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Academic Appointments

- Professor of Economics, The University of Edinburgh, School of Economics, 2007–.
- Associate Professor (with tenure), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Dept. of Economics & Business, 2006-2007.
- Assistant Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Dept. of Economics & Business, 2000-2006.
- *Ramon y Cajal* Fellow, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Dept. of Economics & Business, 2003-2007.
- Visiting Lecturer, Princeton University, Dept. of Economics & Industrial Relations Section, 1999-2000.

Professional Affiliations & Activities

- Academic Committee of DataResSS (Data for Research in Social Sciences), Barcelona GSE and the Statistical Institute of Catalonia, 2015–.
- *Economic Policy* Panel Member, 2015-16.
- Member, European Economic Association Women in Economics Committee, 2014–.
- Research Associate, FEDEA (Spain), 2012–.
- Director, Barcelona Labor Economics Summer School, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2010–.
- Elected Executive Committee Member of the European Association of Labour Economists, 2008-2014.
- Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow, 2002–.
- Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Affiliate, 2000–.

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics, 2000.
- M.Sc. in Economics, DELTA (Paris), 1995.
- ENSAE (Paris). Exchange student, 1993-1994.
- B.Sc. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 1994.

Academic Visits

- Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, summer 2015.
- Dept. of Economics, University of Minnesota & Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2013-2014.
- Dept. of Economics & Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Springs 2008-09, summers 2010-13.
- Dept. of Economics & CEP, London School of Economics, 2006-2007.
- Economics Division, University of Southampton, 2006.
- CEP, London School of Economics, 2004.
- IRS, Princeton University, 2003.
- Center for Labor Economics, University of California (Berkeley) & Stanford University, July 1999.

Fields of interest

Labor Economics, Personnel Economics, Law and Economics, Economics of Education.

Publications in Refereed Journals

- “Correlating Social Mobility and Economic Outcomes”, with Michele Pellizzari, Giovanni Pica and José V. Rodríguez Mora. July 2017. *Accepted, The Economic Journal, Features on “Intergenerational Mobility”*.

- “The Informational Content of Surnames, the Evolution of Intergenerational Mobility and Assortative Mating”, with José V. Rodríguez Mora and Christopher Telmer, 2014, *Review of Economic Studies*, DOI: 10.1093/restud/rdu041.¹
- “Is Seniority-Based Pay used as a Motivation Device? Evidence from Plant Level Data”, with Alberto Bayo-Moriones and Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez, *Research in Labor Economics*, 2010, vol. 30, 155-187.
- “When Fertility is Bargained: Second Births in Denmark and Spain”, with Stefanie Brodmann and Gosta Esping-Andersen, *European Sociological Review*, 2007, 23 (5), 599-613.
- “How binding are legal limits? Transitions from temporary to permanent work in Spain”, with Barbara Petrongolo, *Labour Economics*, 2007, 14 (2), 153-183.
- “Estimating the Probability of Leaving Unemployment using Uncompleted Spells from (Repeated) Cross-Section Data”, with LuoJia Hu, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2006, 133 (1), 307-341.
- “Gender Gaps in Unemployment Rates in OECD countries”, with Ghazala Azmat and Alan Manning, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2006, 24 (1), 1-37.
- “Dismissal Conflicts and Unemployment”, with Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez, *European Economic Review*, 2003, 47/2, 127-139.

Working papers

- “Structural Estimation of a Model of School Choices: the Boston Mechanism versus its Alternatives”, joint with Caterina Calsamiglia and Chao Fu. August 2014. *Second Revise and Resubmitted, Journal of Political Economy*.
- “The Illusion of School Choice: evidence from Barcelona”, with Caterina Calsamiglia, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 10011 (2014). *Revise and Resubmitted, Journal of Public Economics*.
- “Temporary Contracts, Incentives and Unemployment”, with José V. Rodríguez Mora, CEPR Discussion Paper 8116, (2010). *Submitted*.
- “Fixed-term Contracts and the Duration Distribution of Unemployment”, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 3264, (2002).

Projects in progress

- “Unemployment Duration in Spain”, with Cristina Lafuente.
- “Gender Gaps in Inactivity Rates in EU countries”, with Ghazala Azmat and Alan Manning.
- “Geographical Mobility and Intergenerational mobility in the USA”, joint with Miguel Morin and José V. Rodríguez Mora.
- “Labor Income Dynamics and Uncertainty in Dual Labor Markets”, with Antonio Cabrales and Rocio Madera.
- “Reforming the Spanish Financing University System”, with Antonio Cabrales and Rocio Madera.
- “Bilingualism, Background and Educational outcomes” joint with Joanna Clifton-Spring.

Discussions

- Discussion of “Monnet’s error?”, by Luigi Guiso, Paola Sapienza and Luigi Zingales, *Economic Policy*, 2016, 31(86), 247-297.
- Discussion of “Research assessment and recognized excellence: simple bibliometrics for more efficient academic research evaluations”, by Pierre Régibeau and Katharine E. Rockett, *Economic Policy*, 2016, 31 (88), 611-652.

Other publications

- “Looking for an assistant professor job and working in Europe”, joint with José V. Rodríguez Mora, prepared for the Newsletter of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, American Economic Association, Fall 2012.
- “Firing costs, dismissal conflicts and labor market outcomes”, *Els Opuscles del CREI*, num 26, June 2010.

¹This paper was previously circulated under the title “Intergenerational Mobility and the Informative Content of Surnames”, CEPR Discussion Paper 6316, (2007).

- “When mothers work and fathers care. Household fertility decisions in Denmark and Spain”, joint with Stefanie Brodmann and Gosta Esping-Andersen, in Gosta Esping-Andersen (Ed.), *Family formation and family dilemmas in contemporary Europe*, Fundacion BBVA, Bilbao (Spain), Chapter 3, 2007.

Other publications in Spanish

- “Un análisis de modelos para financiar la educación terciaria: descripción y evaluación de impacto”, joint with Brindusa Anghel, Antonio Cabrales, and Analía Viola. *Submitted*.
- “¿Cómo escogen los padres la escuela de sus hijos? Teoría y evidencia para España”, with Caterina Calsamiglia, Chapter 3 in Antonio Cabrales and Antonio Ciccone (eds.), *La educación en España Una visión académica*, FEDEA, 2013.
- “Los determinantes del aprendizaje de francés en España”, with Brindusa Anghel, Chapter 4 in *Estudio Europeo de Competencia Lingüística*, Vol. II, Spanish Ministry of Education, June 2012.
- “¿Qué efectos tiene la temporalidad sobre la duración del desempleo?”, in *Propuesta para la Reactivación Laboral en España*, FEDEA, January 2010.

Awards and Grants

- ESRC Large Grant “Credit and Labour Market Foundations of the Macroeconomy”. John Moore (PI); Mike Elsby and Jonathan Thomas (Co-PIs), 2015-2020.
- Research Grant, MINECO-Ministerio de Economics and Competition. Juan José Ganuza (PI), 2015-2017.
- Research Grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Juan José Ganuza (PI), 2012-2014.
- Research Grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology. Andreu Mas-Colell (PI), 2007-2011.
- Research Grant, Catalan Government (BE), 2006.
- Research Accreditation, Catalan Government (*Acreditacio Recerca*, AQSUC), 02/2006.
- Research Grant, Fundacion BBVA. Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez (PI), 2005-2007.
- Research Grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology & FEDER. Xavier Calsamiglia (PI), 2004-2006.
- Research Grant, Fundacion Ramon Areces. Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez (PI), 2003-2005.
- Research Grant, Fundacion BBVA. Gosta Esping Andersen (PI), 2003-2004.
- Research Grant, Catalan Government (BE), 2003.
- Ramon y Cajal Fellow, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology, 2003-2008.
- Research Grant, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology. Xavier Calsamiglia (PI), 2001-2003.
- Research Grant, European Commission, The Phare Ace Programme. Daniel Munich (PI), 2000-2002.
- Amics de Gaspar de Portola, Catalunya-California Grants, Short visit to California, 07/1999.
- LSE Research Studentships, 1998-1999.
- Morris Finer Memorial Scholarship, 1997-1999.
- Economic and Social Research Council grant (fees), 1996-1998.
- Allocation de Recherche, French Ministry of Education, 1995-1998.

Other Scientific Activities

- **Editorial Boards:** Associate Editor of SERIEs–Journal of the Spanish Economic Association (2010-2014), *Investigaciones Economicas* (2006-2009), *Spanish Economic Review* (2006-2009).
- **Journal Referee (selection):** *American Economic Review*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Spanish Economic Review*.
- **Program & Prizes Committee Member:** Committee member of the SERIEs AWARD 2014 and 2016 (*Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*), Young Labour Economist Prize Committee (2012-2014), Royal Economic Society Meetings (2011-2013), European Economic Association Annual Congress (2006, 2009-2011),

Applied Econometrics Association Conference (2004), ASSET Annual Conference (2004), Spanish Economic Association Meeting (2002, 2004-2008).

- **Grant Referee:** US National Science Foundation, Spanish Ministry of Economic and Science, Fundacion Ramon Areces, Agencia Nacional de Evaluacion y Prospectiva (Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology), CERGE-EI/World Bank Research Competition.

Paper Presentations and Discussions

- **Invited Lectures:**

Revista de Economía Aplicada Lecture, Spanish Economic Association Meeting (Vigo, 2012);

- **Invited Seminars & Workshops:** University of Nottingham (scheduled 2017), University of Uppsala (scheduled 2017), University of Bristol (scheduled 2017), CERGE-Ei (2016), Universidad Pablo de Olavide (2016), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (2015), Collegio Carlo Alberto (2015), University of Minnesota (2014), Duke University (2014), German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin, 2013), INSEAD (2012), London School of Economics (2012), Banco de Portugal (2011), Workshop on “The Formation of the Family and Its Intergenerational Consequence” (LSE, June 2010), IMDEA (2010), IZA (2010), Tinbergen Institute (2010), IDEC (2009), University of Alicante (2009), University College Dublin (2008), University of Dundee (2008), Bocconi (2008), Università Cattolica del S. Cuore (2008), Sussex (2007), LSE (Management) (2007), University of Bristol (2007), University of Edinburgh (2007), CEP-Annual Conference (2007), FEDEA (2007), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (2007), City University (London) (2007), Workshop on the Use and Analysis of Employer-Employee Data at the Institute for Social Research (Oslo) (2006), Università di Salerno (2006), Southampton University (2006), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Business)(2006), Queen Mary University of London (2005), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2005), III Trobada Barcelona Economics (2005), Bank of Spain (2004), CERGE-EI (2004), London School of Economics (2004), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Conference on “Job Loss: Causes, Consequences, and Policy Responses” (2004), Princeton University (2003), State University of New York at Stony Brook (2003), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2003), CEMFI Microeconometrics Conference (2003), Workshop on nonlinear dynamic panel data models at the Centre for Applied Microeconometrics (Copenhagen) (2003), ESADE (2002), UIMP (2002). European Econometric Society Winter Meeting (2002), Tinbergen Institute (2002), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2002), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2002), Università di Salerno (2002), 3rd Workshop on Institutional Economics UPF (2002), CERGE-EI (2001), Bellaterra seminar (IAE & UAB) (2001), European University Institute (2001), Universidade Nova de Lisboa (2001), Universidad de Salamanca (2001), Universidad Pública de Navarra (2001), Hunter College (2000), Federal Reserve Bank of NY (2000), Princeton University (2000), Summer Seminar on Personnel Economics, Stanford University (2000), II Toulouse Seminar on Macroeconomics (2000) Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2000), London School of Economics (1999), Princeton University (1999), Toulouse University (1999), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (1999), Seminaire Fourgeaud Paris (1998).
- **Presentation and Participation in Congresses:** CEPR/IZA Annual Labour Economics Symposium (2016), 63rd Economic Policy Panel (2016), 62nd Economic Policy panel (2015) IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2015), 61st Economic Policy Panel Meeting (2015), Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings (2014), Social Choice and Welfare Conference (2014), IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2012), European Association of Labour Economists (Cyprus, 2011), Third World Conference EALE - SOLE (London, 2010), European Association of Labour Economists (Tallinn, 2009), NBER Summer Institute (2008), Recent Developments in Research on Intergenerational Economic Mobility (Edinburgh, 2008), Intergenerational Mobility Conference (CLS and CEE) (London, 2008), Simposio de Analisis Economico (Granada, 2007), The SIRE Launch Event (Edinburgh, 2007), Third CSEF-IGIER Symposium (Capri, 2007), Minerva-DEGIT XI Conference on Economic Growth (Jerusalem, 2006), Conference on the Analysis of Firms and Employees (2006), NBER Summer Institute (2005), CEPR’s European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2005), Society of Labor Economics Meetings (2004); CEPR’s European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2004), IZA Workshop on the Nature of Discrimination (2004), European Economic Association Annual Congress (2004), Society of Labor Economics Meetings (2003); ESPE Annual Congress (2003), CEPR’s European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2003), North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (2002), CEPR’s European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (2002), American Economic Association Meetings (2001), Jornadas de Economía Laboral (2001), EALE/SOLE World Conference (2000), Royal Economic Society 1998 Conference (Young Economists), Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (1998), XXII Simposio de Analisis Economico (Barcelona, 1997), Jornadas de Economía Laboral (1997), European Meeting of the Econometric Society (1997), European Association of Labour Economists Conference (1997).

Conference Organization

- “Workshop on Gender Related Topics” (with Ana Nuevo-Chiquero and Andreas Steinhauer), University of Edinburgh, November 2017.
- 5th ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop “Recent Trends in European Employment”, (with Ana Lamo, Lars Ljungqvist, Rolf Strauch and Melanie Ward-Warmedinger), Frankfurt am Main, 11-12 December 2008.
- “Recent Developments in Research on Intergenerational Economic Mobility” (with Roland Bénabou, José V. Rodríguez Mora and Gary Solon), Edinburgh, June 27-29, 2008.
- “Ist. International Conference on Advances in Economic Research: EU and US Labor Market Performaces” (with Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez and Luis Ravina), Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona (Spain), October, 2003.
- “Unemployment in Transition Economies: Developments, Challenges and Lessons from the EU and the US” (with Jose E. Galdon-Sanchez and Gilles Saint-Paul), CREI (UPF) and European Commission Phare ACE Programme, Barcelona (Spain), October, 2001.

Ph.D. Thesis Supervision

- Currently under supervision (University of Edinburgh): Cristina LaFuente, Aspasia Bizopoulou, Camille Boudot, Rachel Scarfe.
- Former students (first placement): Joanna Clifton-Sprigg (2015, University of Bath), Andre Loureiro (2013, The World Bank), Thomas Flochel (2013, The World Bank), Jing Li (2012, The Economist Group), Eduardo Melero (2005, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid).

Media & other writings

- “The Informational Content of Surnames, the Evolution of Intergenerational Mobility and Assortative Mating”, with José V. Rodríguez Mora and Christopher Telmer, 2014, *Review of Economic Studies*.
 - Featured in: the Washington Post (2014), the Marginal Revolution (2014), Italian newspaper Il Sole-24 Ore (2008), Russian magazine SmartMoney (2007).
 - Featured in: “What’s in a name? Information on Intergenerational Mobility”, CentrePiece Magazine 12 (3), 2008.
 - “Apellidos, herencias y movilidad intergeneracional”, by Maia Güell and José V. Rodríguez Mora, Sociedad Abierta, 2008.
- “The Illusion of School Choice: Empirical Evidence from Barcelona”, with Caterina Calsamiglia.
 - Featured in: Nada Es Gratis (2013), the Region (Minneapolis Fed) 2014, Vox (2014).
- “Los determinantes del aprendizaje de francés en España”, with Brindusa Anghel, Chapter 4 in *Estudio Europeo de Competencia Lingüística*, Vol. II, Spanish Ministry of Education, June 2012.
 - Featured in the Spanish newspaper *El País*, 2012.
- Interviews on Spanish unemployment (2009-2010): documentary “4.645.500, màxim atur”, produced by TV3, Televisio de Catalunya, with the colaberation of “Media 3.14” (Spain), “Programa Capital” of “Intereconomía Business Radio y TV” (Spain), “Radiozurnal” (Czech Republic), Spanish newspapers (La Vanguardia, 5 Dias, Publico).
- “¿Qué efectos tiene la temporalidad sobre duración del desempleo?” by Maia Güell, eBook Propuesta para la reactivación laboral en España, FEDEA, January 2010.
- “Gender Gaps in Unemployment Rates in OECD Countries”, with Ghazala Azmat and Alan Manning. *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2006, 24 (1), 1-37.
 - Featured in: “Women Looking for Work”, CentrePiece Magazine 9 (2), 2004.
- “How binding are legal limits? Transitions from temporary to permanent work in Spain”, with Barbara Petronolo, *Labour Economics*, 2007, 14 (2), 153-183.
 - Featured in the Spanish Newspaper El País (2008).

Teaching Experience

Graduate courses (Ph.D. & MBA)

Applied Methods (Edinburgh), Human Resource Management (UPF), Managerial Economics (UPF).

Undergraduate courses

Essentials of Econometrics (Edinburgh), Applications of Econometrics (Edinburgh), Personnel economics & labour market institutions (LSE), Introduction to microeconomic theory (LSE), Human Resources I (UPF), Human Resources II (UPF), Microeconomic Theory: A Mathematical Approach (Princeton).

Personal Information

- Date of birth: 03/01/1972
- Citizenship: Spanish
- Marital status: Married, two children (born 2008 and 2011).