workshop of the NBER Macro Perspectives Group (Rogerson, Shimer and Wright), November 2011
- Hours Worked over the Business Cycle in OECD Countries, 1960-2010, by Lee Ohanian and Andrea Raffo, Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference, April 2011
- The Propagation of Technology Shocks: Do Good, Labor and Credit Market Imperfections Matter and How Much? by Nicolas Petrosky-Nadeau and Etienne Wasmer, 7th ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop, December 2010
- Roundtable discussion on Spanish Labor Market Reform, 8th Trobada of the Barcelona GSE, October 2010
- Sectoral labour market effects of the 2006 FIFA World Cup, by Arne Feddersen and Wolfgang Maennig, IESE-FCBarça Workshop on Sports Economics, October 2010
- Housing Market Spillovers: Evidence from an Estimated DSGE Model, by Matteo Iacoviello and Stefano Neri, CREI-EABCN conference, November 2008
- Efficient Search on the Job and the Business Cycle, by Shouyong Shi, Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop, October 2008
- The Missing Swedish Skill Premium by David Domeij and Lars Ljungqvist, Conference on the Macroeconomics of Labor markets in Europe and the US, Madrid, May 2008
- Not All Oil Shocks Are Alike by Lutz Kilian, CREI and CEPR 3d Annual Workshop on Global Interdependence, Barcelona, March 2008
- Peer Influence in Higher Education in China by Li Han and Tao Li, Workshop on Human Capital, Inequality and Gender, Barcelona, June 2007
- Gold Rush Fever in Business Cycles, by Paul Beaudry, Fabrice Collard and Franck Portier, 3^d meeting of the AMeN at UPF, Barcelona, November 2006

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019/20: None (Covid-19 pandemic)
- 2018/19: Liverpool Workshop in Applied Macroeconomics (Jul 2019), WAMSLAEF Queenstown (Nov 2018)
- 2017/18: 16th CAGE Research Day (Jun 2018), CEGAP Conference Durham (May 2018)
- 2016/17: Global Macro Workshop at NYU Abu Dhabi (Mar 2017)
- 2015/16: CEDEFOP / IZA Workshop on “Skills and Skill Mismatch” (Oct 2015)
- 2014/15: Central Bank of Chile Workshop on “Wages and Labor Market Dynamics over the Business Cycle” (May 2015)
- 2013/14: SIRE Young Researchers’ Forum Edinburgh (Oct 2013, keynote)
- 2012/13: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Jun 2013, discussant), Workshop on “Macroeconomic Dynamics with Heterogeneous Agents” (LBS, Jun 2013, discussant), Royal Economic Society (Apr 2013), Bank of England Conference (London, Oct 2012, discussant)
- 2011/12: AEA (Chicago, Jan 2012), ECB Labour Market Workshop (Frankfurt, Dec 2011), CESifo Conference “Macroeconomics and Survey Data” (Munich, Nov 2011), NBER Macro Perspectives Workshop (Aarhus, Nov 2011, discussant), Vienna Macro Workshop (Oct 2011), REDg Workshop (Barcelona, Sept 2011), ENSAI Economic Day “Search, Mismatch, Entrepreneurs and Unemployment” (Rennes, Sept 2011)
- 2010/11: NBER-SI Macro Perspectives Workshop (Cambridge, July 2011), Carnegie-Rochester Conference on Public Policy “Advances in Labor Market Dynamics” (Apr 2011, discussant), 7th ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop “Unemployment Developments after the Crisis” (Dec 2010, discussant), CREI-CEPR Workshop on Changes in Labor Market Dynamics (Nov 2010), Barcelona GSE 8th Trobada (roundtable on Spanish Labor Market Reform, Oct 2010), European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE, Buch am Ammersee, Sept 2010)
- 2009/10: SED (Montreal, July 2010), ESSIM - European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (Tarragona, May 2010), 6th ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop: European Labour Market Adjustment (Dec 2009)
- 2008/09: Malaga Workshop on Labor Market Frictions (Mar 2009), Kiel Institute Workshop “Ensuring Economic and Employment Stability” (Mar 2009), CREI and EABCN Conference on Business Cycle Developments, Financial Fragility, Housing and Commodity Prices (Nov 2008, discussant), Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop (Oct 2008, discussant)
- 2007/08: NBER-SI Impulse and Propagation Mechanisms Workshop (Cambridge, July 2008), 5th Bank of Portugal Conference on Monetary Economics (June 2008), The Macroeconomics of labor markets in Europe and the US (Madrid, May 2008), Carnegie-Rochester Conference on Public Policy (Rochester, Apr 2008), CREI and CEPR 3d Annual Workshop on Global Interdependence (Barcelona, Mar 2008)
- 2006/07: NBER-SI Macro Perspectives Workshop (Cambridge, July 2007), SED (Prague, June 2007), Workshop on Human Capital, Inequality and Gender (Barcelona, June 2007, discussant), ESSIM - European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (Izmir, May 2007), AMeN (Barcelona, Nov 2006, discussant), Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop (Oct 2006)
- 2005/06: EEA (Vienna, Aug 2006), SED (Vancouver, July 2006), AMeN (Milan, May 2006), Growth and Welfare Effects of Macroeconomic Volatility (Barcelona, Mar 2006)
- 2004/05: EEA (Amsterdam, Aug 2005), SED (Budapest, June 2005)
- 2002/03: EEA (Stockholm, Aug 2003), Midwest (Chicago, May 2003), Inter-University Student Conference (Yale, Apr 2003), SED (New York, June 2002)

SEMINARS

- 2019/20:
- 2018/19: University of Otago (13 Mar 2019), Auckland University of Technology (Mar 2019), Reserve Bank of Australia (Mar 2019), University of Melbourne (Mar 2019), Monash University (Mar 2019), University of Sydney (Mar 2019), University of Queensland (Feb 2019), Sydney Macroeconomics Workshop (Nov 2018), UNSW Sydney (Oct 2018)
- 2017/18: CLAHRC Warwick Medical School (May 2018), Food GRP showcase (Mar 2018), University of Konstanz (Nov 2017)
- 2016/17: University of Melbourne (Aug 2017), University of Sydney (Aug 2017), University of Leicester (Mar 2017), EUI (Florence, Jan 2017), University of Birmingham (Nov 2016)
- 2015/16: University of Erlangen Nuremberg (May 2016), University of Ozyegin Istanbul (Nov 2015), University of Marmara Istanbul (Nov 2015)
- 2014/15: Sao Paulo School of Economics (Jun 2015), Koc University Istanbul (Apr 2015), Norges Bank (Oslo, Feb 2015), University of Kent (Jan 2015), Goethe University Frankfurt (Nov 2014), University of Bristol (Oct 2014), University of Manchester (Oct 2014)
- 2013/14: Richmond Fed (May 2014), City University of New York Queens College (May 2014), University of Exeter (Nov 2013)
- 2012/13: Nottingham (Jun 2013), Glasgow (May 2013), HEC Paris (Oct 2012)
- 2011/12: Erasmus Rotterdam (Apr 2012), Basel (Mar 2012), Cambridge (Mar 2012), Cologne (Feb 2012), EUI (Jan 2012), ECB (Jan 2012), Queen Mary (Jan 2012), HEC Lausanne (Jan 2012), Essex (Jan 2012), Warwick (Jan 2012), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Jan 2012), Humboldt Berlin (Dec 2011), Royal Holloway (Dec 2011), Oxford (Nov 2011), Riksbank Sweden (Nov 2011), Universitat de Barcelona (Oct 2011), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Oct 2011), Cambridge (Oct 2011), University of Amsterdam (Sep 2011)
- 2010/11: Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Jun 2011), Bank of Canada (May 2011), University of Chicago (May 2011), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (May 2011), Federal Reserve Board (Apr 2011), CUNY Queens College (Apr 2011), Stockholm School of Economics (Dec 2010), Paris School of Economics (Dec 2010), LUISS Rome (Nov 2010), Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance Rome (Nov 2010), Carlos III Madrid (Oct 2010)
- 2009/10: IIES Stockholm University (Jun 2010), Sabanci University Istanbul (Dec 2009), CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (Dec 2009), Erasmus University Rotterdam (Nov 2009), University of Oslo (Oct 2009), Norges Bank (Oct 2009)
- 2008/09: Kiel Institute (Jun 2009), ECB (Jun 2009), NHH Bergen (May 2009), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Oct 2008)
- 2007/08: CEMFI/Carlos III Madrid (June 2008), Humboldt Berlin (May 2008), New York Fed (Apr 2008), Columbia (Apr 2008), Rochester (Apr 2008), Boston University (Apr 2008), National Bank of Belgium (Apr 2008), Toulouse (Mar 2008), LSE (Feb 2008), IZA Bonn (Nov 2007), Bilkent University Ankara (Nov 2007), Northwestern University (Oct 2007), Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Sep 2007)
- 2006/07: Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam (Dec 2006), CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (Dec 2006), University of Alicante (Oct 2006), Universidad Carlos III (Oct 2006), Bank of Spain (Oct 2006)
- 2004/05: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Mar 2005), Koç University (Feb 2005), Sabanci University (Feb 2005), University of Oslo (Feb 2005), Erasmus University (Feb 2005), ECB (Feb 2005), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Feb 2005), Bocconi University (Feb 2005), Florida State University (Feb 2005), UQAM (Feb 2005), Université de Montréal (Jan 2005), Brown University (Jan 2005), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Jan 2005), University of Western Ontario (Jan 2005), Princeton University (Nov 2004), Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam (Sept 2004)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-Lead of the Global Research Priority on Food, University of Warwick, 2015-present
Director of the MSc programme in Economics and International Financial Economics (EIFE), 2019-present
ESRC Peer Review College, 2015-
European Research Council (ERC) referee, 2020-
Programme Committee member, Royal Economic Society, 2012-2015, 2019-2022
Organizer Workshop on “Food and Health”, University of Warwick, June 2020 (postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic)
Co-organizer “The Micro and Macro of The Changing Nature of Work and Leisure”, University of Warwick, June 2020 (postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic)
Grant Referee: FWO, Leverhulme Trust
Journal Referee: American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Journal of Monetary Economics, AEJ Macro, International Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, European Economic Review, BE Journals in Macroeconomics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Labour Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economics Letters, Economic Inquiry, Economics eJournal, Economica, Economics of Education Review, World Development
Organizer Food GRP Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Warwick, February 2020
Director of the MRes/PhD programme, University of Warwick, 2013-2015, 2016-2018
Coordinator of the Macro- and International Economics group, Warwick, 2012-2018
Member of the Senate, University of Warwick, August 2015-2018
Co-organizer European Macro Workshop, June 2013
MRes/PhD Admissions Committee, University of Warwick, 2013
Junior Recruitment Committee, University of Warwick, 2013
Session Organizer, “Mismatch and Structural Unemployment”, AEA Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2012
Conference organizer, “Understanding Jobless Recoveries”, Barcelona, December 2011
Conference organizer, “Changes in Labor Market Dynamics”, Barcelona, November 2010
Conference organizer, “Macroeconomic Fluctuations and the Labor Market”, Barcelona, October 2009
Program committee, 21th annual congress of the European Economic Association, 2006
Seminar organizer: Macro and International Seminar, Warwick, 2012-13; Macro breakfast student seminar, CREI/UPF, 2008-2012; Macro Faculty Lunch Seminar, CREI/UPF, 2006-2012; Applied Lunch Seminar, UPF, 2006-2007 and Macro Student Seminar, Princeton University, 2003
Junior Recruiting, CREI, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
Visiting student, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, Spring 2002

SUPERVISION AND TEACHING

Supervisor PhD dissertation at Pompeu Fabra (5 students) and Warwick (14 students)
PhD dissertation committee member at Pompeu Fabra (16 students), Northwestern (1 student),
and the European University Institute (1 student)
Supervisor MA/MSc dissertation at Pompeu Fabra (2 students) and Warwick (25 students)
Research in Applied Economics (UG dissertation), University of Warwick, 2019/20
Workshop in International Financial Economics (MSc), University of Warwick, Spring 2020
Macroeconomics (MSc), Warwick Business School, Spring 2020
Applied Macroeconomics (3^d year UG), University of Warwick, Autumn 2019
Making of Economic Policy (3^d year UG PPE), University of Warwick, Autumn 2019
Macroeconomics (2nd year UG), University of Warwick, Spring 2012-2018
Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (1st year MRes/Ph.D.), University of Warwick, Spring 2012,
2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
Topics in Macro and International Economics (2nd year MRes/PhD), University of Warwick,
Spring 2014
Topics in Applied Economics (2nd year UG), University of Warwick, Spring 2014
Advanced Macroeconomics II (1st year Ph.D.), Barcelona GSE / Universitat Pompeu Fabra,
Winter 2008, Spring 2009, 2010, 2012
Macroeconomics (M.A.), Barcelona GSE / Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Winter 2011, 2012
Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics (2nd year Ph.D.), Northwestern, Spring 2011
Advanced Macroeconomics I (1st year Ph.D.), Barcelona GSE / Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Fall
2005, 2006, Winter 2011
Advanced Applied Econometrics (practitioners), OECD, Paris, Nov-Dec 2010, Jan 2011
Topics in Macroeconomics II (2nd year Ph.D.), Barcelona GSE / Universitat Pompeu Fabra,
Winter 2009, 2010
Topics in Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Winter 2009, 2010
Topics in Applied Economics I (2nd year Ph.D.), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Fall 2008
Labor Economics (2nd year Ph.D.), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Winter 2007
TA for Prof. Robert Shimer, Search theory, University of Chicago, Spring 2005
Senior thesis writing group leader, Princeton University, Spring 2004
TA for Dr. Martin Cherkes, Econometrics, Princeton University, Spring 2003, 2004
Junior paper advisor, Princeton University, Fall 2003 and Spring 2004
TA for Prof. Han Hong, Statistics and Data Analysis, Princeton University, Fall 2002
TA for Prof. Noah Williams and Prof. Robert Shimer, Macroeconomic Theory (graduate),
Princeton University, Fall 2001
Tutor Junior Summer Institute, Princeton University, Summer 2001
TA, Electronics, Optics and Nuclear Physics, University of Amsterdam, 1992-1993

LANGUAGES

Fluent: English, Dutch
Good: Spanish, Catalan, French, German, Turkish
Lower Intermediate: Chinese (Mandarin, HSK2-3)