

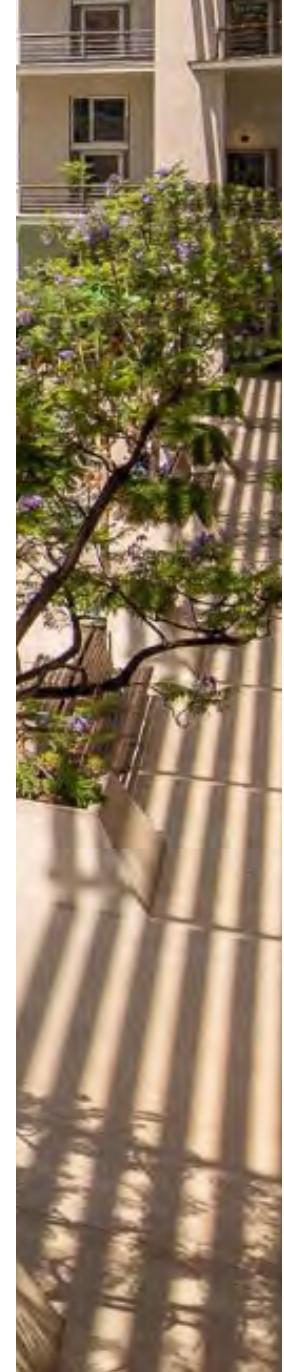
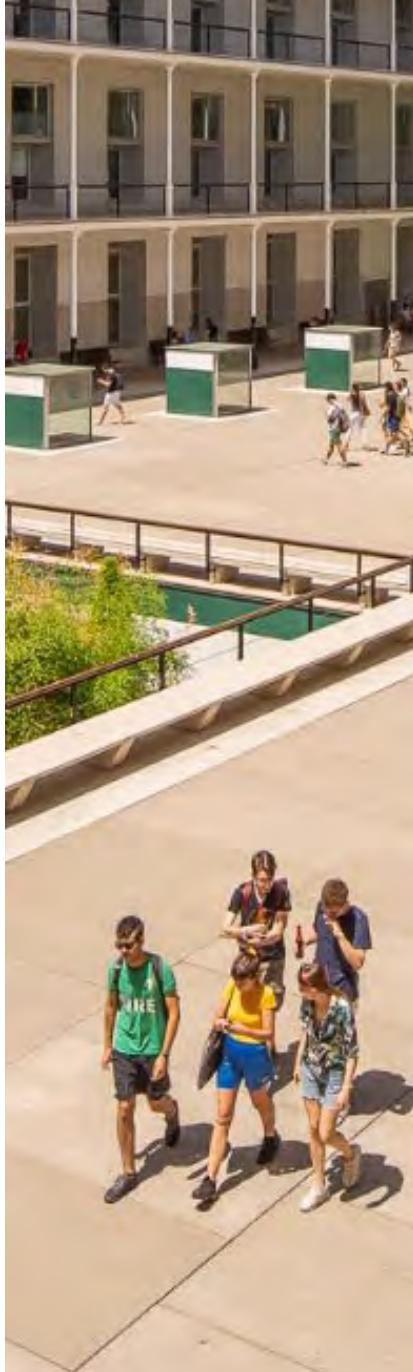
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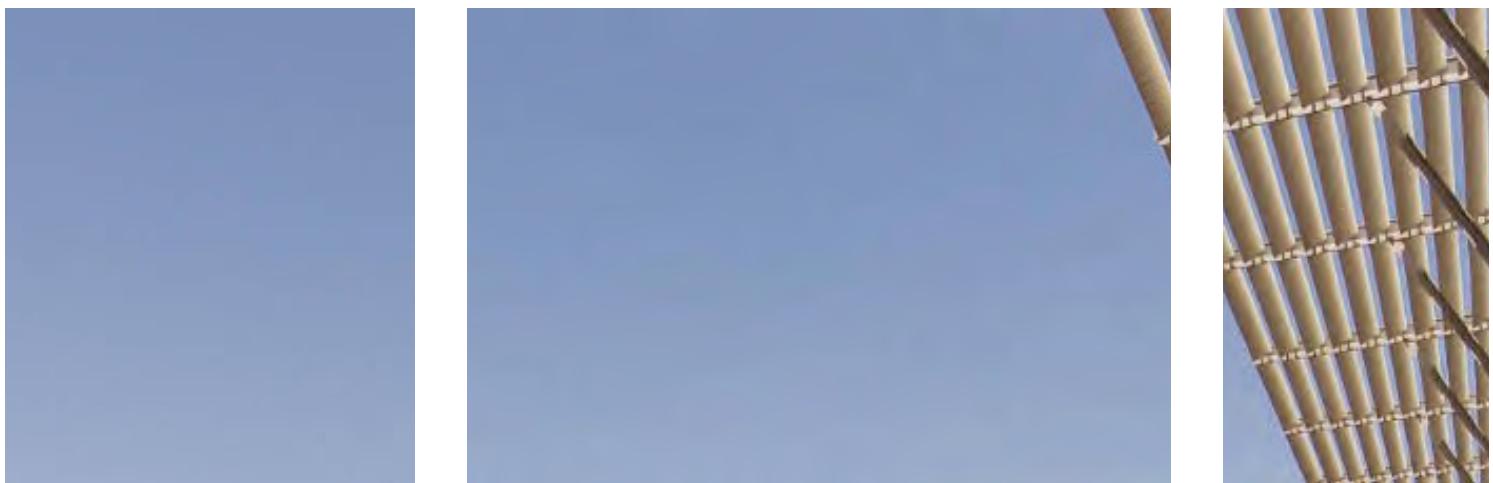
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DANIEL SERRA
Department Chair - Director

2021 IN REVIEW

This report summarizes the research activities, news and trends of the Department of Economics and Business at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) during the year 2021. Our Department is a large organization with a research and teaching staff of 315 faculty, 104 of which are full-time professors. We also have a very committed administration staff, a group formed by 14 people.

During 2021 a number of the Department faculty members received Research Fellowships and Research Professorships of various types, allowing them to reduce their teaching load and providing them with additional research funds. In particular, three Ramón y Cajal grants were awarded to Isaac Baley, Kirill Evdokimov and Martí Mestieri, and four Juan de la Cierva grants to Francesco Cerigioni, Dmitry Kuvshinov, Alberto Santini and Theodor Vladasel. Furthermore, we are pleased to mention that a Leonardo grant, from the BBVA Foundation, was awarded to Larbi Alaoui.

During 2021, a total of 46 full-time professors of the Department held an individual Research Fellowship/Professorship. This represents around 44% of all fulltime professors. Furthermore, we are pleased to announce that we hired 2 new tenure track professors for 2021: Lorenzo Cappello and Thomas Neuber.

The 2021 job market was impacted by the pandemic. The recruiting took place for the Management area only. We received 195 applications and interviewed (online) 27 candidates. However, we had a busy schedule of seminars and conferences. The Department organized 177 seminars during 2021, which amounts to around 4 seminars per week. We would also like to mention that we had 17 PhD students in the job market who found jobs at the University of Oxford, the Federal Reserve Board, the Stockholm School of Economics, the Bank of Italy or the Central Bank of Chile among others.

RESUM DEL 2021

Aquesta memòria recull les activitats de recerca, les notícies i les tendències del Departament d'Economia i Empresa de la Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) durant l'any 2021. El nostre Departament és una organització extensa formada per 315 membres de personal docent i investigador, 104 dels quals són professors a temps complet. També disposem d'un diligent servei de personal d'administració i serveis, format per 14 persones.

Durant el 2021, diferents membres del professorat del Departament han rebut càtedres i ajuts de recerca de diversa índole, la qual cosa els ha permès reduir la docència i gaudir de fons addicionals per a la recerca. En concret, s'han concedit tres ajuts Ramón y Cajal a Isaac Baley, Kirill Evdokimov i Martí Mestieri, i quatre ajuts Juan de la Cierva a Francesco Cerigioni, Dmitry Kuvshinov, Alberto Santini i Theodor Vladasel. També ens complau mencionar que Larbi Alaoui va obtenir una beca Leonardo de la Fundación BBVA.

Al llarg del 2021, un total de 46 professors a temps complet del Departament han gaudit d'un ajut/càtedra de recerca. Això representa al voltant del 44% del conjunt de professors a temps complet. El Departament ha contractat dos nous professors en vies de permanència: Lorenzo Cappello i Thomas Neuber.

El Job Market del 2021 ha patit els efectes de la pandèmia. Només s'ha dut a terme en l'àrea de Management. Hem rebut 195 sol·licituds i hem entrevistat (online) 27 candidats. No obstant això, hem tingut una agenda plena de seminaris i conferències. El Departament ha organitzat 177 seminaris durant el 2021, la qual cosa significa uns 4 seminaris per setmana. La majoria dels quals van tenir lloc virtualment degut a les restriccions per la pandèmia. També voldríem esmentar que hem aportat 17 estudiants de doctorat al Job Market els quals han trobat feina, entre d'altres llocs, a la Universitat d'Oxford, la Federal Reserve Board, la Stockholm School of Economics, la Banca d'Italia o el Banc Central de Chile.

- Professors Catedràtics

Amat i Salas, Oriol PhD Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Finance and Accounting
Apesteguia, José PhD Universidad Pública de Navarra	Behavioural and Experimental Economics
Arruñada Sánchez, Benito PhD Universidad de Oviedo	Business Economics
Broner, Fernando PhD Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Macroeconomics and International Economics
Carreras de Odriozola, Albert PhD Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Economic and Business History
Eckhout, Jan PhD London School of Economics	Applied Theory
Fornari, Luca PhD London School of Economics	International Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics
Gálí Garreta, Jordi PhD Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Macroeconomics
Ganuza, Juan José PhD Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	Business Economics and Industrial Organization
García Montalvo, José PhD Harvard University	Development, Statistics, Econometrics and Quantitative Methods
García Villar, Jaume PhD London School of Economics	Labour Economics, Econometrics
Garcia-Milà Lloveras, Teresa PhD University of Minnesota	Labour, Public and Health Economics, Macroeconomics
Hogarth, Robin PhD University of Chicago	Behavioural Decision Making Professor Emeritus
Jiménez-Martín, Sergi PhD Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Labour, Public and Health Economics, Econometrics
Le Mens, Gaël PhD Stanford University	Behavioural Decision Making
López Casasnovas, Guillem PhD University of York	Public Finance and Health Economics
Lugosi, Gábor PhD Hungarian Academy of Sciences	Statistics, Quantitative Methods
Marcket, Albert PhD University of Minnesota	Macroeconomics
Marimon, Ramon PhD Northwestern University	Macroeconomics and Microeconomics
Martin, Alberto PhD Columbia University	Macroeconomic Theory and Financial Markets
Motta, Massimo PhD London School of Economics & Université Catholique de Louvain	Business Economics and Industrial Organization
Nagel, Rosemarie PhD University of Bonn	Behavioural, Experimental Economics and Microeconomics
Penta, Antonio PhD University of Pennsylvania	Game Theory, Mechanism Design and Bounded Rationality
Peydró, José-Luis PhD INSEAD	Finance
Ponzetto, Giacomo PhD Harvard University	Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy and International Economics
Ramalhinho Lourenço, Helena PhD Cornell University	Operations Management
Reynal-Querol, Marta PhD London School of Economics	Political economy, Economic growth and Development
Rossi, Barbara PhD Princeton University	Applied and Quantitative Macroeconomics, Econometrics
Satorra i Brucart, Albert PhD Universitat de Barcelona	Statistics, Econometrics and Quantitative Methods

Schaal, Edouard PhD Princeton University	Macroeconomics
Serra, Daniel PhD Johns Hopkins University	Quantitative Methods in Management and Operations research
Ventura, Jaume PhD Harvard University	Macroeconomics, International Economics

- Associate Professors Professorat titular

Alaoui, Larbi PhD University of Pennsylvania	Microeconomics
Alòs Alcalde, Elisa PhD Universitat de Barcelona	Statistics, Quantitative Methods
Asriyan, Vladimir PhD University of California, Berkeley	Macroeconomics
Banal-Estañol, Albert PhD Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Business Economics and Industrial Organization
Brownlees, Christian PhD University of Florence	Statistics and Quantitative Methods
Caggese, Andrea PhD London School of Economics	Macroeconomics
Camps i Cura, Enriqueta PhD European University Institute	Economic and Business History
Cornelissen, Gert PhD Catholic University of Leuven	Management and Organization Studies
Cuadras Morató, Xavier PhD University of York	Macroeconomics
de Armas, Jésica PhD Universidad de La Laguna	Operations Research
Debortoli, Davide PhD Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Macroeconomics
Durante, Ruben PhD Brown University	Political Economy, Media Economics, Economic Growth and Development
Enikolopov, Ruben PhD Harvard University	Political Economy
Epure, Mircea PhD Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Business Economics
Ferrer Zarzuela, Rosa PhD Vanderbilt University	Law and Economics and Industrial Organization
García-Fontes, Walter PhD Stanford University	Industrial Organization, Econometrics
Germano, Fabrizio PhD University of California	Microeconomics
Gil, Àngel PhD Universitat de Barcelona	Statistics, Quantitative Methods
Gil Bazo, Javier PhD University of the Basque Country	Finance
Glitz, Albrecht PhD University College London	Labour, Public and Health Economics
Gómez Biscarri, Javier PhD UCL A	Finance and Accounting
González, Libertad PhD Northwestern University	Labour, Public and Health Economics, Econometrics
Guirao Piñeyro, Fernando PhD European University Institute	Economics and Business History

Ippolito, Filippo PhD Saïd Business School	Finance
Ladrón de Guevara, Antonio PhD Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	Marketing
León-Ciliotta, Gianmarco PhD University of California, Berkeley	Development and Political Economics
Llavador, Humberto PhD University of California-Davis	Public Economics, Political Economy
Mesters, Geert PhD VU University Amsterdam	Econometrics
Nagy, Dávid Krisztián PhD Princeton University	International Trade, Economic Geography
Navarro-Martinez, Daniel PhD Universitat Jaume I	Behavioural Decision Making
Nualart, Eulalia PhD Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne	Statistics, Quantitative Methods
Oliveras, Ester PhD University of Lancashire	Accounting
Pascali, Luigi PhD Boston College	Macroeconomics
Petrova, Maria PhD Harvard University	Political Economy
Polo, Andrea PhD Oxford University	Finance
Rossell, David PhD Rice University Houston	Statistics and Quantitative Methods
Serrano, Carlos PhD University of Minnesota	Business Economics and Industrial Organization
Shelegia, Sandro PhD Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Industrial Organization and Political Economy
Tafunell i Sambola, Xavier PhD Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Economics and Business History
Tarozzi, Alessandro PhD Princeton University	Development Economics and Microeconometrics
Torres, Anna PhD Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Business and Marketing
Udina, Frederic PhD Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya	Statistics
Vanasco, Victoria PhD University of California Berkeley	Finance
Ventura, Eva PhD University of Minnesota	Econometrics
Viader, Pelegrí PhD Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya	Mathematics
Villanova, Ramon PhD Florida State University	Mathematics

- Assistant Professors Professorat en vies de permanència

Baley, Isaac PhD New York University Macroeconomics	Macroeconomics
Cappello, Lorenzo PhD Bocconi University	Statistics and Quantitative Methods
Carril, Rodrigo PhD Stanford University	Microeconomics

Cerigioni, Francesco PhD Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Microeconomics
Evdomikov, Kirill PhD Yale University	Statistics, Econometrics and Quantitative Methods
Frug, Alexander PhD Tel Aviv University	Microeconomics
García-Santana, Manuel PhD CEMFI	Macroeconomics
Ghaderi, Mohammad PhD ESADE	Management and Organization Studies
Jeenas, Priit PhD New York University	Macroeconomics and International Economics
Jiang, Nan PhD University of Amsterdam	Management
Kuvshinov, Dmitry PhD University of Bonn	Finance, Macroeconomics
Monràs, Joan PhD Columbia University	Labor Economics, Urban Economics, and International Trade
Neuber, Thomas PhD Bonn Graduate School of Economics	Applied Microeconomics, Behavioral Economics, Applied Econometrics
Ortiz, Marcelo PhD Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez	Finance and Accounting
Petrova, Katerina PhD Queen Mary University of London	Statistics, Econometrics and Quantitative Methods
Righi, Cesare PhD Boston University	Management
Richter, Bjorn PhD Goethe University Frankfurt	Finance, Macroeconomics
Santini, Alberto PhD University of Bologna	Combinational optimisation, Machine learning, Metaheuristics
Sohl, Timo PhD University of St.Gallen	Strategic Management
Spektor, Mikhail PhD University of Basel	Behavioral and Experimental Economics
Vladasel, Theodor PhD Copenhagen Business School	Business Economics
Zwiernik, Piotr PhD Warwick University	Statistics and Quantitative Methods

- Professors Emeritus Professors Emèrits

Bosch-Domènech, Antoni PhD University of Minnesota	Behavioural and Experimental Economics
Freixas i Dargallo, Xavier PhD Université de Toulouse	Finance
Mas-Colell, Andreu PhD University of Minnesota	Microeconomics
Ortún Rubio, Vicente PhD Universitat de Barcelona	Health Economics

- Visiting Faculty Professorat visitant

Fabbri, Marco PhD Erasmus University Rotterdam	Behavioural and Experimental Economics
Pugliese, Amedeo PhD University of Naples Federico II	Finance and accounting
Stanev, Kaloyan PhD Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Economics and Business History
Surovtseva, Tetyana PhD Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Labor, immigration, and gender economics

- Research Projects' Investigators Investigadors de projectes de recerca

Brutti, Zelda PhD European University Institute	Public Economics
Carillo, Mario PhD Brown University	Economic Growth and Development
D'Ascanio, Francesco PhD University of Tübingen	Macroeconomics
Hosseini, Rahil PhD Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Marketing
Jewson, Jack PhD University of Warwick	Statistics and Quantitative Methods
Mehmood, Sultan PhD University of Paris	Political Economy
Pifarré, Hector PhD Toulouse School of Economics	Public Finance and Health Economics
Rodríguez-Pereira, Jéssica PhD Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya	Operations Management
Russo, Gianluca PhD Boston University	Political Economy
Suarez Acosta, Carlos A. PhD Universitat de Barcelona	Industrial Organisation
Trommlerovà, Sofia PhD Graduate Institute Geneva	Labour, Public and Health Economics, Econometrics



CURRENT RESEARCH

The goal of the UPF Department of Economics and Business is to promote high quality research. It is expected that its faculty members publish in the leading international journals, and both hiring and promotion depend crucially on the publishing record. The long list of 2021 publications and forthcoming papers, listed in the corresponding section of this report, is the reflection of the importance that the Department places in high quality research.

The Barcelona School of Economics has recently been ranked by RePEc among the top 8 Economics Departments in the world, the top 2 in Europe and the top one in Spain.

No research oriented department can acquire scope and breadth without a potent graduate programme.

Our Masters in Economics and in Finance are part of the Barcelona School of Economics.

Our Graduate Programme is a partner in the European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics which aims to promote the exchange of doctoral students between the following universities: The London School of Economics, the European University Institute (Florence), the Université Catholique de Louvain, the Paris School of Economics and the Universität Bonn.

The Department includes four research centres: BE-SLab: Behavioral Sciences Laboratory (Experimental Economics), BCBS (Barcelona Center for Banking Studies), CRES (Health Economics) and BARG (Business Analytics Research Group), it has close connections with CREI (Macro and International Economics) and is part of the BSE (Barcelona School of Economics), as well as of IPEG (Institute of Political Economy and Governance).

RECERCA EN CURS

L'objectiu del Departament és promoure la recerca de més alta qualitat. S'espera dels seus professors que publiquin a les millors revistes internacionals, en tant que l'aplicació de la política de provisió de places en vies de permanència (tenure track) i la de consolidació del professorat depèn de manera crucial del seu historial de publicacions. La llarga llista del 2021 de publicacions i d'articles acceptats que apareixen a les seccions corresponents d'aquesta memòria és el reflex de la importància que el Departament dóna a la investigació d'alt nivell.

La Barcelona School of Economics ha estat recentment classificada pel RePEc entre els 8 millors departaments d'economia al món, el segon a Europa i el primer a Espanya.

A banda d'això, cap departament orientat a la recerca pot assolir la seva plenitud sense un programa de postgrau de qualitat. Els nostres màsters d'Economia i Finances són part de la Barcelona School of Economics.

El nostre Programa de Postgrau és un soci en el Programa de Doctorat Europeu en Economia Quantitativa que té com a objectiu promoure l'intercanvi d'estudiants de doctorat entre les universitats següents: la London School of Economics, l'Institut Universitari Europeu de Florència, la Universitat Catòlica de Lovaina, la Paris School of Economics and la Universitat de Bonn.

El Departament gestiona quatre organismes de recerca propis: BESLab: Behavioral Sciences Laboratory (Economia Experimental), BCBS (Finances), CRES (Economia de la Salut) i BARG (Business Analytics Research Group), té estretes relacions amb el CREI (Macro i Economia Internacional) i forma part de la BSE (Barcelona School of Economics), així com de l'IPEG (Institute for Political Economy and Governance).

RESEARCH CENTRES ORGANISMES DE RECERCA



Business Analytics Research Group (BARG)

Business Analytics focuses on transforming data into insights to improve the performance of an organization. The **BARG** at Pompeu Fabra University focuses on developing data-driven analytical approaches, as mathematical models, methods and algorithms from the areas of Artificial Intelligence, Operations Research and Statistics, to help making better decisions in Businesses and Organizations in general. The BARG has a large experience in applying the Business Analytics approaches to several large-scale and complex optimization problems arising in different fields, as for example in the Transportation, Retailing, Healthcare, Logistics and Manufacturing industries.

> <https://www.upf.edu/barg/>



Barcelona Center for Banking Studies (BCBS)

The **Barcelona Center for Banking Studies** was founded in 2015 and comprises a number of researchers of Universitat Pompeu Fabra that share a common interest in banking. The Center coordinates and promotes several activities like seminar series and the Workshop on Financial Intermediation, Risk and Liquidity that takes place during the BSE Summer Forum.

> <http://bcbs.upf.edu/>



Behavioral Sciences Laboratory (BESLab)

The **Behavioral Sciences Laboratory (BESLab)** was created in 2014 as a joint effort involving the merging of the first experimental economics laboratory in Spain, LeeX, the experimental lab of the Department of Economics and Business and the Department of Political and Social Sciences laboratory. This new interdisciplinary laboratory brings together researchers from psychology, experimental economics, marketing science, political science, sociology, neuroscience and other relevant fields. In addition to its role as the experimental platform for research, the BESLab hosts a number of conferences on experiment-based approaches and methods. It holds annually a summer school for doctoral students, and workshops for researchers specializing in experimental macroeconomics. The laboratory and the different software platforms managed by the BESLAB are also used for (in-class) experiments in the undergraduate, master, and graduate programs run by the department.

> <http://www.upf.edu/leex/>

Business Analytics Research Group (BARG)

“Business Analytics” se centra en la transformació de dades en informació per millorar el rendiment d'una organització. El **BARG** de la Universitat Pompeu Fabra se centra en el desenvolupament d'enfocaments analítics basats en dades, com ara models matemàtics, mètodes i algoritmes de les àrees d'Intel·ligència Artificial, Investigació Operativa i Estadística, per ajudar a prendre millors decisions en empreses i organitzacions en general. El BARG té una àmplia experiència a l'hora d'aplicar els enfocaments de “Business Analytics” a diversos problemes d'optimització a gran escala que sorgeixen en diferents àmbits, com per exemple en les indústries de Transport, Distribució, Assistència Sanitària, Logística i Manufatura.

> <https://www.upf.edu/barg/>

Barcelona Centre for Banking Studies (BCBS)

El **Barcelona Center for Banking Studies** (Centre d'Estudis Bancaris, Barcelona) s'ha establert el 2015 i està compost per investigadors de la Universitat Pompeu Fabra que comparteixen un interès comú en la banca. El Centre coordina i promou diverses activitats com els seminaris, que tenen lloc durant l'any, i el workshop sobre la intermediació financer, risc i liquiditat que té lloc durant el Fòrum d'estiu de Barcelona GSE.

> <http://bcbs.upf.edu/>

Behavioral Sciences Laboratory (BESLab)

El **Laboratori de Ciències del Comportament (BESLab)** va ser creat el 2014 amb la fusió del primer laboratori d'economia experimental d'Espanya (LeeX, 1991) i el recent laboratori del Departament de Ciències Polítiques i Socials. Aquest laboratori interdisciplinari reuneix investigadors en economia, psicologia, política, sociologia, neurociència i altres camps rellevants. A més de la seva funció com a plataforma experimental per a la investigació, el BESLab organitza conferències sobre aplicacions dels mètodes experimentals i convoca anualment una escola d'estiu per a estudiants de doctorat, professors i investigadors especialitzats en macroeconomia experimental. El BESLab també col.labora en l'ús d'experiments a l'aula, tant en el cursos de grau com de postgrau.

> <http://www.upf.edu/leex/>

RESEARCH CENTRES ORGANISMES DE RECERCA



Center for Research in Health and Economics (CRES)

CRES is a research center at Pompeu Fabra University that specializes in research on health and economics. CRES was founded in 1996 by its current director, Guillem López Casasnovas, its members are professors from both the Department of Economics and the Department of Experimental and Health Science at UPF as well as professors from other Universities and members of health organizations. Research at the CRES has a strong multi-disciplinary component, in the intersection of health, public, demographic, and labor economics, with a strong focus on equity considerations and a vocation to contribute to current policy debates. CRES participates in several European projects and international networks in the area of health economics.

> <http://www.upf.edu/cres/>



Barcelona School of Economics (BSE)

The **Barcelona GSE** is now Barcelona School of Economics (BSE). The institution promotes frontier research and post-graduate studies in Economics. It is a pioneering initiative that brings together four academic units with strong international reputations and a history of leadership in the field:

- Department of Economics and Business at Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Unit of Economic Analysis at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Institute for Economic Analysis (IAE-CSIC)
- Center for Research in International Economics (CREI)

The joint efforts of the BSE academic units have positioned it among the world's top Economics research groups. Evidence of the BSE community's strength includes:

- Competitive rankings for research output: Top 10 in Europe and 1st in Spain (RePEC)
- Consolidation of the BSE Summer Forum as one of the world's premier Economics conferences (700+ participants annually)
- Two Severo Ochoa Excellence Accreditations (2012-15 and 2016-19)

> www.barcelonagse.eu

Centre de Recerca en Economia i Salut (CRES)

El **CRES** és un centre de recerca de la Universitat Pompeu Fabra que està especialitzat en recerca en economia i salut. El CRES es va fundar l'any 1996 pel seu actual director, Guillem López Casasnovas, i els seus membres són professors tant del Departament d'Economia i Empresa com dels de Ciències Experimentals i de la Salut de la UPF així com professors d'altres Universitats i membres d'organitzacions dedicades a la salut. La recerca del CRES es caracteritza per una forta vocació multidisciplinari, a la intersecció de l'economia de la salut, laboral, l'economia pública, i la demografia; amb un èmfasi pronunciat en qüestions d'equitat i la vocació de contribuir als debats sobre el disseny de polítiques públiques. El CRES participa en diversos projectes europeus així com en xarxes internacionals en l'àrea d'economia de la salut.

> <http://www.upf.edu/cres/>

Barcelona School of Economics (BSE)

La **Barcelona GSE** passa a dir-se Barcelona School of Economics (BSE). La institució promou la recerca de frontera i els estudis de postgrau en Economia. Es tracta d'una iniciativa pionera que reuneix quatre unitats acadèmiques amb una sòlida reputació internacional i de lideratge històric:

- Departament d'Economia i Empresa de la Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Unitat d'Anàlisi Econòmica de la Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (IAE-CSIC)
- Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI)

Els esforços conjunts de les unitats acadèmiques de la BSE, l'han posicionat entre els principals grups de recerca en Economia a nivell mundial. Les següents dades evidencien la fortalesa de la BSE:

- Rànquings competitius de resultats en recerca: Top 10 a Europa i n°1 a Espanya (RePEC)
- Consolidació del BSE Summer Forum com una de les principals conferències en economia a nivell mundial (més de 700 participants a l'any)
- Dues distincions d'excellència Severo Ochoa (2012-15 i 2016-19)

> www.barcelonagse.eu

RESEARCH CENTRES ORGANISMES DE RECERCA



CREI Research Centre in International Economics

CREI is a research institute sponsored by the Catalan Government (Generalitat de Catalunya) and the Pompeu Fabra University. Its research activities focus on international economics and macroeconomics. The objective of CREI is to promote research subject to the highest standards of academic scholarship. The research activities are carried out by CREI's own group of researchers, as well as several research associates from the UPF community. All of them share a commitment to CREI's ultimate aim: to contribute to a better understanding of the economic forces that shape modern societies.

><http://www.crei.cat/>



IPEG Institute for Political Economy and Governance

The **Institute of Political Economy and Governance (IPEG)** is a research center that focuses on the interaction between politics (political regimes and institutions, political order and conflict, the aggregation of preferences and interests) and economics (development, the economic cycle, redistribution and welfare), although the multidisciplinary perspective of IPEG extends to sociology, history, archeology, etc. The final objective is to understand the ultimate causes of development and how to prevent conflict. We rely on an evidence based methodological approach using data science techniques applied to large datasets (satellite imagery, GPS events' positioning, very detailed information on population spatial distribution, etc.).

In addition to producing and distributing research with international impact, IPEG's strategic objectives include fostering greater integration among various parts of the social sciences in Barcelona, particularly among political science, economics, sociology and history.

><http://barcelona-ipeg.eu/>

CREI Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional

El **CREI** és un institut de recerca patrocinat per la Generalitat de Catalunya i la Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Les seves activitats es centren en l'economia internacional i la macroeconomia. L'objectiu del CREI és promoure la recerca d'accord amb els estàndards acadèmics més alts. Les activitats de recerca són portades a terme pels investigadors propis del CREI i pels investigadors associats del DEE de la UPF. La missió final del CREI és contribuir a una millor comprensió del funcionament de l'economia en la societat contemporània.

><http://www.crei.cat/>

IPEG Institute for Political Economy and Governance

L'**IPEG** és un centre de recerca que se centra en la interacció existent entre la política (règims polítics i institucions, ordre polític i conflicte, agregació de preferències i interessos) i l'economia (desenvolupament, cicle econòmic, redistribució i benestar).

A més de crear i de difondre la recerca d'impacte internacional, els objectius estratègics de l'IPEG inclouen els d'afavorir una major integració de les diferents parts implicades en les ciències socials a Barcelona, específicament pel que fa a les ciències polítiques, l'economia, la sociologia i la història.

><http://barcelona-ipeg.eu/>

RESEARCH PROJECTS PROJECTES DE RECERCA

• European Projects Projectes europeus

DURANTE, Ruben (European Research Council, Starting Grant)
» Independence and quality of mass Media in the Internet Age.

EECKHOUT, Jan (European Research Council, Advanced Grant)
» Market Power and Secular Macroeconomic Trends.

ENIKOLOPOV, Ruben (European Research Council, Starting Grant)
» Social Media, Political Participation, and Accountability.

FABBRI, Marco (European Commission, Marie Curie Grant)
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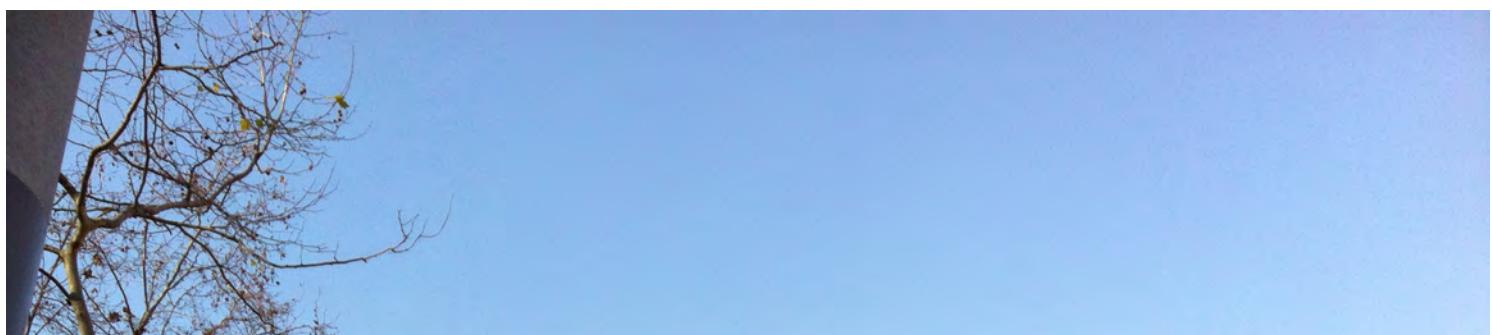
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These are one-year programmes. Those students awarded the Master's degree will have acquired an excellent grounding in their field and sufficient analytical skills to enter a PhD programme or go into a technically demanding job. The Department offers Master Degrees in Economics, in Finance and also in Management. The first two are managed by the Barcelona School of Economics and the latter by the Barcelona School of Management.

About 90% of the students enrolled in our Masters are foreigners.

Doctoral Track

The MRes is a one-year research master that prepares students for entry to the PhD programme. The purpose of the PhD degree programme is to prepare exceptionally talented students for careers in research and teaching at the world's leading academic institutions, research centres, consulting or financial firms, and international organisations. Students are encouraged to pursue their own research interests from the first year to the completion of their thesis.

The PhD programme is designed to be completed in three years. It is conducted in English and requires full time commitment. Whereas no coursework is required, students may take some courses if needed. The emphasis is on active research.

Interaction with other programmes

The Department is a member of the European Doctoral Programme (EDP). This network includes Bonn University (Germany), the London School of Economics (United Kingdom), the Centre for Operations Research and Econometrics, CORE (Research centre of the Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium), Delta (Research Centre of L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris), the European University Institute (Florence), and the Pompeu Fabra University. Tel Aviv University is also an associate member. The students of this programme may spend one academic year in another member institution.

ESTUDIS DE POSTGRAU

Programes de màster

Es tracta de programes d'un any de durada. Els estudiants que aconsegueixin un d'aquests títols adquiriran una excel·lent base en el seu camp i la competència analítica suficient per entrar en un programa de doctorat, o bé optar per una feina amb requeriments tècnics. El Departament ofereix els títols de màster en Economia, en Finances i també en Empresa. Els dos primers els gestiona la Barcelona School of Economics, mentre que el darrer el gestiona la Barcelona School of Management.

Al voltant del 90% dels estudiants matriculats als nostres màsters són estrangers.

Itinerari de doctorat

El MRes és un màster de recerca d'un any de durada que prepara els estudiants per ingressar al programa de doctorat. L'objectiu del programa és preparar els estudiants més brillants per fer carrera en el camp de la recerca i l'ensenyament a les principals institucions acadèmiques, centres de recerca, empreses consultores o financeres, i organitzacions internacionals. S'anima els estudiants a perseguir els seus propis interessos de recerca des del primer any per a la consecució de les seves tesis.

El programa de doctorat està dissenyat per completar-se en tres anys. Es fa en anglès i requereix dedicació a temps complet. Tot i que no hi ha obligació de fer cap assignatura, els estudiants poden participar en algun curs, si calgué. Es posa l'èmfasi en la investigació activa.

Interacció amb altres programes

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Professional Careers

As a general rule, the Department does not hire its own PhD graduates. Graduates enjoy tenure track positions in the United States (Princeton, Chicago, Stanford, San Diego, Duke and Yale among others), Europe (Humboldt, Bocconi, Nova da Lisboa, Southampton, University College London, INSEAD, Mannheim, or the London School of Economics, etc.), Latin America (UNAM or ITAM in Mexico), Spain (Carlos III of Madrid, Autònoma of Barcelona, IESE, etc.). Some students have continued their research with post-doctoral grants at prestigious universities such as Tilburg, Oxford or Harvard.

Others have decided to take jobs in central banks (Banca d'Italia, Bank of England, Boston FED, European Central Bank, etc.), international institutions like the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank or the InterAmerican Development Bank or to join economic consulting firms such as NERA.

Carrera professional

És norma del Departament no contractar els seus propis doctorands o doctors. La majoria d'ells gaudeixen d'una plaça de professor en vies de permanència als Estats Units (Princeton, Chicago, Stanford, San Diego, Duke, Yale, etc.), Europa (Humboldt, Bocconi, Nova da Lisboa, Southampton, University College London, INSEAD, Mannheim, o la London School of Economics, etc.), Amèrica Llatina (UNAM o ITAM a Mèxic), Espanya (Carlos III de Madrid, Autònoma de Barcelona, IESE, etc.). Alguns estudiants han continuat la seva recerca amb beques post-doctorals a prestigioses universitats com Tilburg, Oxford o Harvard.

Altres han decidit treballar a bancs centrals (Banca d'Italia, Bank of England, Boston FED, European Central Bank, etc.), institucions internacionals com el Fons Monetari Internacional, el Banc Mundial o el Banc Interamericà de Desenvolupament, o bé incorporar-se a empreses de consultoria econòmica com NERA.

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EVENTS 2021

FEBRUARY

Oriol Amat, new dean of the College of Economists of Catalonia

The professor of Financial Economics and Accounting at UPF and dean of BSM-UPF replaces Anton Gasol Magriñà, a replacement that had already been agreed since 2018, when the current Governing Board of the institution was set up.

MARCH

Jordi Galí, awarded the Creu de Sant Jordi

Jordi Galí i Garreta, Professor of Economic Analysis at the Department of Economics and Business and Director and Senior Researcher at the Center for Research in International Economics (CREI), has recently been awarded the Creu de Sant Jordi by the Government of the Generalitat de Catalunya.

The Government has recognized Galí for all his contributions to the macroeconomics, especially for the analysis of monetary policy in industrialized economies.

APRIL

Fernando Guirao analyses how the European Communities assisted in the consolidation of the Franco regime

In *The European Rescue of the Franco Regime, 1950-1975*, published by Oxford University Press, the Jean Monnet chair in History at UPF explains how the governments of the founding members of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Economic Community implemented a series of political and economic measures that contributed to securing Franco's rule.

MAY

A book co-written by Elisa Alòs bridges the gap between theoretical mathematics and applied finance

Malliavin Calculus in Finance, which the professor of the Department of Economics and Business at UPF has published together with David García Lorite, wants to translate into practice various mathematical concepts, and has the analysis of volatility as the main axis.

ESDEVENIMENTS 2021

FEBRER

Oriol Amat, nou degà del Col·legi d'Economistes de Catalunya

El catedràtic d'Economia Financera i Comptabilitat de la UPF i degà de la BSM-UPF substitueix en el càrrec Anton Gasol Magriñà, un relleu que ja estava pactat des de 2018, quan es va constituir l'actual Junta de Govern de la institució.

MARÇ

Jordi Galí, distingit amb la Creu de Sant Jordi

Jordi Galí i Garreta, catedràtic de Fonaments de l'Anàlisi Econòmica del Departament d'Economia i Empresa i investigador del Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI-UPF), ha estat distingit recentment amb la Creu de Sant Jordi, que atorga el Govern de la Generalitat de Catalunya.

El Govern ha reconegut Galí pel conjunt de les seves contribucions a la macroeconomía, en especial per l'anàlisi de la política monetària en les economies industrialitzades.

ABRIL

Fernando Guirao analitza en un llibre com les Comunitats Europees van ajudar a la consolidació del règim franquista

A *The European Rescue of the Franco Regime, 1950-1975*, publicat per Oxford University Press, el catedràtic Jean Monnet d'Història de la UPF explica com els governs dels membres fundadors de la Comunitat Europea del Carbó i de l'Acer i de la Comunitat Econòmica Europea van implementar un conjunt de mesures polítiques i econòmiques que van contribuir a garantir el domini franquista.

MAIG

Un llibre coescrit per Elisa Alòs fa de pont entre la matemàtica teòrica i la pràctica financerà

Malliavin Calculus in Finance, que la professora del Departament d'Economia i Empresa de la UPF ha publicat conjuntament amb David García Lorite, vol traslladar a

JUNE

Jan Eeckhout explains in his book “The Profit Paradox” how strong companies threaten the future of employment

Based on a pioneering, innovative account, the ICREA-UPF research professor talks about the growth of the global tide of market power and how it is stifling workers throughout the world. The work, published by Princeton University Press on 1 June, describes how a handful of companies have made the greatest gains brought about by technological advances and proposes solutions to revive the economy. The author presented the work on the Ciutadella campus on the afternoon of June 2, in an event that was streamed over the web.

JULY

Four CRES-UPF researchers awarded by the Health Economics Association (AES) for two articles on the law of dependency

Helena M. Hernández-Pizarro, Catia Nicodemo and Guillem López-Casasnovas have won the award for best article in Health Economics 2020, and Manuel Serrano Alarcón, the FEDEA award for best article (written jointly with his three colleagues from CRES- UPF) presented by a young researcher at the Conference of the Association of Health Economics (AES).

OCTOBER

Fernando Guirao and Albert Carreras awarded by the College of Economists of Catalonia

Fernando Guirao received the award Joan Sardà Dexeus 2021 for the best book on Economics and Business, whilst Albert Carreras was honoured as Collegiate of Merit 2021.

NOVEMBER

Jan Eeckhout to become president of the European Economic Association in 2024

Prior to serving as president of this international scientific body, the ICREA research professor at the UPF Department of Economics and Business will act as vice-president in 2022 and president-elect in 2023.

Jordi Galí, National Research Award 2021 winner

The award, the most important recognition in Spain in the field of scientific research, aims to recognize the merit of Spanish researchers who are conducting outstanding professional work of international importance in their respective areas of research and scientific fields.

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JUNY

Jan Eeckhout explica al llibre “The Profit Paradox” de quina manera les empreses poderoses amenacen el futur laboral

A partir d'un relat pioner i innovador, el professor d'investigació ICREA-UPF narra el creixement de la marea mundial del poder de mercat i com ofega els treballadors de tot el món. L'obra, publicada per Princeton University Press, descriu de quina manera un grup d'empreses han obtingut la majoria dels rèdis derivats dels avenços tecnològics, i proposa solucions per sanejar l'economia. L'autor va presentar el llibre al campus de la Ciutadella el 2 de juny a la tarda, en un acte que es va poder seguir en directe a través de la web.

JULIOL

Quatre investigadors del CRES-UPF, premiats per l'Associació d'Economia de la Salut per dos articles sobre la llei de la dependència

Helena M. Hernández-Pizarro, Catia Nicodemo i Guillem López-Casasnovas han obtingut el premi al millor article en Economia de la Salut 2020, i Manuel Serrano Alarcón, el premi FEDEA al millor article (escrit conjuntament amb els seus tres companys del CRES-UPF) presentat per un investigador jove a les Jornades de l'Associació d'Economia de la Salut (AES).

OCTUBRE

Fernando Guirao i Albert Carreras guardonats pel Col·legi d'Economistes de Catalunya

Fernando Guirao va rebre el premi Joan Sardà Dexeus 2021 al millor llibre d'economia i empresa, mentre que Albert Carreras va ser nomenat Col·legiat de Mèrit 2021

NOVEMBRE

Jan Eeckhout serà el president de l'European Economic Association el 2024

El projecte 'Coordinació contra la mafia: evidència experimental d'una política anti-extorsió a Sicília' analitzarà perquè les empreses sicilianes no són capaces de coordinar-se i negar-se conjuntament a pagar el "pizzo" (un terme en argot per protegir els diners que es paguen a la màfia sota l'extorsió).

Jordi Galí, Premis Nacionals de Recerca 2021

Aquest guardó és el reconeixement més important d'Espanya en l'àmbit de la recerca científica, i té com a objectiu reconèixer el mèrit d'aquelles persones investigadores espanyoles que estan realitzant una tasca professional destacada de rellevància internacional en les seves respectives àrees de recerca i camps científics.

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