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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, *September 2012 – April 2016*

Dissertation: “*Essays on Urban Economics*”

Advisors: Jordi Jofre-Monseny and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal

Examiners: Hans Koster, Diego Puga and Olmo Silva

MSc in Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, *September 2010 – September 2012*

Dissertation: “*Sequential city growth in the US: Does age matter?*”

Advisors: Rafael González-Val and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal

BA in Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, *September 2006 – September 2010*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Economist, Spatial Economics Research Centre, London School of Economics (SERC-LSE), UK, *since January 2015*

Associate Economist and co-founder at "Knowledge Sharing Network (KSNET)", a firm dedicated to knowledge transfer. *since November 2015*

Research Affiliate, Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB), Barcelona, *since April 2016*

PAST POSITIONS

Part-time Research Officer at the What Works Centre for Local Economic Growth, UK *June 2015 – March 2016*

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Universitat de Barcelona & Institut d’Economia de Barcelona (IEB), *November 2010 – April 2016*

OTHER RELEVANT POSITIONS AND AWARDS

Visiting Research Student at Spatial Economics Research Centre, London School of Economics (SERC-LSE), UK. *October 2013 – April 2014*

Occasional Research Assistant to Dr. Elisabet Viladecans, *September 2010 – January 2014*

APIF Research grant (Universitat de Barcelona), *November 2010 – November 2014*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Economics, Economic Geography
Public Economics, Labour Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“Sequential city growth in the US: Does age matter?” *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol.44, 29-37. (with R. Gonazález-Val and E. Viladecans-Marsal).

“Big plant closures and agglomeration economies” SERC Discussion Paper No' SERCDP0179 and IEB Working Paper Series 2015/19 (with J.Jofre-Monseny and E.Viladecans-Marsal) – *Revise and resubmit at the Journal of Economic Geography*

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Retail shocks and city structure" IEB Working Paper Series, 2016/12 (under the title "Small shops for sale! The effects of big-box stores on grocery stores")

“Workplace Networks and Residential Neighbourhood Choice: An Assessment with Job and Home Location Histories” (with Elias Einiö, Teemu Lyytikäinen, and Rosa Sanchis-Guarner)

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Global Challenges, Local Responses: The Role of Cities as Engine of Economic Prosperity (Retos Globales, Respuestas Locales: el papel de las ciudades como motor de la prosperidad económica) (ECO2013-41310-R), awarded by Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. Lead researcher: Elisabet Viladecans, *since 2014*

What works for Urban Development?, awarded by La Caixa (Recercaixa), Lead researcher: Albert Solé Ollé, 2015-2017.

Fiscal Federalism and Urban Economics (2014SGR00420), Generalitat de Catalunya, Lead researcher: Albert Solé Ollé, 2014-2016.

Thriving cities: Agglomeration economies, innovation and public policies (Ciudades prósperas: Economías de aglomeración, innovación y políticas públicas) (ECO2010-16934). Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, Investigadora principal: Elisabet Viladecans Marsal, 2011-2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer in “Principles of taxation” (undergraduate), *University of Barcelona, 2013-2015.*

Lecturer in “Regional and Local Finance” (undergraduate), *University of Barcelona, 2012-2013.*

Class teacher in “Public Finance” (undergraduate), *University of Barcelona, 2011-2013.*

Class teacher in “Public Economics” (undergraduate), *University of Barcelona, 2011-2013.*

Lecturer in “Spanish Economy” (undergraduate), *University of Barcelona, 2010-2011.*

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

“CEP Annual Conference 2016”, Hertfordshire (UK), *May 16-17, 2016.*

“40th Spanish Economic Association Symposium”, Universitat de Girona (Spain), *December 10-12, 2015.*

“North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International Conference”, Portland (US), *November 11-14, 2015.*

“1st Michaelmas Term PhD/Work-in-Progress seminar”, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), *October 7th, 2015.*

“5th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association”, Lisboa, *August 25-29, 2015.*

“9th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association at the 61st Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International”, Washington, D.C., *November 12-15, 2014.*

“INFER Workshop in Urban and Regional Economics”, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus (Spain), *September 4-5, 2014.*

“6th Annual SERC Conference”, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), *May 15-16, 2014.*

“IEB PhD Workshop”, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), *December 17, 2013.*

“4th Michaelmas Term PhD/Work-in-Progress seminar”, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), *October 30th, 2013.*

“53rd ERSA Congress”, Urban Economics Association, Palermo (Italy), *August 27-31, 2013.*

“5th Annual SERC Conference”, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), *May 14-15, 2013.*

“XXXVII Spanish Economic Association Symposium”, Universidad de Vigo (Spain), *December 13-15, 2012.*

“XV Encuentro de Economía Aplicada”, Universidad de La Coruña (Spain), *June 7-8, 2012.*

“IEB PhD Workshop”, Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), *May 25, 2012.*

REFEREE ACTIVITY

Regional Science and Urban Economics

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Scientific and Organization Committees

SERC and Economic Geography work-in-progress seminars, *from September 2015*

8th Annual SERC Conference, *May 26-27, 2016*, SERC-LSE (UK)

7th Annual SERC Conference, *May 14-15, 2015*, SERC-LSE (UK)

IEB PhD Seminars (*September to January 2014*)

III Workshop on Urban Economics, *June 9-10, 2014*, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (Spain)

II Workshop on Urban Economics, *June 4-6, 2012*, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (Spain)

Languages

Catalan (*native*)

Spanish (*native*)

English (*fluent*) – TOEFL (106/120)

French (*beginner*)

Computer skills

Advanced knowledge of MS Office, Stata and LaTeX; basic knowledge of GIS.

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