

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

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Current Employment:

Assistant professor. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics. Sept 2010-present.

Undergraduate Studies:

BS in Physics and in Mathematics, Minor in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. June 2001.

Masters Level Work:

Research Msc. in Economics, London School of Economics. June 2004.

Graduate Studies:

University of Pennsylvania, PhD. May 2010.

Teaching and Research Interests:

Primary fields: Microeconomic Theory, Decision Theory, Behavioral Economics, Game Theory, Experimental Economics.
Secondary fields: Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy.

Teaching Experience:

Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE:

Fall 2015	Advanced Microeconomics I (Masters, PhD track)
Fall 2011-present	Topics in Microeconomics (PhD)
Spring 2011	Advanced Microeconomics II for MSc. In Economics
Fall 2010, Spring 2011-2015	Microeconomics II

University of Pennsylvania Economics Department:

Spring 2009	Main Instructor, Introduction to Microeconomics (LPS).
Fall 2008	Industrial Organization, Teaching Assistant.
Spring 2008	Introduction to Microeconomics, Recitation Instructor.
Fall 2007	Introduction to Microeconomics, Recitation Instructor.
Spring 2007	Introduction to Macroeconomics, Recitation Instructor.
Fall 2006	Introduction to Business Economics, Recitation Instructor.
Spring 2006	Labor Economics, Teaching Assistant.
Spring 2006	Industrial Organization, Teaching Assistant.
Fall 2005	Introduction to Microeconomics, Recitation Instructor.

Previous Employment:

2001 - 2003	Software Developer at Rocket Software.
1999 - 2001	Researcher at the MIT Center for Space Research.

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations:

Seminars:

Princeton University (forthcoming), University of Pennsylvania (Duckworth lab, forthcoming), CREST-Ecole Polytechnique (forthcoming), Bocconi University, Bonn University, University of Edinburgh, Dauphine University, Maastricht University, University of Mannheim, Paris School of Economics, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Boğaziçi University, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Barcelona, University of Ottawa, University of St Andrews, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Royal Holloway University of London, Bilkent University, University of Mainz, University of Pennsylvania.

Presentations:

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Socrates workshop, Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, Economic Science Association World Meetings Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference, World Congress of the Game Theory Society, International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Southern Europe Experimentalists Meeting, Risk, Uncertainty and Decision, Econometric Society European Meeting North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, IDGP workshop (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), Barcelona JOCS, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Barcelona GSE Winter Workshop, Foundations of Risk and Uncertainty.

Short Visits:

Northwestern Kellogg (MEDS), January to March 2014.

Refereeing Activity:

American Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Theoretical Economics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Economic Journal, Management Science, International Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, Experimental Economics, International Journal of Game Theory, Review of Network Economics, European Economic Review, Series.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2015-present	Formación posdoctoral (Juan de la Cierva).
2011-2012	Comença grant.
May 2008	Hiram C. Haney Fellowship Award in Economics for best third year research paper.
May 2007	Joel Popkin Graduate Student Teaching Prize in Economics.
May 2006	Rodin Scholarship.

Departmental Service and Thesis Committees:

Recruiting:

2012-2013	Secretary of the Economics Recruiting Committee (department-wide).
2010-2011	Coordinator of the Microeconomics and Theory Group.
2014	AEA meetings recruiting (Philadelphia).
2013	AEA meetings recruiting (San Diego).
2013	SAE meetings recruiting (Santander).
2012	AEA meetings recruiting (Chicago).

Seminar Organization:

2016-present	Barcelona JOCS seminar co-organizer.
2015-present	Internal Micro and Behavioral Economics seminar organizer.
2010-2015	Internal Micro and Behavioral Economics seminar co-organizer.

Thesis Committees:

External PhD committees	Francesco Cerigioni (UAB), Philippos Louis (UAB).
Internal PhD advising	Daniel Sanchez (co-adviser).
Barcelona GSE MRes	Multiple.
UPF Undergraduate (IBE) thesis:	Multiple.

Workshop Organization:

2016	Barcelona GSE Summer Forum: Limited Reasoning, Cognition and Coordination Workshop, co-organizer and committee member.
2015	Barcelona GSE Summer Forum: Limited Reasoning and Coordination Workshop, co-organizer and committee member.
2014	Bounded Rationality in Choice workshop, co-organizer.

Languages:

Fluent in English and French (native), conversational Arabic.
Intermediate Spanish.

Research Papers:**Published Papers:**

“Endogenous Depth of Reasoning”, joint with Antonio Penta. (Review of Economic Studies, vol 83, issue 4 (2016): 1297-1333).

“Predestination and the Protestant Ethic”, joint with Alvaro Sandroni. (Forthcoming at the Journal of the European Economic Association).

Completed and Submitted Papers:

“Boundedly Rational Expected Utility Theory”, joint with Daniel Navarro-Martinez, Graham Loomes, Andrea Isoni and David Butler (Third Round R&R at Management Science).

“Time Scarcity and The Market for News”, joint with Fabrizio Germano (R&R at AEJ: Microeconomics).

“Cost-Benefit Analysis in Reasoning”, joint with Antonio Penta.

“Know When to Fold 'Em: The Grit Factor”, joint with Christian Fons-Rosen.

Work in Progress:

“Endogenous Depth of Reasoning and Response Time, with an application to the Attention-Allocation Task”, joint with Antonio Penta (short note).

“The Value of Useless Information”.

“Ignorance and the Preservation of Self-Image”.

“Coordination and Sophistication”, joint with Antonio Penta.

“Deliberating over Rationales”, joint with Antonio Penta.