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Current Employment and Affiliations

- 2010 - **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Sloan School of Management
Cecil and Ida Green Career Development Professor (2012 –)
Assistant Professor of Applied Economics (2010 – 2012)
- 2014 - **National Bureau of Economic Research**
Faculty Research Fellow
Program on International Finance and Macroeconomics

Education

- 2005 - 2010 **Harvard University**, Department of Economics
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Advisors: Robert Barro, Philippe Aghion, Roberto Rigobon
- 2003 - 2005 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Sloan School of Management
Master of Business Administration
- 1995 - 2000 **Universidad de San Andrés**, Department of Economics
Bachelor of Science in Economics
Summa Cum Laude

Teaching and Research Fields:

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, International Economics, Economic Measurement

Teaching Experience:

- 2010 - 15.012 Applied Macroeconomics, MBA
Fall 2009 Pre-Term Economics for MBAs, MIT Sloan
2006 - 2009 Harvard University, Social Analysis 10, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Greg Mankiw
Fall 2005 Pre-term Economics for MBAs, MIT Sloan
Spring 2005 Macroeconomics, MIT Sloan, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Roberto Rigobon
2004 - 2005 Economic Analysis, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Joseph Doyle
Spring 2000 Economia I, Universidad de San Andrés, Teaching Fellow
1999 - 2000 Economic History, Universidad de San Andrés, Teaching Fellow

Other Employment and Affiliations:

- 2014 - BLS Technical Advisory Committee (appointment pending)
2011 - PriceStats, Founder
2008 - Billion Prices Project @ MIT, Founder
2006 Harvard University, Research Assistant for Prof. Michael Bordo

2004 McKinsey & Company, Summer Associate, New York
2000 - 2003 Digicuenta/Dineromail, Founder and CEO

Peer Review Referee Work

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of International Economics, The Economics of Transition.

Grants, Honors and Awards:

2014 3m Junior Faculty Grant
2012 - 2015 Cecil and Ida Green Career Development Chair
2011, 2012, 2013 MIT Sloan JFRAP Grant
2011 Innovator – BusinessWeek Magazine
2010 10th Annual Year in Ideas – New York Times
2009 - 2010 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
2009 - 2010 C.V. Starr Scholarship, Harvard University
2009 Real Estate Academic Initiative Grant, Harvard University
2008 - 2009 Warburg Funds Grant, Harvard University
Spring 2008 Derek Bok Award for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
Fall 2007 Derek Bok Award for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
2005 - 2009 Roberto Rocca Fellowship, Fundación Rocca, Argentina

Publications (includes forthcoming papers)

Cavallo A., B. Neiman, and R. Rigobon (2014) "Currency Unions, Product Introductions, and the Real Exchange Rate" *Quarterly Journal of Economics* – 129 (2)

Cavallo A., E. Cavallo, and R. Rigobon (2014 - forthcoming) "Prices and Supply Disruptions during Natural Disasters" *Review of Income and Wealth*

Cavallo (2013) "Online and Official Price Indexes: Measuring Argentina's Inflation" *Journal of Monetary Economics*. Volume 60, Issue 1.

Bordo M., A. Cavallo and C. Meissner (2010). "Sudden Stops: Determinants and Output Effects in the First Era of Globalization, 1880-1913" *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 91, Issue 2.

Cavallo A. and E. Cavallo (2010), "Are Crises Good for Growth? The Role of Political Institutions" *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 32.

Working Papers

"The Price Impact of Joining a Currency Union: Evidence from Latvia" (with Brent Neiman and Roberto Rigobon). NBER Working Paper 20225, June 2014.

"Inflation Expectations, Learning, and Supermarket Prices: Evidence from Field Experiments" (with Ricardo Perez-Truglia and Guillermo Cruces). December 2013.

"Distance and Border Effects: Estimation with Inequality Constraints". (with Fernando Borraz, Roberto Rigobon, and Leandro Zipitria) NBER Working Paper 18122 July 2012.

“Scraped Data and Sticky Prices” - MIT Sloan Working Paper, April 2012.

“The Distribution of the Size of Price Changes” (with Roberto Rigobon) – NBER Working Paper 16760, February 2011.

Conference and Workshop Presentations (includes scheduled future talks)

2014: Stanford University, European Central Bank, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, UC Davis, NBER, Bank of Chile, Bureau of Labor Statistics, INEGI Mexico

2013: MIT Economics, University of Chicago (Booth), NBER (Summer Institute – IFM Workshop), NBER (Summer Institute – Pricing Dynamics Workshop), Vanderbilt University, Boston Federal Reserve, Society for Economic Dynamics Korea, Universidad de San Andres.

2012: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Federal Reserve Board D.C, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, AEA Annual Meeting, UNECE/ILO CPI - Experts Conference, Bank of Sweden, NBER CIRW Conference, NABE Annual Conference, University of NSW (Sydney), Rutgers University

2011: NBER Summer Institute, Bank of Canada, Inter-American Development Bank, BLS/BEA/ Census Bureau

2010: MIT Sloan, University of California Los Angeles, Federal Reserve Board, NBER, Inter-American Development Bank, LACEA Annual Meeting

2009: Harvard University, LACEA-PEG

Recent Discussions

-“Small and Large Price Changes and the Propagation of Monetary Shocks” , by Fernando Alvarez, Herve Le Bihan, and Francesco Lippi, Central Bank of Chile, August 2014

-“Price settings in online markets: Basic facts, international comparisons, and cross-border integration”, by Yuri Gorodnichenko and Oleksandr Talavera, NBER Summer Institute IFM, July 2014