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Personal information

Date of birth: 11 June 1975

Place of birth: Madrid, Spain

Citizenship: Argentina and Sweden

Gender: Male

Education

Ph.D. in Economics

09/2001 – 12/2006 Lund University Lund, Sweden

- Thesis title: Essays on Fiscal Policy, Public Debt and Financial Development.
- Visited CIDED from 2004 to 2006, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba in 2003 and 2006, Universidad E Siglo 21, Argentina in 2004 and 2005, and Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina in 2002.

Master of Science in Economics

01/1998 - 06/2001 Lund University Lund, Sweden

- With international specialization (development economics and international macroeconomics)
- Visited Queen's University, Canada as an exchange student for the fall term of 1999

Bachelor of Science in Economics

01/1998 - 04/2001 Lund University Lund, Sweden

01/1994 - 12/1996 Universidad Nacional de Córdoba Córdoba, Argentina

Secondary school

1993 Instituto Secundario "Ricardo Rojas" Córdoba, Argentina

1987 – 1993 Escuela de Comercio "Manuel Belgrano" Córdoba, Argentina

Languages

Spanish (mother tongue)

English (excellent speaking, writing and reading; obtained B pass in FCE – First Certificate in English, University of Cambridge, UK)

Swedish (excellent speaking, writing and reading)

French (fair speaking, writing and reading)

Work experience

Assistant Researcher

04/2010 – CONICET Córdoba, Argentina

- Assistant Researcher at the National Scientific and Technical Research Council (Conicet) of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation, Argentina.

Assistant Professor

04/2007 – Universidad Nacional de Córdoba Córdoba, Argentina

- Assistant Professor for the PhD course “Economía Avanzada I” and the bachelor course “Macroeconomics III”.

Research Director

01/2011 – CIPPES Córdoba, Argentina

- Research Director at the Centro de Investigaciones Participativas en Políticas Económicas y Sociales, an independent think tank in Córdoba, Argentina.

External Researcher

01/2013 – CEDES Buenos Aires, Argentina

- External Researcher at the Center for the Study of State and Society (CEDES), Argentina.

Senior Professional

11/2007 –12/2008 Argentina’s Investment Development Agency Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Represented the Agency in the Province of Córdoba, Argentina.
- Worked with projects fostering foreign investments and capacity building of national companies. Wrote a technical report on the civil aircraft industry in Córdoba and on the negotiation strategy between EMBRAER and FADEA.

Visiting Professor

10/2004 – 02/2006 Universidad E Siglo 21 Córdoba, Argentina

- Professor for the Master’s course “Macroeconomics I” at the Department of Economics, Universidad E Siglo 21.

Intern

07/2004 - 10/2004 European Central Bank Frankfurt, Germany

- Intern in the Multilateral Asia/Pacific & Western Hemisphere Division of Directorate General International and European Relations.
- Worked with project on debt dynamics and vulnerability in Latin America. Wrote the research paper “External Debt and Economic Growth in Latin America”.

Teaching Assistant

09/2003 – 12/2006 Lund University Lund, Sweden

- Teaching assistant for the undergraduate courses “Macroeconomics A”, “Mathematics for Economic Analysis” and “Microeconomics” at the Department of Economics, Lund University.

Economist

09/2002 - 12/2002 Swedish Embassy Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Written reports on the Argentine economy, including a report on the budget situation of the Provinces and a report on the debt situation in Argentina. Assisted in the preparation of the Embassy's annual economic and trade

report on Argentina under Ambassador Madeleine Ströje-Wilkens.

- Participated in meetings with the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Argentina and other economic and trade conferences.

Project Management Assistant

04/2000 - 02/2001 United Nations (UNOPS) Copenhagen, Denmark

- Assistance in the management of the Nordic Funds. These trust funds have been established by the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish governments to finance consultancy services for UNDP projects.
- Procurement of consultancy services for UNDP projects. Acquired knowledge of UN procurement rules and regulations.

Publications

Brei, M. and A. Schclarek (2018). “The Countercyclical Behavior of National Development Banks in Latin America and the Caribbean”, in S. Griffith-Jones and J. A. Ocampo (eds.), *The Future of National Development Banks*, Oxford University Press, UK.

Griffith-Jones, S., J. A. Ocampo, F. Rezende, A. Schclarek, and M. Brei (2018). “The Future of National Development Banks”, in S. Griffith-Jones and J. A. Ocampo (eds.), *The Future of National Development Banks*, Oxford University Press, UK.

Schclarek, A. and M. Caggia (2017). “Household Saving and Labor Informality: The Case of Chile”, *Economía Chilena*, Vol. 20, December 2017.

Brei, M. and A. Schclarek (2015). “A theoretical model of bank lending: does ownership matter in times of crises?”, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, Vol. 50, pp 298–307 (January 2015)

Schclarek, A. (2014). “Five Theoretical Reasons in Defence of State-owned Enterprises”, en D. Chavez y S. Torres (eds.), *Reorienting Development: State-owned Enterprises in Latin America and the World*, Amsterdam: Transnational Institute, 2014.

Schclarek, A. (2014). “Comments on "saving the euro: self-fulfilling crisis and the Draghi Put"”, in J. Stiglitz and D. Heymann (eds.), *Life After Debt - The origins and resolutions of debt crises*, Palgrave Macmillan, UK.

Schclarek, A. (2014). “The Counter-Cyclical Behaviour of Public and Private Banks: An Overview of the Literature”, in O. Butzbach and K. von Mettenheim (eds.), *Alternative Banking and Financial Crisis*, Sao Paulo: Pickering & Chatto (Publishers) Ltd, London.

Brei, M. and A. Schclarek (2013). “Public Bank Lending during the Financial Crisis”. *Journal of Financial Stability*, Vol. 9, Issue 4, pp. 820-830 (December 2013).

Schclarek, A. (2013). “Razones Teóricas para la Existencia de las Empresas del Estado”, in D. Chavez y S. Torres (eds.), *La Reinención del Estado*, Montevideo: Transnational Institute, ANTEL y MIEM-DNI. Octubre de 2013.

Schclarek, A., y L. Torres (2012) “State-Owned Companies: Reasons for existence and modernization proposals” *Actualidad Económica* No. 78, septiembre-diciembre 2012, IEF, FCE, UNC.

Schclarek, A., P. Gallo y L. Torres (2011). “El Índice Barrial de Precios: construcción de un indicador socio-económico de manera participativa y

transparente” *Actualidad Económica* No. 75, septiembre-diciembre 2011, IEF, FCE, UNC.

Schclarek, A. (2007). “Fiscal Policy and Private Consumption in Industrial and Developing Countries”. *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 29, No. 4 (December 2007).

Schclarek, A. (2007). “Diversificación industrial, Desarrollo Financiero e Inversiones Productivas”. *Ensayos Económicos* No. 48 (Julio a Septiembre de 2007). Banco Central de la República Argentina.

Schclarek, A. (2006). “Essays on Fiscal Policy, Public Debt and Financial Development”. Lund Economic Studies 136, Lund University (PhD thesis).

Schclarek, A. (2006). “Industry Diversification, Financial Development and Productivity-Enhancing Investment”. Working Papers No. 19, Department of Economics, Lund University.

Schclarek, A. (2005). “Debt and Economic Growth in Developing and Industrial Countries”. Working Papers No. 34, Department of Economics, Lund University.

Schclarek, A. and F. Ramon-Ballester (2004). “External Debt and Economic Growth in Latin America”. Working Paper.

Schclarek, A. (2004). “Consumption and Keynesian Fiscal Policy”. CESifo Working Papers 1310, October 2004.

Schclarek, A. (2001). “The Benefits and Costs of Official Dollarization for Argentina”. Master thesis, Lund University, May 2001.

Schclarek, A. (2000). “Occupational Gender Composition and Wages in Canada: 1995”. Bachelor thesis, Lund University, March 2000.

Referee experience and prizes

Journal of Financial Stability; Journal of Macroeconomics; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade; Ensayos Económicos; Revista Innovar; International Journal of Economic Sciences and Applied Research; Revista Ciencias Económicas

Award “Diez Jóvenes Sobresalientes del Año 2007” Bolsa de Comercio de Córdoba, Argentina (2007).

Annual Award on Economic Research, Category: Young Professionals, Central Bank of Argentina (2007).

First prize “Estudios Económicos”, Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina (2003).

Thesis supervisor

PhD Thesis Co supervisor José Luis Navarrete, FCE, UNC, 2011.

PhD Thesis Supervisor Mauricio Caggia, FCE, UNC.

PhD Thesis Supervisor Nancy Villarruel, FCE, UNC.

PhD Thesis Supervisor Ana Clara Donadoni, FCE, UNC.

Assisted conferences

“The Future of National Development Banks”, 19 April 2017, Washington DC, USA; BNDES/CAF/IPD.

“Workshop on Macroeconomics, Development and Structural Change”, 19-20 December 2016, Buenos Aires, Argentina; RIDGE and IIEP-Baires (UBA-CONICET).

“LI Reunión Anual de la AAEP”, 16-18 November 2016, Tucumán, Argentina; Asociación Argentina de Economía Política.

Arnoldshain Seminar "Institution, trade and economic policy", 3-6 October 2016 Córdoba, Argentina; Universidad Nacional de Córdoba.

“The Future of National Development Banks”, 15 September 2016, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil; BNDES/CAF/IPD.

“IDB Workshop Domestic Savings in Latin America and the Caribbean”, 22-23 July 2014 Washington D.C., USA; Inter-American Development Bank.

“XLVIII Reunión Anual de la AAEP”, 13-15 November 2013, Rosario, Argentina; Asociación Argentina de Economía Política.

“VIII Annual Seminar on Risk, Financial Stability and Banking”, 8 and 9 August 2013, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Central Bank of Brazil.

“Seminario Internacional Empresas Públicas: Transformaciones, Desafíos y Oportunidades” 29, 30 y 31 de octubre de 2012, Montevideo, Uruguay. Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (ANTEL), la Dirección Nacional de Industrias del Ministerio de Industria, Energía y Minería (MIEM-DNI) y Transnacional Institute (TNI) de Holanda.

“V Jornadas de Economía Crítica – La crisis global como crisis del pensamiento económico” 23, 24 y 25 de agosto de 2012, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

“IX Jornadas de Agenda Regional: Modernización y Gobierno Corporativo en Empresas del Estado” 23 de agosto de 2012, Córdoba, Argentina; Instituto Federal de Gobierno (IFG) y el Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina (CAF).

“IV Congreso Anual AEDA – El desafío del desarrollo para la Argentina en un contexto mundial incierto” 15-17 August 2012, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Asociación de Economía para el Desarrollo de la Argentina.

“SASE 24th Annual Conference - Global Shifts: Implications for Business, Government and Labour” June 28-30, 2012 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA.

“XLVI Reunión Anual de la AAEP”, 16-18 November 2011, Mar del Plata, Argentina; Asociación Argentina de Economía Política.

“LACEA 2011 Annual Meeting”, 10-12 November 2011, Santiago de Chile, Chile; Universidad Adolfo Ibañez.

“REPLHA Conference - Rethinking Economic Policies in a Landscape of Heterogeneous Agents”, 13-15 October 2011, Milan, Italy; Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.

“III Congreso Anual AEDA - Consolidación del modelo productivo, propuestas para la nueva década.” 29-31 August 2011, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Asociación de Economía para el Desarrollo de la Argentina.

“GDN’s 12th Annual Conference – Financing Development in a Post-Crisis World: The Need for a Fresh Look”, 13-15 January 2011, Bogotá, Colombia; Global Development Network.

“XLV Reunión Anual de la AAEP”, 17-19 November 2010, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Asociación Argentina de Economía Política.

“Workshop on the pro-development role of banking and finance in the economic periphery”, 8-9 October 2010, Bellagio, Italy, Università degli studi di Bari Aldo Moro.

“29e Arne Ryde Symposiet – Nationell konferens i nationalekonomi”, 1-2 October 2010, Lund, Sweden, University of Lund.

“LACEA 2009 Annual Meeting”, 1-3 October 2009, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Universidad Torcuato DiTella.

“XXLII Reunión Anual de la AAEP”, 14-16 November 2007, Bahía Blanca, Argentina; Asociación Argentina de Economía Política.

“VIII Jornadas Latinoamericanas de Teoría Económica (JOLATE)”, 8-10 October 2007, Medellín, Colombia, Universidad EAFIT.

“LACEA 2007 Annual Meeting”, 4-6 October 2007, Bogotá, Colombia, Fedesarrollo y Universidad de los Andes.

“Fourth Workshop of the Latin American Financial Network (LFN)”, 3 October 2007, Bogotá, Colombia, Universidad de los Andes.

“LACEA 2005 Annual Meeting”, 27-29 October 2005, Paris, France, The American University of Paris.

“XXXIX Reunion Annual de la AAEP”, 10-12 November 2004, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Asociación Argentina de Economía Política.

“LACEA 2004 Annual Meeting”, 4-6 November 2004, San José, Costa Rica, Universidad de Costa Rica.

“CFS Summer School in International Macroeconomics”; 24-30 August 2004, Frankfurt, Germany; Center For Financial Studies.

“The Revival of Aggregate Demand Management Policies: Back to Keynes?”; 19 July to 20 July 2004, Venice, Italy; CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2004.

“Novenas Jornadas de Economía Monetaria e Internacional”; 6 y 7 de mayo de 2004, La Plata, Argentina; Departamento de Economía, Universidad Nacional de La Plata.

“I Congreso Nacional de Estudiantes de Postgrado en Economía”; 4 y 5 de diciembre de 2003, Bahía Blanca, Argentina; Departamento de Economía, Universidad Nacional del Sur.

“82th International Conference Econometrics of Emerging Countries”; 6 & 7 November 2003, Toledo, Spain; Applied Econometrics Association, AEA.