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### Education

- 2006-07 MSc in Biomedicine, Bioscience and Society, London School of Economics and Political Science, London (United Kingdom).
- 1998-99 Graduate Diploma in Management Applied to Local Economic Development Policies. Institut d'Educacio Continua (IdEC). UPF, Barcelona (Spain).
- 1994-98 B.A. in Economics. Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona (Spain)

### Professional Experience

- March 2015-Present Analyst at Ivàlua, the Regional Catalan Agency of Public Policy Evaluation
- April 2016-Present Part-time Lecturer. Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Oct 2012-March 2015 Research Fellow (post-doc level). Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS) Joint Research Centre (JRC) European Commission.
- Jan 2010- Oct 2012 Senior Research Worker (post-doc level). Centre for the Economics of Mental Health (CEMH), Institute of Psychiatry; King's College London.
- Nov 2007- Dec 2009 Research Worker. Centre for the Economics of Mental Health (CEMH), Institute of Psychiatry; King's College London.
- Sep 2004-Nov 2005 Senior analyst. Health Technology Assessment Unit. Agencia Lain Entralgo (Regional Health Ministry of Madrid, Spain).
- Jan 2004-Jun 2004 Visiting position at the Team for Economic Evaluation and Health Technology Assessment, Centre for Health Economics (CHE). University of York, United Kingdom.
- Sep 1999-Sep 2004 Part-time Lecturer. Universitat Pompeu Fabra..
- Dec 1998- Sep 2004 Researcher. Centre for Research in Health and Economics (CRES), Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

- Casado D and Sabes-Figuera R (2016). Economic evaluation in the social services field. An introductory manual. Barcelona. Col.lecció Ivàlua de guies pràctiques : Guia pràctica 13. Barcelona.
- Sabes-Figuera R (2016). Economic evaluation in the field of justice administration. An introductory manual. Barcelona. Col.lecció Ivàlua de guies pràctiques : Guia pràctica 14. Barcelona
- Rico A and Sabes-Figuera R (2000). *Health Care Systems in Transition: Spain*. Copenhagen: European Observatory on Health Care Systems.

#### Book chapters

- Sabes-Figuera R, Razzouk D, and McCrone P (2010). Economics of Bipolar Disorder in LN Yatham and M Maj (eds), *Bipolar Disorder: Clinical and Neurobiological Foundations*. London, Blackwell.
- Rico A, Casado D, Sabes-Figuera R (2003) Situation in Spain, in A van Raak, B Hardy, I Mur-Veeman M Steenbergen and G Wistow (eds), *Integrated care in Europe. Description and comparison of integrated care in six European countries*, Elseviers Gezondheidszorg, Maarssen.

#### Articles in journals with peer-review process

- Sabes-Figuera R, McCrone P, Csipke E, Craig TK, Rose D, Sharma B, Wykes T (2016). Predicting psychiatric inpatient costs. *Soc Psychiatry Psychiatr Epidemiol.*;51(2):303-8.
- Rubio-Valera M, Beneitez I, Peñarrubia-María MT, Luciano JV, Mendive JM, McCrone P, Knapp M, Sabés-Figuera R, Kocyan K, García-Campayo J, Serrano-Blanco A (2015). Cost-effectiveness of active monitoring versus antidepressants for major depression in primary health care: a 12-month non-randomized controlled trial (INFAP study). *BMC Psychiatry.* 31;15:63.
- Corrie PG, Moody AM, Armstrong G, Nolasco S, Lao-Sirieix SH, Bavister L, Prevost AT, Parker R, Sabes-Figuera R, McCrone P, Balsdon H, McKinnon K, Hounsell A, O'Sullivan B, Barclay S (2013) Is community treatment best? a randomised trial comparing delivery of cancer treatment in the hospital, home and GP surgery. *Br J Cancer.* 109(6):1549-55.
- Luciano JV, Sabes-Figuera R, Cardeñosa E, T Peñarrubia-María M, Fernández-Vergel R, García-Campayo J, Knapp M, Serrano-Blanco A (2013). Cost-Utility of a Psychoeducational Intervention in Fibromyalgia Patients Compared With Usual Care: An Economic Evaluation Alongside a 12-Month Randomized Controlled Trial. *Clin J Pain.* 29(8):702-11.
- Sabes-Figuera R, McCrone P, Kendrick A (2013). Refining cost-effectiveness analyses using the net benefit approach and econometric methods: An example from a trial of antidepressant treatment. *J Ment Health* ;22(2):93-100.
- Bendeck M, Serrano-Blanco A, García-Alonso C, Bonet P, Jordà E, Sabes-Figuera R, Salvador-Carulla L (2013). An integrative cross-design synthesis approach to estimate the cost of illness: An applied case to the cost of depression in Catalonia. *J Ment Health.* 22(2):135-54..
- Sabes-Figuera R, McCrone P, Hurley M, King M, Donaldson AN, Ridsdale L (2012). Cost-effectiveness of counselling, graded-exercise and usual care for chronic fatigue: evidence from a randomised trial in primary care. *BMC Health Serv Res.* 12:264.
- Tylee A, Haddad M, Barley E, Sabes-Figuera R et al (2012). A pilot randomised controlled trial of personalised care for depressed patients with symptomatic coronary heart disease in South London general practices: the UPBEAT-UK RCT protocol and recruitment. *BMC Psychiatry.* 12:58.
- Sabes-Figuera R, McCrone P, Sharac J, Csipke E, Craig T KJ, Rose D S, Pearman D and Wykes T (2012). Developing a tool for collecting and costing activity data on psychiatric inpatient wards. *Epidemiol Psychiatr Sci.* 21(4):393-9.
- Sabes-Figuera R, McCrone P, Bogic M, Ajdukovic D, Franciskovic T, Colombini N, Kucukalic A, Lecic-Tosevski D, Morina N, Popovski M, Schützwahl M, Priebe S (2012). Impact of war on healthcare costs: an eight-country study. *PLoS ONE* 7(1): e29603. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0029603
- Sabes-Figuera R, Knapp M, Bendeck M, Mompert-Penina A, Salvador-Carulla L (2012). The local burden of emotional disorders. An analysis based on a large health survey in Catalonia (Spain)(2012). *Gaceta Sanitaria.* Jan;26(1):24-9..

- Corrie PG, Moody M, Wood V, Bavister L, Prevost T, Parker RA, Sabes-Figuera R, McCrone P, Balsdon H, McKinnon K, O'Sullivan B, Tan RS, Barclay SI (2011). Protocol for the OUTREACH trial: a randomised trial comparing delivery of cancer systemic therapy in three different settings - patient's home, GP surgery and hospital day unit. *BMC Cancer*. 2011 Oct 29;11:467.
- Salvador-Carulla L; Bendeck M; Fernández A; Alberti C; Sabes-Figuera R; Molina C ; Knapp M for the CostDep Group (2011). Costs of depression in Catalonia (Spain). *Journal Affective Disorders*;132(1-2):130-8.
- Sharac J, McCrone P and Sabes-Figuera R (2010) Pharmacoeconomic Considerations in the Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis. *Drugs*. 70:1677-1691.
- Sabes-Figuera R, McCrone P, Hurley M, King M, Donaldson N, Ridsdale L (2010). The hidden cost of chronic fatigue to patients and their families. *BMC Health Services Research* 2010, 10:56
- Sharac J, McCrone P, Sabes-Figuera R, Csipke E, Wood A, Wykes T. (2010) Nurse and patient activities and interaction on psychiatric inpatients wards: A literature review. *International Journal of Nursing Studies* 47(7):909-17.
- Sabes-Figuera R, Segu JL, Puig-Junoy J, Torres A (2008). Influence of bacterial resistances on the efficiency of antibiotic treatments for community-acquired pneumonia. *European Journal of Health Economics*, 9:23–32.
- Sabes-Figuera R (2004). Análisis coste-efectividad de acarbose en el tratamiento de pacientes con intolerancia a la glucosa (Cost-effectiveness analysis of acarbose in the treatment of patients with impaired glucose tolerance) *Gaceta Sanitaria*;18(6):431-9.
- Casado D, Rico A, Sabes-Figuera R (2002). Asistencia Integrada a los ancianos dependientes en España (Integrated care to disabled elderly in Spain). *Documentación Social*, 127, 247-275.

#### **Other articles**

- Sabes-Figuera R, Segu JL, Puig-Junoy J, Torres A, Piñol C (2006). Influencia de las resistencias bacterianas sobre la eficiencia del tratamiento antibiótico de las agudizaciones de la bronquitis crónica en España. (Influence of Bacterial Resistances on the Efficiency of Antibiotic Treatments for Chronic Bronchitis Exacerbations in Spain). *Pharmacoeconomics Spanish Research Articles*; 3(3):109-22.
- Ortún V, López G, Puig J, Sabes-Figuera R. (2001).El sistema de finançament capítatiu: possibilitats i limitacions (Capitation funding system: possibilities and limitations). *Fulls Econòmics del sistema sanitari*. Número 35 pag 8-16. Generalitat de Catalunya. Departament de Sanitat i Seguretat Social, Març.

#### **Policy reports.**

- Participation in several reports of the European Commission as part of the project “SIMPHS 3 - Strategic Intelligence Monitor on Personal Health Systems”
- Leading and participation in several scientific reports of the European Commission as part of the project “European Hospital Survey: Benchmarking deployment of e-Health services (2012–2013)”.
- Participation in several scientific reports of the European Commission as part of the project “Monitoring and Assessment Framework for the EIP on Active and Healthy Ageing (MAFEIP)”.
- Economic Modelling of Early Intervention in Psychosis (2009). Report for the UK Department of Health
- Mental health needs in Lambeth (2009) Report for the UK NHS Lambeth Primary Care Trust.

- Efficacy of colorectal cancer (CRC) screening in asymptomatic first degree relatives of patients with CRC or adenomas. Genetic tests. (2005). Report for the Regional Health Ministry of Madrid, Spain.
- Effectiveness, safety and cost estimation of Cyberknife Radiosurgery System (2005), Report for the Regional Health Ministry of Madrid, Spain.
- Efficacy, effectiveness and safety of photodynamic therapy in age-related macular degeneration and pathologic myopia. Economic impact in the Community of Madrid (2004). Report for the Regional Health Ministry of Madrid, Spain.
- Health services research for decision making in the National Health System. Application to waiting lists (2003). Report for the Spanish Ministry of Health
- Primary care health funding based on population health needs (2002). Report for the Catalan department of Health
- Capitation in health care Financing in Catalunya (2001). Report for Hospital Consortium of Catalunya
- Biannual report (1999-2000) of the Spanish Health Care System (2001) . Report for The BBVA Foundation
- Biannual report (1997-1998) of the Spanish Health Care System (1999) . Report for The BBVA Foundation

### Teaching Experience

2016	Lecturer Public Projects Evaluation at UPF
2012-2016	Tutor for the thesis of the Master in Health Economics and Pharmacoeconomics (online) UPF Barcelona School of Management.
2008-2016	Teaching at the <i>Health Economic Evaluation</i> Course organized by Sant Joan de Déu, Serveis de Salut Mental (Psychiatric Hospital, Sant Boi del Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain )
2011-2013	Guest lecturer at the MSc in <i>Economic Evaluation in Healthcare</i> , City University, London
2009-2012	Teaching at the Unit <i>Economic Evaluation In Mental Health Services Research</i> , MSc in Mental Health Services Research, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London.
2010-2011	Teaching at the course <i>Economic Evaluation in Mental Health</i> , Summer School: Mental Health Service and Population Research, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London.
2010	Teaching at the course <i>the Cost of Health</i> , Summer school, University of Barcelona.
2005	Seminars in <i>Health Economic Evaluation</i> at Agencia Lain Entralgo (Madrid Regional Health Authority, Spain), Avalia-t (Galicia Regional Health Authority, Spain) and Instituto Conmemorativo Gorgas de Estudios de la Salud (Panama)
2004	Lecturer for <i>Introduction to Economy</i> at UPF
2002	Lecturer for <i>Public Sector Administration and Economy</i> at UPF
2001-2002	Teaching assistant for <i>Health Institutions Management</i> at UPF
1999-2003	Lecturer for <i>Applied Economics I</i> at UPF

### Conference Presentations

- 2012 4th Spanish Conference on Health Care of Chronic Patients
- 2010 -Health Economics and Genetics Seminar, Oxford.  
 -Spanish Health Economics Association 30<sup>th</sup> congress. Valencia, Spain.  
 -RCN Mental Health Nursing Forum conference, Liverpool, UK,
- 2009 -9<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Costs and Assessment in Psychiatry, Venice, Italy
- 2008 -Spanish Health Economics Association 28<sup>th</sup> congress. Salamanca , Spain
- 2005 -Spanish Health Economics Association 25<sup>th</sup> congress. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2003 -Spanish General Practitioners Association 23<sup>th</sup> Congress Barcelona, Spain.  
 - International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) Sixth Annual European Congress, Barcelona, Spain.  
 -Spanish Health Economics Association 23<sup>th</sup> congress. Cadiz, Spain.

### **Academic Service**

Member of Spanish Health Economics Association.

Member of the Editorial board of the journal “Gestión Clínica y Sanitaria”.

Member of the Host Organizing Committee International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Fifth World Congress, Barcelona 2005.

### **Computer Skills**

Software: Acces, SPSS, STATA, R, and Treeage (Decision analysis software).

Training and Courses: Multilevel Modelling using MLwiN, Introductory course to MATLAB, EUROMOD (tax-benefit microsimulation model for the EU) course, Survival analysis with STATA, WinBUGS in Health Economic Evaluations, Correspondence Analysis in Practice.