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Affiliated Professor in the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (BGSE) (since 2007).

Director of the Escola Superior de Comerç Internacional (ESCI-UPF), International Business School.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

PhD in Economics in the University of York (United Kingdom), 1996.

Degree in Economics and Business in the Universitat de Barcelona, 1987.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor in the Department of Economics and Business at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra since 2001.

Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics and Business at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (1994- 2001).

Teaching Assistant in the Department of Economics and Business at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (1992- 1994).

Teaching Assistant in the Department of Economic Policy at the Universitat de Barcelona (1987- 1990).

PUBLICATIONS WITH ANONYMOUS REFEREES

in English

“Boycott or *buycott*? Internal Politics and Consumer Choices” (with Josep Maria Raya) in The BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (Contributions), 16 (1), 2016.

“Overeducation and skill-biased technical change” (with Xavier Mateos-Planas) in The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics (Advances), 13 (1), 2013

“Circulation of Private Notes during a Currency Shortage” in Manchester School, 77 (4), 2009

“Skill bias and unemployment frictions in the US labor market 1970-1990” (with Xavier Mateos-Planas) in International Economic Review, 47 (1), 2006

“Fiat Money in Search Theoretical Models with Generalist Consumers” in Manchester School, 72 (1), 2004

“Equity considerations in health care: the relevance of claims” (with José Luis Pinto and José María Abellán) in Health Economics, 10 (3), 2001

“A Walrasian Theory of Commodity Money. Paradoxical Results” in Bulletin of Economic Research, 52 (3), 2000

"Bills of Exchange as Money: Sources of Monetary Supply during the Industrialization in Catalonia (1844-74) (with Joan R. Rosés) in Financial History Review, 5 (1) 1998

"On Money as a Medium of Exchange when Goods Vary by Supply and Demand" (with Randall Wright) in Macroeconomic Dynamics, 1 (4) 1997

"Can Ice Cream be Money? (Perishable Medium of Exchange)" in Journal of Economics (Zeitschrift für Nationalökonomie), 66 (2), 1997

"Commodity Money in the Presence of Goods of Heterogeneous Quality" in Economic Theory, 4 (4), 1994

in Spanish

“La variedad y la calidad de las exportaciones españolas” (with Jordi Puig) in Cuadernos Económicos del ICE, 76, 2008

“Productividad, competencia e innovación en la banca privada española (1900-1914)” (with Angel S. Fernández Castro and Joan R. Rosés) in Revista de Historia Económica, 20 (3), 2002

in Catalan

“Impacte econòmic d’una reducció dels fluxos comercials entre Catalunya i la resta de l’Estat” (with Modest Guinjoan) in Revista Econòmica de Catalunya, 72, 2016.

“Una aproximació a l’impacte sobre el VAB català de la reducció dels fluxos comercials entre Catalunya i Espanya” (with Modest Guinjoan) in Revista Econòmica de Catalunya, 65, 2012

“Les causes de la baixa quota de mercat catalana als nous països de la Unió Europea: una nota explicativa” in Nota d’Economia, 89, 2007

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Books

in English

Editor of Catalonia: a New State in Europe? (A Debate on Secession within the European Union), Routledge. London and New York (2016)

in Spanish

Competitividad y evolución de la balanza por cuenta corriente (with Jordi Puig Gabau and Ramon Xifré Oliva). Consejo Económico y Social, Colección Estudios 216. Madrid (2009)

Economía de los gastos sociales (with José Luis Pinto). Ediciones de la Universidad de Murcia (1992)

in Catalan

Com Àustria o Dinamarca (La Catalunya possible) (with Modest Guinjoan and Miquel Puig). Editorial Pòrtic. Barcelona (2013). Three editions
The Spanish translation of the book appeared during 2014

Sense Espanya (Balanç econòmic de la independència) (with Modest Guinjoan). Editorial Pòrtic. Barcelona (2011). Three editions

Chapters in books

in Spanish

“La influencia de la productividad en la consolidación de los grupos regionales en la banca privada española, 1900-1914” (with Angel S. Fernández Castro and Joan R. Rosés) in Peseta y protección (Comercio exterior, moneda y crecimiento económico en la España de la Restauración) Carles Sudrià and Daniel Tirado (editors), Edicions de la Universitat de Barcelona, 2001

in Catalan

“Independència i boicot” (with Modest Guinjoan) in Economia de Catalunya (Preguntes i respostes sobre l’impacte econòmic de la independència) Comissió d’Economia Catalana (Col·legi d’Economistes de Catalunya), Profit Editorial, 2014.
Translated into Spanish and English.

Other

in English

“Spain (Economy) in Europa World Plus (<http://www.europaworld.com/pub/>), Routledge, 2012-15

“The Catalan export sector: Is the bottle half full or half empty” in Catalan International View, 8 (2011)

“The impact of the crisis on the financial system” in Paradigmes, 2 (2009) (also in Catalan)

in Catalan

“Quin risc de boicot comercial hi hauria en cas de secessió?” in Revista de Catalunya, 2016/1

“Independència i un país millor: Una visió des d'Europa” in Revista d'Igualada, 46 (2014)

“Algunes reflexions sobre la independència de Catalunya i l'economia dels catalans” *Fundació CatDem*, Barcelona (2012) [also in English and Spanish]

“La independència de Catalunya i l'economia dels catalans” in Revista d'Igualada, 40 (2012)

“El col·lapse i la reforma del sistema financer internacional (2007-2011)” in Eines, 16 (2011)

“Evolució de la qualitat comparada de les exportacions catalanes” (with Jordi Puig and Ramon Xifré) *Quaderns OME*, 7. ACCIÓ, CIDEM-COPCA, Generalitat de Catalunya (2008). [Catalan]

“El sector exportador català: ¿l'ampolla és mig plena o mig buida?” in Anuari Socio Laboral de la UGT Catalunya 2007 (2008). [Also in Spanish]

“Algunes claus de la prosperitat dels catalans” in Eines, 1 (2007)

“Tendències comercials i oportunitats d'inversió als nous països de la UE” (with Ramon Xifré) *Estudis OME*, 8. COPCA, Generalitat de Catalunya (2007)

“Anàlisi comparativa de les exportacions catalanes a l'inici del segle XXI” (with Jordi Puig) *Quaderns OME*, 3. COPCA, Generalitat de Catalunya (2007)

“El marge extensiu de les exportacions catalanes (1988-2004)” (with Jordi Puig) in Informe Anual del Observatorio de los Mercados Exteriores, COPCA, Generalitat de Catalunya (2006)

“Globalització econòmica i països pobres. Algunes qüestions econòmiques sobre les relacions Nord-Sud” in Revista d’Igualada, 4 (2000)

RECENSIONS

Recension of the book by José Aixelá Pastó “La peseta y los precios. Un análisis de largo plazo (1868-1995)”, Prensas Universitarias de Zaragoza, 1999 in *Revista de Historia Económica*, 19(2) (2001)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Researcher in the project “Crises and conflict prevention: the role of institutions, human capital, regulation and social networks”, financed by the Spanish Government (2015-2017).

Researcher in the project “Human capital, entrepreneurship and productivity”, financed by the Spanish Government (2012-2014).

Researcher in the project “Inequality and development: from a local approach to an international perspective”, financed by the Spanish Government (2008-2012).

Main researcher in the project “Competitiveness and the evolution of the current account balance” financed by the Economic and Social Council, 2008.

Main researcher in the project “Evolution of the comparative quality of Catalan exports” financed by the Catalan Government-Generalitat de Catalunya, 2007.

Main researcher in the project “The enlargement of the EU: implications for Catalan SMEs” financed by the Catalan Government-Generalitat de Catalunya, 2007.

Main researcher in the project “Comparative analysis of Catalan exports at the beginning of the XXI century” financed by the Catalan Government-Generalitat de Catalunya, 2006.

Main researcher in the project “Inequality, labor market, and public policy” financed by the Spanish Government (2004-2007).

Researcher in the project “The welfare state and the European labor market” financed by the Spanish Government (2001-2004).

Researcher in the project “Monetary valuation of life and non-mortal health states” financed by the Spanish Government (2000-2003).

Main researcher in the project “Equity criteria in the allocation of health resources: a bargaining theory approach” financed by the Spanish Government (1998-2000).

Researcher in the project "Financial contracts and market equilibrium in the presence of information asymmetries", financed by the Spanish Government (1996-98).

Main researcher in the project "New developments in monetary theory: applications to the case of monetary history in Catalonia" financed by the UPF (1995-96).

Researcher in the project "Incidence of health expenditures and redistributive effects of health care reforms", financed by the Spanish Government (1995-97).

Researcher in the project "Market, rationality, games and public goods: an experimental approach", financed by the Spanish Government (1993-95).

OTHER ACADEMIC MERITS

Member of the Economics and Business Committee of the Agencia Nacional de Evaluación y Prospectiva (ANEP)-Spanish Government since December 2014.

Research Award of the Consejo Económico y Social, 2006

Referee service for the following journals: American Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Economics (Zeitschrift für Nationalökonomie), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Bulletin of Economic Research, Health Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Development Economics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Macroeconomic Dynamics, European Review of Economic History, Journal of the European Economic Association, Revista de Economía Aplicada, SERIEs, Empirical Economics, Education Economics, Economic Analysis and Policy.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the "1st European Workshop on Monetary Theory", held at the Université de Paris X (Nanterre) on the 24th and 25th of September, 2004.

Visiting Scholar at the Department of Economics of the [University of Pennsylvania](#) during the academic year 2002-2003.

Visiting Scholar at the Department of Economics of the [University of Rochester](#) during November-December 1995.

Visiting Scholar at the Department of Economics of the [University of Pennsylvania](#) during September-December 1993.