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Research Interests

Economic Growth and Development; Corruption and Governance; Inequality and Income Distribution; Financial Markets and Institutions

Education

PhD Economics, University of Manchester, Aug. 2006
Thesis: *"Corruption and Development"*; Supervisor: Prof. Keith Blackburn
MSc Economics and Econometrics, University of Manchester, Nov. 2002
BSc Economics, Universidad Católica Boliviana, Jul. 1998

Awards and Honours

Doctoral Scholarship, University of Manchester (2002-2005)
Overseas Research Scholarship - ORS (2002-2005)
Chevening Scholarship (2001-2002)
Certificate of Merit, National Senate of Bolivia (1996)
Academic Excellence Scholarship, Universidad Católica Boliviana (1995)

Current Position

School of Economics and Finance, University of St Andrews, UK
Lecturer in Economics, Sep. 2007 - Present

Previous Positions

School of Social Sciences, Economics, University of Manchester, UK
Temporary Lecturer, Sep. 2006 – Aug. 2007
Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow (part time), Sep. 2005 – Aug. 2006

Professional Experience

Monetary Operations Department, Central Bank of Bolivia, La Paz - Bolivia
Coordinator Operations Area, Payment System Project, Oct. 1999 – Aug. 2001
Deputy Chief of the Payment System Division, Jan. 1999 – Sep. 1999
Analyst, Open Market Operations Division, Aug. 1997 – Dec. 1998
Junior Consultant, Open Market Operations Division, Apr. 1997 – Aug. 1997

Publications in Refereed Journals

Blackburn, K. and G.F. Forgues-Puccio, 2010. Financial Liberalisation, Bureaucratic Corruption and Economic Development. *Journal of International Money and Finance*, forthcoming.

Blackburn, K. and G.F. Forgues-Puccio, 2009. Why is Corruption Less Harmful in Some Countries than in Others? *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation*, 72(3), 797-810.

Blackburn, K. and G.F. Forgues-Puccio, 2007. Distribution and Development in a Model of Misgovernance. *European Economic Review*, 51(6), 534-1563.

Other Publications

Orellana-Rocha, W. and G.F. Forgues-Puccio, 2001. Algunas Consideraciones sobre el Sistema de Pagos en Bolivia (Some Considerations about the Payment System in Bolivia), Central Bank of Bolivia, *Revista de Análisis*, 4(2), 59-101.

Work in progress

“Foreign aid - a fillip for development or a fuel for corruption?” with Keith Blackburn.

“Social Stigma, Corruption and Inequality”

“Corruption and Human Capital Accumulation” with Kannika Thampahishvong.

Lecturing and Supervision Experience

University of St Andrews

Supervision: Supervised Undergraduate and Master Students

Undergraduate: 4th Year Financial Economic Theory, 4th Year Corporate Finance

Postgraduate: International Economics, Corporate Finance and Financial Modelling

University of Manchester

Undergraduate: 2nd Year Macroeconomics, 3rd Year Macroeconomics

Postgraduate: Diploma Course in Macroeconomics

Instructor in the course “*Macroeconomics for Growth and Poverty Reduction in Low-Income Countries*”, Centre for Growth and Business Cycles Research.

Teaching Training

Economics Network New Lecturers Residential Workshop, University of Bristol, October 2006

3rd International Conference in Developments in Economics and Business Education (DEBE), University of Cambridge, September 2005.

Presentations

Seminars

- *Queens University Belfast*, May 2009
- *University of Exeter*, Nov. 2008
- *Univesidad Nur*, St Cruz, Bolivia, Aug. 2008
- *Universidad Católica Boliviana*, La Paz, Bolivia, Jul. 2008
- *University of Manchester*, Manchester, Apr. 2008,

Conferences

- *Centre for Growth and Business Cycles Research*, University of Manchester, June 2009.
- *Scottish Economic Society*, Perth, Apr. 2009
- *SIRE Young Researchers Forum*, University of Strathclyde, Feb. 2009
- *Money Macro and Finance Research Group*, Birkbeck College, University of London, Sep. 2008
- *First Bolivian Economists Annual Meeting*, Central Bank of Bolivia, La Paz Bolivia, Aug. 2008
- *International Atlantic Economic Conference*, Madrid, Spain, Mar. 2007
- *Annual Conference of the 'Verein für Socialpolitik: Research Committee on Development Economic,'* Berlin, Germany, Jun. 2006
- *Royal Economic Society*, Nottingham, Apr. 2006
- *Annual Conference of the 'Verein für Socialpolitik: Research Committee on Development Economic,'* Kiel, Germany, Jul. 2005
- *2nd PhD Conference*, University of Leicester, Leicester, May 2005
- *4th Annual Postgraduate Conference*, University of Nottingham, Apr. 2005

Refereeing

Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Economics, The Manchester School

References

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