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FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics, Health Economics, Family Economics, Immigration Economics, Demographic Economics.

RESEARCH IMPACT

Web of Science (Endnote): 10 published articles, 107 citations, h-index 6.

Google Scholar: 21 papers, 653 citations, h-index 13.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Northwestern University, 2003.

B.A. in Economics, Universidad de Sevilla, 1997.

CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor (with tenure), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, since February 2010.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, since December 2006.

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, since July 2005.

Research Fellow, Center for Research and Analysis of Migration (CreAM), since April 2007.

Research Associate, Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University, since Jan. 2010.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Scholar, Boston University, Winter-Spring 2015.

Visiting Scholar, Columbia University (New York), 2008-2009.

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia (Vancouver), Summer 2005.

Visiting Researcher, CREST (Paris), Winter 2004.

Assistant Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2003-2010.

Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, March 2003-July 2005.

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- 1) “The Effects of a Universal Child Benefit on Conceptions, Abortions, and Early Maternal Labor Supply” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 5(3) (2013).
[Impact Factor 2014: 2.8 (Q1); 36 citations in Google Scholar, 7 in Web of Science]
Media coverage: Rebelión, May 2010; Nada es Gratis, April 2011; Politikon, September 2013.
- 2) “The Risk of Divorce and Household Saving Behavior” (with Berkay Ozcan) *Journal of Human Resources* 48(2): 404-434 (2013).
[Impact Factor 2014: 1.5 (Q1); 23 citations in Google Scholar, 2 in Web of Science]
Media coverage: New York Times Economics Blog, October 2008.
- 3) “Immigration and Housing Booms: Evidence from Spain” (with Francesc Ortega) *Journal of Regional Science* 53(1): 37-59 (2013).
[Impact Factor 2014: 2.0 (Q1); 78 citations in Google Scholar, 6 in Web of Science]
- 4) “Female Labor Supply and Divorce: Evidence from Ireland” (with Olivier Bargain, Claire Keane and Berkay Ozcan) *European Economic Review* 56(8): 1675–1691 (2012).
[Impact Factor 2014: 1.1 (Q2); 16 citations in Google Scholar]
Media coverage: The Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail, The Times of India, Belfast Telegraph, etc.
- 5) “Immigration, Family Responsibilities and the Labor Supply of Skilled Native Women” (with Lidia Farré and Francesc Ortega). *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*: Vol. 11: Iss. 1 (Contributions), Article 34 (2011).
[Impact Factor 2014: 0.3 (Q3); 84 citations in Google Scholar, 6 in Web of Science]
- 6) “How Do Very Open Economies Absorb Large Immigration Flows? Evidence from Spanish Regions.” (with Francesc Ortega) *Labour Economics* 18: 57-70 (2011).
[Official Journal of the European Association of Labour Economists, Impact Factor 2014: 0.9 (Q2); 101 citations in Google Scholar, 26 in Web of Science]
- 7) “Targeting Fertility and Female Participation through the Income Tax” (with Ghazala Azmat). *Labour Economics* 17: 487–502 (2010).
[Official Journal of the European Association of Labour Economists, Impact Factor 2014: 0.9 (Q2); 30 citations in Google Scholar, 7 in Web of Science]
- 8) “The Effect of Divorce Laws on Divorce Rates in Europe” (with Tarja Viitanen). Lead article, *European Economic Review* 53: 127-138 (2009).
[Impact Factor 2014: 1.1 (Q2); 126 citations in Google Scholar, 32 in Web of Science]
Media coverage: The Times of Malta (August 2008), Servicio de Información y Noticias Científicas (May 2009), Danish newspaper Politiken (May 2009).
- 9) “Single Mothers, Welfare, and Incentives to Work.” *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* 22 (3): 447–468 (2008).
[13 citations in Google Scholar]
- 10) “The Effect of Benefits on Single Motherhood in Europe.” *Labour Economics* 14: 393-412 (2007).
[Official Journal of the European Association of Labour Economists, Impact Factor 2014: 0.9 (Q2); 24 citations in Google Scholar, 5 in Web of Science]

Media coverage: The Sunday Times (August 2006), BBC Radio 4 (September 2006).

11) "Nonparametric Bounds on the Returns to Language Skills." *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 20: 771-795 (2005).

[Impact factor 2014 (Q1): 1.7; 59 citations in Google Scholar, 16 in Web of Science]

12) "Single Mothers and Work." *Socio-Economic Review* 2: 285-313 (2004).

[Impact Factor 2014: 1.5 (Q1); 18 citations in Google Scholar]

BOOK CHAPTERS

13) "El impacto de la inmigración sobre la economía española." In La integración inesperada. Cómo se ha gestionado la inmigración en España. Edited by H. Cebolla and A. González, Alianza Ed., 2013.

14) "Single Mothers in Europe: A Decomposition Approach." In Demographic Economics Research Perspectives, edited by Paul E. Gorgeev, Nova Publishers, 2008.

Media coverage: New York Times "Room for Debate" blog, May 2009.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS

15) "Birth Timing and Neonatal Health" (with Cristina Borra and Almudena Sevilla) *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings* 106(5): 1-5 (2016).

16) "The social effects of divorce laws." *Els Opuscles del CREI* 40 (2015).

17) "How Do Open Economies Adjust to Large Immigration Flows? Sectoral Specialization, Household Services, and Other Mechanisms" (with Francesc Ortega). Lead article, *CESifo DICE Report* 2 (2014).

18) "Missing Girls in Spain" *Cuadernos Económicos del ICE* 87, Summer (2014).

[3 citations in Google Scholar]

19) "Should Divorce Be Easier or Harder?" *IZA World of Labor* (2014).

WORKING PAPERS

20) "The Impact of Scheduling Birth Early on Infant Health" (with Cristina Borra and Almudena Sevilla). Barcelona GSE Working Paper n° 707, June 2015. (Revise and resubmit, *Journal of the European Economic Association*.)

[2 citations in Google Scholar]

21) "Newborn Health and the Business Cycle" (with Ainhoa Aparicio). IZA Discussion Paper n° 8031, March 2014. (Submitted.)

[5 citations in Google Scholar]

22) "The Long-Term Effects of Legalizing Divorce on Children." (with Tarja Viitanen) IZA Discussion Paper 3789, October 2008. (Revise and resubmit, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*.)

[9 citations in Google Scholar]

Media coverage: Daily Mail, March 2008.

23) "Forest Fires and the Housing Boom: Evidence from Spain." UPF Working Paper No. 1060, October 2007. (Revise and resubmit, *Ecological Economics*.)

[1 citation in Google Scholar]

24) "The Determinants of the Prevalence of Single Mothers: A Cross-Country Analysis." IZA Discussion Paper No. 1677, July 2005.

[23 citations in Google Scholar]

Media coverage: The Sunday Times, September 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Labor Economics (graduate), Instructor, UPF, 2006-2008 and 2010-2014.

Econometrics (graduate), Instructor, Barcelona GSE, Fall 2011-2015.

Immigration Economics (graduate), Instructor, UPF, Spring 2006-2008 and 2010-2012.

Applied Economics (graduate), Instructor, University of British Columbia, Summer 2005.

Econometrics II (undergrad), Instructor, UPF, Winter 2010 and 2011.

Labor Economics (undergrad), Instructor, UPF, Spring 2004 and 2005.

Introductory Statistics (undergrad), Instructor, UPF, Fall 2003-2005, 2010-2013, and 2015.

Economía Española (undergrad), Instructor, UPF, Winter 2010.

Introduction to SAS and Stata for Undergraduate RAs, Instructor, Northwestern University, Summer 2003.

Public Finance (undergrad), Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Fall 2001.

INVITED SEMINARS (including scheduled)

2016 Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam).

2015 European University Institute (Florence), Boston University, Stockholm (SOFI), Uppsala (IFAU), University of Tennessee, Queens College CUNY.

2014 Universitat de Barcelona, University of Essex.

2013 Universitat de Girona, Universita' Bocconi, University of Freiburg.

2012 Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.

2011 CEMFI (Madrid), Bank of Spain, OECD (Paris).

2010 Collegio Carlo Alberto, Bank of Italy, Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Sevilla), University of Rochester, Universitat St. Gallen, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

2009 Stony-Brook University, Columbia University, Yale University, University of Connecticut.

2008 University College Dublin, Columbia University, Inter-American Development Bank.

2007 Universidad de Alicante, Instituto de Análisis Económico (CSIC, Barcelona), Universita' Bocconi.

2006 University of Rochester, Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam), University of Sheffield, FEDEA (Madrid), Instituto de Análisis Económico (CSIC, Barcelona).

2005 UBC (Vancouver), University College London, CEMFI (Madrid).

2004 CREST (Paris), Centra (Sevilla), FEDEA (Madrid), Institute for Advanced Studies (Vienna).

2003 California State University at Long Beach, Clemson University, Southern Methodist University, University of Cincinnati, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA, Bonn), Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Universidad de Alicante.

2002 Northwestern University (Department of Economics and Joint Center for Poverty Research).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 1) ASSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 2016.
- 2) Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAE) Annual Meeting, Girona, December 2015.
- 3) European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Meeting, Torino, Sept. 2013.
- 4) Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAE) Annual Meeting, Málaga, December 2011.
- 5) Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAE) Annual Meeting, Madrid, December 2010.
- 6) Third World Conference SOLE-EALE 2010, London, June 2010.
- 7) Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAE) Annual Meeting, Valencia, December 2009.
- 8) European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Meeting, Sevilla, June 2009.
- 9) Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting, Boston, May 2009.
- 10) IFN Stockholm Conference 2008 on Family, Children and Work, May 2008.
- 11) European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Meeting, Oslo, September 2007.
- 12) European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Meeting, Chicago, June 2007.
- 13) American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2007 (poster).
- 14) Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAE) Annual Meeting, Oviedo, December 2006.
- 15) European Economic Association (EEA) Annual Meeting, Vienna, August 2006.
- 16) European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Meeting, Verona, June 2006.
- 17) EuroPanel Users Network (EPUNet) Conference, Barcelona, May 2006.
- 18) Second World Conference SOLE/EALE, San Francisco, June 2005.
- 19) IZA Conference on Women and the Labor Market in Europe, Bonn, December 2004.
- 20) European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Sept. 2004.
- 21) Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), Madrid, August 2004.
- 22) Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAE) Annual Meeting, Sevilla, December 2003.
- 23) CEPR/IZA European Symposium in Labor Economics (ESSLE), Munich, September 2003.
- 24) European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Meeting, Sevilla, September 2003.
- 25) Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) 20th Anniversary Conference, Luxembourg, July 2003.

- 26) Illinois Economics Association (IEA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, October 2002.
- 27) Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) Annual Meetings, Madrid, October 2002.
- 28) National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics (NAWRS) Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, August 2002.
- 29) Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 2002.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Health Economics Workshop, Universidad de Alicante, October 2015.
- 2) Workshop on “Consequences of the Economic Crisis on Health and Health Care Systems”, Madrid, September 2015.
- 3) COEURE Workshop on “Population, Migration, Aging, and Health”, Brussels, September 2015 (invited).
- 4) VIII COSME Gender Economics Workshop, Madrid, May 2015 (invited).
- 5) Barcelona GSE Applied Winter Workshop, December 2014.
- 6) Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, workshop on “Children’s Health, Well-Being, and Human Capital Formation”, June 2014.
- 7) ZEW Workshop on Family Economics and Family Policy, Mannheim, November 2013.
- 8) Barcelona GSE Applied Winter Workshop, December 2012.
- 9) III Workshop on Demographic Economics, “Immigration and the Labor Market”, Universidad de Sevilla, December 2011 (invited).
- 10) Workshop on “Medición estadística de las trayectorias laborales: la MCVL”, Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Sevilla, June 2011 (invited).
- 11) Luca d’Agliano Migration Workshop (“Illegal Immigration and The Effects of Immigration on Destination Countries”), Milano, May 2010 (invited).
- 12) Workshop on the Labor Market Effects of Immigration, Centro de Estudios Andaluces, Sevilla, June 2008 (invited).
- 13) III Workshop on Economics of the Family, Zaragoza, February 2008 (contributed).
- 14) I INSIDE Workshop, Instituto de Análisis Económico (CSIC), Barcelona, January 2007.
- 15) Workshop “El futuro del Estado del Bienestar”, Instituto Andaluz de Administración Pública, Sevilla, April 2006 (invited).
- 16) Workshop “Inmigración Ilegal y Derecho Penal”, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, April 2005 (invited).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

ICREA Academia award, 2015.

Ramón Areces research grant, “Public policy, fertility and infant health”, 2013-2015. (PI)

Spanish government research grant ECO2014-55555-P, “La prevención de crisis y conflictos: el papel de las instituciones, el capital humano, la regulación y las redes sociales” (PI: Marta Reynal), 2015-2017.

Spanish government research grant ECO2011-25272, “Capital humano, iniciativa empresarial y productividad” (PI: Antonio Ciccone), 2012-2014.

Spanish government Consolider Grant SEJ2007-64340, “Desigualdad y desarrollo: de la aproximación local a la perspectiva internacional.” (PI: José García Montalvo), 2008-2012.

José Castillejo Fellowship for stays abroad, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, 2008-2009.

Juan de la Cierva fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Education, 2005-2008.

Fundación BBVA research grant “Estrategias de empleo y renta familiar” (PI: Gosta Esping-Andersen), 2005.

European Union’s Network of Excellence “Economic Change, Quality of Life and Social Cohesion” (EQUALSOC), contract n° 513431 (Coordinator: Roobert Erikson), 2005-2010.

Spanish government research grant SEJ2004-03149, “Inequality, Labour Market, and Public Policies” (PI: Luisa Fuster), 2004-2007.

Young Scholars Competition Award, Luxembourg Income Study, 20th Anniversary Conference, 2003.

Graduate Fellow, Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University, 2002-2003.

Summer Research Fellow, Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University, 2002.

Graduate Research Grant, Graduate School, Northwestern University, 2002.

Graduate Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2000-2001.

Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Ministry of Education, Spanish Government, 1998-2000.

Fellowship for Graduate Studies Abroad, Universidad de Sevilla, 1998-1999.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

PhD Thesis Supervision:

1) Stefanie Brodmann (co-supervisor, with Gosta Esping-Andersen), “The Labor Market Integration of Migrants in Different Institutional Contexts.” (2007). Placement: Princeton University (postdoc).

2) Christina A. Felfe, “The Economics Causes and Consequences of Motherhood.” (2008). Placement: University of St. Gallen.

3) Ainhoa Aparicio, “The Effect of Product Market Competition on Job Instability.” (2010). Placement: Collegio Carlo Alberto.

4) Christoph Sajons, “Essays in Immigration Economics and Political Economy” (2012). Placement: University of Freiburg.

5) Pablo Brassiolo, “The Effect of Property Division Laws on Spousal Labor Supply: Evidence from Spain.” (2012). Placement: Development Bank of Latin America (CAF).

6) María Paula Gerardino “Essays on the Economics of Development, Education and Violence.” (2014) Placement: Inter-American Development Bank.

7) Tetyana Surovtseva “Essays on Labor Market, Migration and Trade” (2015) Placement: UCL (postdoc).

8) María Lombardi (expected completion 2016).

PhD External Dissertation Reader for: Inés Berniell (CEMFI, December 2015), Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela (EUI, December 2014), Ezgi Kaya (UAB, June 2014), Kari Salvanes (Oslo, June 2014), Natalia Nollenberger (UAB, September 2013), Ainara González (UPV, March 2013), Raquel Vegas (Carlos III, June 2011), Juan Manuel Puerta (UPF, June 2011), Federico Todeschini (UPF, June 2010), Miguel Ángel Carpio (UPF, July 2008), Dörte Dömeland (UPF, December 2006).

WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

Co-organizer of the workshop “Children’s Health, Well-Being, and Human Capital Formation”, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2014 and 2016.

Co-organizer of the Labor, Public and Development Economics Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007-2008.

Organizer of the Labor and Public Economics Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2006-2007.

Organizer of the Applied Lunch seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005-2006 and 2012-2014.

Co-organizer of the Labor and Public Economics Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.

REFEREE WORK

Journals: *Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Economic Journal, Demography, European Economic Review, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Economic Inquiry, Health Economics, The B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, ILRReview, Review of Economics of the Household, Canadian Journal of Economics, Empirical Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Contemporary Economic Policy, Southern Economic Journal, LABOUR, Economica, Advances in Econometrics, SERIEs, Spanish Economic Review, Investigaciones Económicas, British Journal of Political Science, Revista de Economía Aplicada, Population Studies, European Journal of Population.*

Other referee work for:

Agencia Nacional de Evaluación y Prospectiva (ANEP, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation), since 2007.

NORFACE (*New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Co-operation in Europe*) evaluation panel member, research program *Migration in Europe - Social, Economic, Cultural and Policy Dynamics*, 2008-2009.

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

Program Committee, European Economic Association (EEA) Annual Meeting, 2011.

Scientific Committee, Simposio de Analisis Economico (SAE), 2008-2010 and 2013-2015.

Scientific Committee, Annual Workshop on Gender Economics COSME-FEDEA, 2012-15.

Executive Committee, Comité Sobre la Situación de la Mujer en la Economía (COSME), 2011-2016 (President in 2016).

Scientific Committee, Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, 2014.

DISCUSSANT WORK

- 1) Workshop on “Consequences of the Economic Crisis on Health”, Madrid, September 2015.
- 2) COEURE workshop on “Population, Migration, Aging, and Health”, Brussels, September 2015.
- 3) Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, workshop on “Children’s Health, Well-Being, and Human Capital Formation”, June 2014.
- 4) VI COSME Workshop on Gender Economics, Madrid, May 2013.
- 5) VI INSIDE Workshop on Migration and the Labor Market, IAE, Barcelona, October 2012.
- 6) V INSIDE Workshop on Migration and Child Well-Being, IAE, Barcelona, June 2011.
- 7) IV COSME Workshop on Gender Economics, Barcelona, May 2011.
- 8) ICREA-MOVE Conference on Family Economics, Barcelona, March 2011.
- 9) IV INSIDE Workshop, IAE, Barcelona, June 2010.
- 10) FEDEA Annual Monograph Conference on “Talent, effort and social mobility: how to make Spain a meritocracy”, UPF, Barcelona, May 2010.
- 11) 2007 Policy Evaluation Workshop (PEW) Conference, CEMFI, Madrid, June 2007.
- 12) First Workshop on Human Capital, Inequality and Gender: a Comparative Perspective, UPF, Barcelona, June 2007.
- 13) 5th Workshop of Institutional Analysis, UPF, Barcelona, June 2004.
- 14) Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 2002.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, *Revista de Economía Aplicada* (since December 2014).

Editor and contributor, economics blog *Nada Es Gratis*, since 2014.

Consultant for the Inter-American Development Bank (2006) and Institut Català d’Avaluació de Polítiques Públiques (IVÀLUA) (2011).