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Education

PhD in Economics, University of Barcelona, 2004.
PhD in Economics, University of York, 2003.
MSc in Economics (with distinction), University of York, 1996.
BA in Economics, University of Barcelona, 1993.

Appointments

Lecturer in Economics, University of Barcelona, 2004-present.
Teaching fellow, University of Barcelona, 1995-2004.

Research interests

Public Economics, Experimental Economics, Conflict Theory, Inequality.

Teaching interests

Microeconomics, Public Economics, Experimental Economics, Income Distribution.

Publications

Do personality traits affect productivity? Evidence from the lab, (with Ana Nuevo-Chiquero, Santiago Sánchez-Pagés and Marian Vidal-Fernandez). *The Economic Journal,* 126 (592), 654-681. 2016

Fiscal equalization and political conflict. In: *The Economics of Conflict - Theory and Empirical Evidence.* K Wärneryd, ed. The MIT Press. 2014.

Human well being and strategic voting, (with Francesca Acacia). In: *Handbook of Alternative Theories of Public Economics.* F Forte , R Mudambi and P M Navarra, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing. 2014.

The role of within-group inequality in a conflict against a unitary threat, (with Santiago Sánchez-Pagés). *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy,* 18 (3). 2012.

El fondo de compensación interterritorial: simulaciones de reforma, (with Cristina de Gispert). *Investigaciones Regionales*, 17, 141-162. 2010.

La descentralización de las políticas de inclusión social, (with Antoni Castells). *Hacienda Pública Española*, 221-235. 2003.

Progression-neutral income tax reforms and horizontal inequity, (with Peter J. Lambert). *Journal of Economics*, 9, 1-9. 2002.

A regional approach to regional tax policy, (with Peter J. Lambert). *Public Finance Review*, 30 (2), 124-143. 2002.

La inequidad horizontal puede ser algo bueno, (with Peter J. Lambert). *Revista Asturiana de Economía*, 15, 57-66. 1999.

Recent working papers

An axiomatization of difference-form contest success functions, (with Santiago Sánchez-Pagés). Edinburgh School of Economics Discussion Paper 255, 2015 . Revise & Resubmit at the *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

Gender differences and stereotypes in the beauty contest, (with Santiago Sánchez-Pagés). IEB Working Paper 2014/013.

Difference-form group contests, (with Santiago Sánchez-Pagés). IEB Working Paper 2014/006.

Work in progress

Queens in check: the performance gender-gap in real high-stakes competitions, (with Peter Backus, Matej Guid, Enrique López-Mañas and Santiago Sánchez-Pagés).

Do voters punish corruption? An experimental study, (with Rachel Landsman).

Inequality in conflicts, (with Santiago Sánchez-Pagés).

Altruism and envy in contests.

Regional inequality aversion: an experimental study, (with Cristina de Gispert).

Publications on economics teaching

Solidaridad entre regiones: Simulación en el aula, (with Cristina de Gispert). *e-pública*, 16, 31-48. 2015.

Las reglas de la mayoría y Borda: un ejercicio de simulación, (with Cristina de Gispert and Maite Vilalta). *e-pública*, 12, 1-13. 2013.

Non-refereed publications

Autonomía y Equidad en la Financiación Municipal: Dos Principios Compatibles. M. Vilalta, ed. Colección: Economía UB. 2015.

Polítiques de protecció a les famílies en xifres. Catalunya, Espanya i Europa, (with Cristina de Gispert). *Barcelona Societat*, 15, 63-80, 2008.

Recent seminars and conferences

2016: Royal Economic Society Conference (Brighton), CBESS Conference on 'Contests: Theory and Evidence' (Norwich). Scheduled: Advances in the Economics of Conflict (Stockholm), ESA World Meeting (Jerusalem), Applied Economics Workshop (Sicily).

2015: Conference of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (Granada), Symposium of Economic Analysis (Girona), Seminar at the University of Alicante and the University of Pittsburgh.

2014: EEA/ESEM 2014 (Toulouse), Symposium of Economic Analysis (Palma de Majorca), Workshop on Gender Issues in Experimental Economics (Alicante), Summer School "Frontiers in Neuroeconomics" (Heidelberg), 5th Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting (Stein and Rhein), COSME-FEDEA Workshop on Gender Economics (Madrid), 14th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (The Hague), Association of Public Economic Theory annual conference (Seattle), Applied Economics Workshop (Sicily), XX Encuentro de Economía Pública (Girona).

2013: EEA/ESEM 2013 (Gothenburg), Association of Public Economic Theory annual conference (Lisbon), EPSA annual conference (Barcelona), Concentration on Conflict (Barcelona), Young Researchers Meeting on Contests and Tournaments (Barcelona), New Directions in Welfare (Paris), 13th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Milan), XIX Encuentro de Economía Pública (Sevilla). Seminar at the City University of London.

2012: 12th Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference (Brisbane), 12th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Berlin), Scottish Economic Society Conference (Perth), Conference of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (Cyprus). Seminars at the University of Girona, the University of Edinburgh and the University of Sidney.

2011: 11th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Amsterdam), CESIFO Summer School on Conflict (Venice), New Directions in Welfare (Paris), Symposium of Economic Analysis (Malaga), XVIII Encuentro de Economía Pública (Malaga).

2010: ISNE (Dublin), Workshop: 'Distribución de la renta, Desigualdad y Pobreza en España' (Madrid), XVII Encuentro de Economía Pública (Murcia).

2009: New Directions in Welfare (Oxford), Conference of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (Istanbul).

Workshops

2016: COSME-FEDEA Workshop on Gender Economics (Madrid).

2015: Political Economy: Theory meets Empirics (Konstanz), Contests: Theory and Evidence (Norwich).

2014: Barcelona LeeX Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Workshop on Games in Markets, Organizations and Political Economy (Madrid).

2013: Conflict: Theory and Evidence (Stockholm), Barcelona GSE Winter Workshop, BLUE inauguration meeting (Edinburgh).

2012: 2nd Priorat Workshop on Theoretical Political Science (Falset), Workshop on Security, Resources and the Environment (Exeter), 17th Coalition Theory Network Workshop (Paris), Workshop in Social Protests and Political Influence (Falset), BIC Theory Conference (Edinburgh), Barcelona GSE Winter Workshop.

2011: Concentration on Conflict (Barcelona), Conference on Alliance Formation in Conflict (Berlin).

2010: CESIFO Summer School on Behavioural Welfare Economics (Venice), VI Workshop on Public Policy Design: Education (Girona), Economics of Culture, Institutions and Crime (Milan), 6th Symposium of Fiscal Federalism (Barcelona), III Summer School in Public Economics (Barcelona).

Teaching experience

Undergraduate
Public Economics, Inequality, Fiscal Federalism and Local Public Economics, Introductory Microeconomics, Mathematics for Economists.

Postgraduate
Inequality and Poverty, Political and Socio-Economic Indicators.

Administrative duties

Co-organizer of the Behavior, Incentives and Games (BIG) seminar series, University of Barcelona, 2011-present.

Member of the PhD committee, Department of Public Economics, University of Barcelona, 2009-2010, 2013-present.

Member of the Linguistic committee, School of Economics, University of Barcelona, 2006-present.

Seminar organizer, IEB, University of Barcelona, 2006-2008.

Member of the MSc committee, Department of Public Economics, University of Barcelona, 2006-2007.

Research grants awarded (as main researcher)

Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, 2016-18 (4,200€).

Institute of Studies on Fiscal Federalism (Catalan Government), 2014-2015 (6,000€), 2010-2011 (5,000€) and 2008-2009 (6,000€).

Barcelona Provincial Government, 2007 (6,000€).

Spanish Institute of Fiscal Studies, 2004-2005 (6,465€).

Department of Universities, Research and Information (Catalan Government), 2000 (7,152€).

Impact and policy advising

Policy advising on pricing for social services, Barcelona Provincial Council, 2008-2010. Implemented by the Sant Feliu de Llobregat City Council in 2014.

Advising on local equalization transfers, Barcelona and Madrid City Councils, 2010-2011.

Policy advising for the Regional Council of the Balearic Islands, 2006-2007.

Refereeing activities

Journal of Economic Behaviour & Organization, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Defense and Peace Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Economic Letters, Journal of Income and Wealth, Economics Bulletin, Studies in Higher Education, Public Choice, Peace Economics,Peace Science and Public Policy, Hacienda Pública Española, Revista de Economia Aplicada, Revista de Estudios Regionales, Revista e-pública.

Organization of events (as member of the local committee)

Summer School on Fiscal Federalism: Tax Competition & Urban Public Finance, 2007.

Workshop on Fiscal Federalism, 2005 and 2007.

4th Symposium on Fiscal Federalism: The experience of federal countries, 2006.

XI Encuentro de Economia Pública, 2005.

Other merits

Phd supervisor, Natassa Papadopoulou.

Board member of the Network of European Peace Scientists, 2012-2015.

Research visits to the Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, April 2016; University of Pittsburgh, Feb-June 2015; the University of New South Wales, July 2013; and the University of Queensland, July 2012.