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Current position

Professor, Department of Public Economics, University of Barcelona (Jan. 2009-present)

ICREA Academia 2008 (Period 2009-2013)

Member of the Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB) (2000-present)

Director of the IEB Research Program on *Fiscal Federalism* (2009-present)

CESifo research affiliate (2007-present)

Previous positions

Associate Professor, Dep. of Public Finance, University of Barcelona (2001-2008)

Assistant Professor, Dep. of Public Finance, University of Barcelona (1996-2000)

Teaching Assistant, Dep. of Public Finance, University of Barcelona (1994-1996)

Education

1999: PhD in Economics. University of Barcelona.

1994: MsC in Economics. Instituto de Estudios Fiscales (IEF), Madrid

1992: Bachelor degree in Economics. University of Barcelona.

Visiting researcher

University of California-Irvine (UCI). July 2014-September 2014.

University of California-Irvine (UCI). July 2013-September 2013.

University of California-Irvine (UCI). July 2012-September 2012.

STICERD, LSE. May 2012.

University of California-Irvine (UCI). September 2010-June 2011. Funding: Scholarship Salvador de Madariaga (PR2010-0269, Ministerio de Educación, Amount: 33,000 €); Scholarship Generalitat de Catalunya (BE-DGR, Dep. d'Economia i Coneixement, Amount: 9,163 €; declined).

Universita di Ferrara. Ferrara. Italy. May 2009.

Uppsala University. Sweden. April 2008.

CESifo-Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität. Munich. Germany. May-June 2007.

Université Rennes I. France. January-February 2005.

Center for European Economic Research (ZEW). Mannheim. Germany. April-May 2000.

Publications

Articles in journals with referee process, in English:

- “Do political parties matter for local land use policies?,” *Journal of Urban Economics* 78, 42-56, 2013 (with E. Viladecans).
- “Does fiscal decentralization foster regional investment in productive infrastructure?,” *European Journal of Political Economy* 31 (15-25), 2013 (with A. Kappeler, A. Stephan and T. Vällilä)
- “Inter-regional redistribution through infrastructure investment: tactical or programmatic?,” *Public Choice* 156(1-2), 229-252, 2013.
- “Pork-barrel politics in semi-democracies: the Spanish ‘Parliamentary roads’, 1880-1914,” *Journal of Economic History* 72/03, 771-796, 2012 (with M. Curto and A. Herranz). Finalist, Prize Earl J. Hamilton 2013, awarded by the Spanish Association of Economic History,
- “Corruption, voter information, and accountability,” *European Journal of Political Economy* 28/4, 469-484, 2012 (with E. Costas and P. Sorribas).
- “Which communities should be afraid of mobility? The effects of agglomeration economies on the sensitivity of firm location to local taxes,” *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 42/ 1–2, 257-268, 2012, (with J. Jofre).
- “Lobbying, political competition and local land supply: recent evidence from Spain,” *Journal of Public Economics* 96/1–2, 10-19, 2012 (with E. Viladecans).
- “The dynamic adjustment of local government budgets: does Spain behave differently?,” *Applied Economics* 44/25, 3203-3213, 2012. (with P. Sorribas).
- “Tax differentials and agglomeration economies in intraregional firm location,” *Regional Studies* 44/6, 663-677. 2010 (with J. Jofre).
- “Does urban sprawl increase the costs of providing local public services? Evidence from Spanish municipalities,” *Urban Studies* 47 (7), 1513-1540. 2010 (with M. Hortas).
- “Road investment and productivity growth: the effects of vehicle-intensity and congestion,” *Papers in Regional Science* 88 (1), 99-118, 2009 (with D. Montolio).
- “The effects of partisan alignment on the allocation of intergovernmental transfers. Difference-in-difference estimates for Spain,” *Journal of Public Economics* 92 (10), 27-56, 2008 (with P. Sorribas).
- “Yardstick competition and the political costs of raising taxes: an empirical analysis of Spanish municipalities,” *International Tax and Public Finance* 14(1), 71-92, 2007 (with N. Bosch).
- “The effect of party competition on budget outcomes: empirical evidence from local government in Spain,” *Public Choice* 126/1, 145-176 2006.
- “Expenditure spillovers and fiscal interactions: empirical evidence from local governments in Spain,” *Journal of Urban Economics* 59/1, 32-53, 2006.
- “The regional allocation of infrastructure investment: the role of equity, efficiency and political factors,” *European Economic Review* 49/5, 1165-1205, 2005 (with A. Castells).
- “On the relationship between authority size and the costs of providing local services: lessons for the design of intergovernmental transfers in Spain,” *Public Finance Review* 33/3, 343-384, 2005 (with N. Bosch).
- “Central cities as engines of metropolitan area growth,” *Journal of Regional Science* 44/2, 321-350, 2004 (with E. Viladecans).
- “Electoral accountability and tax mimicking: the effects of electoral margins, coalition government, and ideology,” *European Journal of Political Economy* 19/4, 685-713, 2003.

- “Tax setting in a federal system: the case of personal income taxation in Canada,” *International Tax and Public Finance* 9, 235-257, 2002 (with A Esteller).
- “Vertical income tax externalities and fiscal interdependence: evidence from the US,” *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 31, 247-272, 2001 (with A Esteller).
- “Tax exporting and redistributive politics: an empirical analysis of the determinants of the local tax structure,” *Public Finance/Finances Publiques* 52, 102-124, 1999.

Articles in journals with referee process, in Spanish:

- “Análisis empírico de las preferencias sociales respecto del gasto en Obra Benéfico-Social de las Cajas de Ahorros,” *Hacienda Pública Española/Revista de Economía Pública* 6, 50-73, 2009 (with A. Esteller and J. Jorba).
- “La inversión en infraestructuras en las CCAA: determinantes y cálculo de necesidades de gasto,” *Hacienda Pública Española* 178, 23-54, 2006 (with A. Castells and D. Montolio).
- “Creación de empleo e impuestos municipales: un estudio empírico de las externalidades fiscales,” *Investigaciones Económicas* 27/2, 97-123, 2003 (with E Viladecans).
- “Determinantes del gasto público local: ¿necesidades de gasto o capacidad fiscal?,” *Revista de Economía Aplicada* 25, 115-156, 2001.
- “Una estimación de las necesidades de gasto de las Comunidades Autónomas,” *Hacienda Pública Española* 156/1, 49-96, 2001 (with A. Castells).
- “Racionalidad de las previsiones presupuestarias y comportamiento estratégico. El caso español,” *Hacienda Pública Española* 157, 197-232, 2001 (with J Pons).

Invited articles:

- “The influence wielded by land developer lobbies during the housing boom: recent evidence from Spain,” *CESifo DICE Report* 2013, CESifo Munich (joint with E. Viladecans).
- “Productivity and financing of regional transport infrastructure,” *Papers in Regional Science* 91(3), pages 481-485, 2012 (with A. Kappeler, A. Stephan, and T. Váčilá).
- “‘No en mi patio trasero’: aspectos económicos, fiscales y de gobernanza de la ubicación de instalaciones potencialmente contaminantes,” *Ekonomia* 74, 246-269, 2010 (with J.M. Durán).
- “Eficiencia y equidad en la distribución territorial de la inversión pública,” *Papeles de Economía Española* 118, 49-61, 2009.
- “Evaluación de la descentralización desde la perspectiva de la Teoría del Federalismo Fiscal,” *Ekonomia* 69, 78-205, 2009.
- “Las preferencias de los ciudadanos españoles respecto de la composición de la obra social de las cajas de ahorros,” *Papeles de Economía Española* 108, 151-164, 2006 (with A Esteller and J. Jorba).
- “Les necessitats de despesa de les CCAA en infraestructures,” *Nota d'Economia* 83-84, 31-50, 2006 (with D. Montolio).
- “Áreas metropolitanas y efecto desbordamiento: aspectos metodológicos y evidencia empírica,” *Urban Public Economics Review* 6, 50-73, 2006.
- “Estabilidad presupuestaria y financiación autonómica,” *Hacienda Pública Española*, Número Monográfico sobre Estabilidad Presupuestaria, 173-201, 2005 (with A Esteller).
- “Necesidades de gasto y capacidad fiscal en el cálculo de las subvenciones a los municipios,” *Revista Econòmica de Catalunya*, 40, 35-49, 2000.

Books and book chapters, in English:

- “Multilevel finance and governance in Spain: The impact of the Euro crisis,” in Ahmad, E., Brosio, G. and Bordignon, M. (eds.), *Multilevel finance and the Euro crisis*, Edward Elgar Publ., forthcoming 2015.
- “Regional tax autonomy in Spain: words or deeds?,” in J. Lotz (ed.) *Interaction between local expenditure responsibilities and local tax policy*, Proceedings of the 2013 Copenhagen Seminar, Ministry of the Interior and Social Affairs, Copenhagen, Denmark. 2013.
- IEB’s Report on Fiscal Federalism and Public Finances* ‘13, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB), edited by N.Bosch & Albert Solé-Ollé.
- IEB’s Report on Fiscal Federalism* ‘12, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB), edited by N.Bosch & Albert Solé-Ollé.
- IEB’s Report on Fiscal Federalism* ‘11, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB), edited by N.Bosch & Albert Solé-Ollé.
- IEB’s World Report on Fiscal Federalism* ‘10, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB), edited by N.Bosch & Albert Solé-Ollé.
- IEB’s World Report on Fiscal Federalism* ‘09, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB), edited by N.Bosch & Albert Solé-Ollé.
- The political economy of inter-regional fiscal flows: measurement, determinants & effects on country stability*. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. 2010, edited by N. Bosh, M. Espasa and A. Solé. Prize Joan Sardà Dexeus, awarded by Revista Econòmica de Catalunya to the best 2010 Economics Book.
- “The determinants of the regional allocation of public investment in Spain,” in N. Bosh, M. Espasa and A. Solé (eds) *The political economy of inter-regional fiscal flows: measurement, determinants & effects on country stability*. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. 2010
- “Intergovernmental transfers to local governments in Spain: an assessment of their virtues and perils,” in J. Lotz (ed) *General grants vs. earmarked grants: theory and practice*. Ministry of the Interior and Social Affairs, Copenhagen, Denmark. 2010.
- “Decentralization and service delivery: the Spanish case,” in G. Brosio and E. Ahmad (eds.), *Does decentralization enhance service delivery and poverty reduction?*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. 2010.
- “How to give sub-central governments the right form of assistance,” in N. Bosch & A. Solé (eds.): *IEB’s World Report on Fiscal Federalism* ‘09, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB), 2009.
- “(When) do tax increases cause electoral damage? The case of local property taxes in Spain,” in J. Casas and F. Schwartz (eds). *Public Choice and the challenges of democracy*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. 2007 (with N Bosch)
- “Inter-governmental co-operation in Spain,” in *Linking Regions and Central governments. Contracts for regional development*. OCDE Publishing, 2006
- “On the relationship between local authority size and expenditure: lessons for the design of intergovernmental transfers in Spain,” in G. Fäber and N. Otter (eds) *Reform of local fiscal equalization in Europe*, Forschungsinstitut für öffentliche Verwaltung, 2003 (with N Bosch)

Book and book chapters, in Spanish:

- Claves para comprender el (interminable) debate de la financiación autonómica*, Alianza Editorial (with Sandra León, Santiago Lago, Jesús Ruíz-Huerta, Maite Vilalta, Eliseo Aja, Ana Herrero and Lluís Orriols), forthcoming 2015.
- Informe IEB sobre Federalismo Fiscal y Finanzas Públicas* ‘13, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB), editado por N.Bosch y Albert Solé-Ollé.

- Informe IEB sobre Federalismo Fiscal '12*, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB), editado por N.Bosch y Albert Solé-Ollé.
- Informe IEB sobre Federalismo Fiscal '11*, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB), editado por N.Bosch y Albert Solé-Ollé.
- Informe IEB sobre Federalismo Fiscal en España '10*, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB), editado por N.Bosch y Albert Solé-Ollé.
- Informe IEB sobre Federalismo Fiscal en España '09*, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB), editado por N.Bosch y Albert Solé-Ollé.
- “Urbanismo y financiación municipal en España,” en N.Bosch y A. Solé (eds.): *Informe IEB sobre Federalismo Fiscal en España '10*, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB), 2010 (with E. Viladecans).
- “¿Existen indicios de competencia fiscal en el sistema tributario autonómico?,” en Martínez-Vázquez y S.Lago (eds.): *La reforma de la asignación de impuestos a las CCAA: desafíos y oportunidades*, 158-187, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, 2009.
- “Áreas metropolitanas y efecto desbordamiento,” en José M^a Serrano (ed.): *La reorganización del territorio en el ámbito local*, 120-142, Fundear, 2009.
- “Las finanzas subcentrales en tiempos de crisis,” en N.Bosch y A. Solé (eds.): *Informe IEB sobre Federalismo Fiscal en España '09*, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB), 2009.
- “Las necesidades de gasto de las CCAA,” en S.Lago (ed.): *La financiación del Estado de las Autonomías: perspectivas de futuro*, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, 2006.
- Cuantificación de las necesidades de gasto de las CCAA. en infraestructuras*, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, 2006 (con A.Castells y D.Montilio)
- Cuantificación de las necesidades de gasto de las Comunidades Autónomas: metodología y aplicación práctica*, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, 2000 (con A.Castells).

Recent Working Papers

- “Does corruption erode trust in government? Evidence from a recent surge of local scandals in Spain”, CESifo Working Paper 4888, July 2014 (with P. Sorribas). |
- “Does corruption erode trust in government? Evidence from a recent surge of local scandals in Spain”, Working Paper 2014/26, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB), Universitat de Barcelona. (with P. Sorribas).
- “Do land use policies follow road construction?”, Working Paper 2014/26, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB), Universitat de Barcelona. (with M.A. García-López and E. Viladecans-Marsal).
- “Partisan targeting of intergovernmental transfers and state interference in local elections?,” Working Paper 2012/31, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB), Universitat de Barcelona. (with M.Curto and P.Sorribas).
- “Does fiscal decentralization foster regional infrastructure investment?,” Working Paper 2012/30, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB), Universitat de Barcelona. (with A. Kappeler, A. Stephan, and T. Valila).
- “Does fiscal decentralization foster regional infrastructure investment?,” Discussion Papers 1204, DIW Berlin, German Institute for Economic Research. (with A. Kappeler, A. Stephan, and T. Valila).
- “Does fiscal decentralization foster regional infrastructure investment?,” Working Paper Series in Economics and Institutions of Innovation 273, Royal Institute of Technology, CESIS - Centre of Excellence for Science and Innovation Studies (with A. Kappeler, A. Stephan, and T. Valila).

- “Do political parties matter for local land use politics?,” 2012/28, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB), Universitat de Barcelona. (with E. Viladecans).
- “Do Political Parties Matter for Local Land Use Policies?,” CESifo Working Paper 4284, June 2013 (with E. Viladecans).
- “Local spending and the housing boom,” Working Papers 2011/27, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB), Universitat de Barcelona. (with E. Viladecans).
- “Corruption scandals, press reporting, and accountability. Evidence from Spanish mayors,” Working Papers 2011/9, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB), Universitat de Barcelona. (with E. Costas-Pérez and P. Sorribas-Navarro).
- “Lobbying, political competition and local land supply: recent evidence from Spain,” Working Papers 2010/45, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona. (with E. Viladecans).
- “The political economy of infrastructure construction: ‘The Spanish ‘Parliamentary Roads’ (1880-1914),” Working Papers 2010/22, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona 2010/22 (with M. Curto-Grau and A. Herranz-Loncán).
- “Inter-regional redistribution through infrastructure investment: tactical or programmatic?,” Working Papers 2009/32, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona.
- “Evaluating the effects of decentralization on educational outcomes in Spain,” Working Papers 2009/10, Working Papers 2009/10, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona (with P. Salinas).
- “The dynamic adjustment of local government budgets: does Spain behave differently?,” Working Papers 2009/7, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona (with P. Sorribas).
- “Which communities should be afraid of mobility? The effects of agglomeration economies on the sensitivity of firm location to local taxes,” Working Papers 2008/4, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona (with J. Jofre).
- “Does partisan alignment affect the electoral reward of intergovernmental transfers?,” Working Papers 2008/2, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona (with P. Sorribas).

Conference contributions

- 2014: Urban Economics Association-NARSC (Washington, US); 7th CESifo Workshop in Political Economy (Dresden); CESifo Public Economics Area Conference (Munich, Germany); Encuentro de Economía Pública (Girona, Spain); 2104 Political Economy Workshop, Catholic University of Milan (Milan, Italy).
- 2013: Urban Economics Association-NARSC (Atlanta, US); Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, US); 7th CESifo Workshop in Political Economy (Dresden, Germany).
- 2012: CESifo Public Economics Area Conference (Munich, Germany); European Political Science Association (Berlin, Germany), ERSA.
- 2011: Public Choice Society (San Antonio, US); European Economic Association (Oslo, Norway); IV Workshop in Fiscal Federalism, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona, IEB (Barcelona, Spain); Lisbon Meetings on Institutional and Political Economics, Nova School of Business and Economics (Lisbon, Portugal); Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, IDEP (Marseille, France).
- 2010: European Public Choice Society (Izmir, Turkey), XVII Encuentro de Economía Pública (Murcia, Spain), I Workshop on Urban Economics (Barcelona, Spain).

- 2009: XVI Encuentro de Economía Pública (Granada, Spain), NARSC Meeting (San Francisco, USA), 65th IIPF (Cape Town, South Africa), Workshop 'Fiscal decentralization: theoretical and empirical perspectives (Ferrara, Italy), Conference 'The Economics of Political Economics: Positive Political Theory, Fiscal Federalism, and Local Public Finance' (Milano, Italy)
- 2008: NARSC Meeting (New York, USA), 64th IIPF (Maastricht, The Netherlands), XV Encuentro de Economía Pública (Salamanca, Spain)
- 2007: XIV Encuentro de Economía Pública (Santander, Spain), ERSA (Paris, France); NARSC Meeting (Savannah, USA) , 63th IIPF (Warwick, United Kingdom)
- 2006: XIII Encuentro de Economía Pública (Almería, Spain)
- 2005: Conference on the Problems of Democracy (Madrid, Spain), Workshop on Fiscal Federalism: Decentralization, Governance and Economic Growth (Barcelona, Spain), XII Encuentro de Economía Pública (Palma de Mallorca, Spain)
- 2004: Pearl Seminar (Rennes, France), 60th IIPF (Milano, Italy), XXX Reunión de Estudios Regionales (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2003: X Encuentro de Economía Pública (Tenerife, Spain)
- 2002: V Encuentro de Economía Aplicada (Oviedo, Spain). ALPES (Association for Local Public Economics) Meeting (Speyer, Germany)
- 2001: IV Encuentro de Economía Aplicada (Reus, Spain); VIII Encuentro de Economía Pública (Cáceres, Spain), 57th IIPF (Linz, Austria)
- 2000: ERSA (Barcelona, Spain); 56th IIPF (Sevilla, Spain)
- 1999: VI Encuentro de Economía Pública (Oviedo, Spain), The Royal Economic Society conference (Nottingham, United Kingdom), Young Economist's Meeting, European Economic Association (Amsterdam, The Netherlands),
- 1998: XXIV Simposio de Análisis Económico (Barcelona, Spain)
- 1997: ERSA (Rome, Italy), II Asamblea de la Asociación Española de Hacienda Pública (Madrid, Spain), IV Encuentro de Economía Pública (Pamplona, Spain), V Encuentro de Economía Pública (Valencia, Spain).

Seminars and invited conferences

- 2014: Department of Economics, University of Heidelberg (Heidelberg, Germany); Department of Economics, University of California-Irvine (UCI); Collegio Carlo Alberto.
- 2013: Department of Economics, University of Leicester (UK); Ministry of the Interior and Social Affairs (Copenhaguen); Fundación Juan March-Carlos III.
- 2012: EOPP Seminar LSE (London, UK); SERC Spatial Ec. Conference LSE (London, UK); Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain); Expert meeting on infrastructure decision-making (Leuven, Belgium); Labour/Public/Development Seminar UPF (Barcelona, Spain); Department of Economics, Erasmus University (Rotterdam, Netherlands).
- 2011: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (San Francisco, United States), Japan-US Workshop (University of California-Irvine, United States), Department of Economics, Georgia State University (Atlanta, United States), Wharton School of Economics (Philadelphia, United States), Inter-American Development Bank (Washington, United States).
- 2010: University of Houston-Rice University Empirical Microeconomics Workshop (Houston, United States); Microeconomics seminar, Department of Economics, University of

- California Irvine, Irvine (United States); Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of California -Los Angeles, UCLA (Los Angeles, United States); 6th Symposium on Fiscal Federalism “The financing of local governments” (Barcelona, Spain), Institut d’Economia de Barcelona, IEB (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2009: Conference ‘General grants vs earmarked grants: theory and practice’, Danish Ministry of Social Affairs (Copenhagen, Denmark).
- 2008: 5th Symposium on Fiscal Federalism: 'Regional fiscal flows and the stability of federations' (Barcelona, Spain); ‘La reforma de la asignación de impuestos a las CCAA: oportunidades y desafíos’, Universidad de Vigo y REDE (Vigo, Spain).
- 2007: Conference on 'New perspectives on Fiscal Federalism: Intergovernmental relations, Competition and Accountability', WZB (Berlin, Germany).
- 2006: Curso UIMP: La financiación de las autonomías a la vista de las reformas estatutarias: problemas y soluciones (Pontevedra, Spain); Workshop on ‘Economic Geography and Fiscal Federalism: from theory to empirics’, INRA (Dijon, France); IFIR-CESifo Conference on ‘New Directions in Fiscal Federalism’ (Kentucky, USA); CES-ifo Research Seminar (Munich, Germany).
- 2005: Research Seminar Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Madrid, Spain); Curso UIMP ‘La Hacienda Local en España: perspectivas en el marco de la reforma del gobierno local’, (Sevilla, Spain)
- 2004: Research Seminar Universidad de Navarra (Pamplona, Spain); 3º Simposio de Federalismo Fiscal: ‘La descentralización de las políticas sociales ante los retos del Estado del Bienestar: ¿problema o solución?’ (Barcelona, Spain); Jornadas sobre ‘Tamaño municipal y prestación de servicios públicos’, Universidad de Zaragoza (Zaragoza, Spain); Curso UIMP ‘Problemas de la Hacienda Local en España’ (Sevilla, Spain); Research Seminar, Universitat de les Illes Balears (Palma de Mallorca, Spain)
- 2003: Workshop on Fiscal Federalism, CentrA (Sevilla, Spain); Research Seminar, Department of E Universidad de Granada (Granada, Spain);
- 2002: A reforma do financiamento autonómico e o futura descentralización fiscal en España, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (Santiago de Compostela, Spain); Research Seminar. Universitat de Girona (Girona, Spain)
- 2001: Summer School on ‘Fiscal Federalism and Environmental Economics’, ZEW (Manheim, Germany)
- 2000: Research Seminar Instituto de Estudios Fiscales (Madrid, Spain);
- 1999: Workshop on ‘Fiscal Competition and Federalism in Europe’ (Manheim, Germany); Research Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain).

PhD Supervision

- “The impact of immigration on Spanish schools: segregation and educational outcomes,” Adriana Sánchez Hugalde. Universitat de Barcelona, 2008.
- “The effect of tourism on municipal budgets,” Antoni Costa. Universitat de les Illes Balears, 2008
- “Fiscal Competition and agglomeration economies,” Jordi Jofre Monseny. Universitat de Barcelona, 2009
- “The effects of urban sprawl on local budgets,” Miriam Hortas. Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2013.
- “The political economy of targeted public spending. Evidence from Spain”. Marta Curto. Universitat de Barcelona. 2013.

“Evaluation of decentralization on the efficiency of providing public services,” Paula Salinas Peña. Universitat de Barcelona. 2014.

“Essays on the political economy of local corruption”, Elena Costas. Universitat de Barcelona. 2014.

“The political economy of aid relief to Brazilian municipalities”, Francisco Cavalcanti. Universitat de Barcelona (To be defended 2016).

“Essays on property taxation”, Catarina Alvarez. Universitat de Barcelona (To be defended 2016).

Funded research projects

(2015-2017) Grup de Recerca Consolidat 2014 SGR 420. *Federalisme Fiscal i Economia Urbana*. Generalitat de Catalunya. Main researcher: Albert Solé Ollé. Amount: 30,000 €.

(2014-2015): SEEK 2014, *Fiscal governance and adjustment under crisis conditions*, ZEW Manheim. ZEW-IEB-George Mason U. Research team; Main researcher: Frederich Heinemann. Amount: 150,000 €.

(2013-2015): ECO 2012-37131, *Funcionamiento de los gobiernos locales: gobernanza, financiación, presupuestos, y organización*. Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad; Main researcher: Albert Solé. Amount: 43,000 €.

(2009-2013) Grup de Recerca Consolidat 2009SGR102. *Federalisme Fiscal i Economia regional*. Generalitat de Catalunya. Main researcher: Albert Solé Ollé. Amount: 40,000 €.

(2009-2012): ECO 2009-12680/Econ, *Rendición de cuentas y calidad del gobierno en los municipios españoles: adaptación a las preferencias, eficiencia en la provisión de servicios, corrupción, y clientelismo*. Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. Main researcher: Albert Solé. Amount: 65,000 €.

(2006-2009): SEJ2006-15212/Econ: *Evaluación de los efectos de la descentralización sobre la eficiencia en la prestación de los servicios públicos y el funcionamiento democrático del gobierno*, Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia; Main researcher: Albert Solé Ollé. Amount: 38,000 €.

(2013): “Road bulding and land use policies”, Càtedra Pasqual Maragall, (2012 – 2013), Main Researcher: Albert Solé, Amount: 5,000 €.

(2013): 2012ARCS100160: Ajuts a la Recerca Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca. Generalitat de Catalunya. AGAUR. Workshop on Fiscal Federalism. Amount:5,000 €.

(2012): ECO2011-16157-E (Acciones Complementarias), Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, Main researcher: Albert Solé Ollé. IEB Seminars. Amount: 5,000 €.

(2011): ECO2010-12390-E (Acciones Complementarias), Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, Main researcher: Albert Solé Ollé. Workshop on Fiscal Federalism. Amount: 7,000 €.

(2010): “The political economy of partial fiscal decentralization: theory and empirical evidence,” Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Main researcher: Albert Solé Ollé. Amount: 12,000 €.

(2009): ECO2009-06120-E (Acciones Complementarias), Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, Main researcher: Albert Solé Ollé. Workshop on Fiscal Federalism.

(2008): *Urbanismo y finanzas públicas: ¿Cómo entender los cambios recientes en el modelo de crecimiento urbanístico y el papel de las decisiones municipales?*. Instituto de Estudios Fiscales. Main researcher: Albert Solé Ollé. Amount: 5,000 €.

(2008): ECO2008-01326-E/ECON (Acciones Complementarias) Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, Main researcher: Albert Solé Ollé. Summer School in Public Economics. Amount: 15,000 €.

(2007): SEJ2006-28050-E (Acciones Complementarias) Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Main researcher: Albert Solé Ollé. Workshop on Fiscal Federalism. Amount: 7,000 €.

- (2005-2008): SGR Grup Consolidat de Recerca reconegut pel DURSI. Generalitat de Catalunya: *Federalisme fiscal i economia regional*. Main researcher: Martí Parellada
- (2005): SEJ2004-21121E (Acciones Complementarias) Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, Main researcher: Nuria Bosch. Summer School in Public Economics. Amount: 5,000 €.
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