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EDUCATION

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Research fellow, Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB), 2001-present.
Head of the Department of Economics, University of Barcelona, July 2018-present.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fiscal Federalism, Local and Regional Financing, Territorial Fiscal Flows, Efficiency in the Provision of Public Services

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Articles

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OTHER MERITS AND ACTIVITIES

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