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CURRENT JOB & RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am a Research Economist at the What Works Centre for Local Economic Growth and a research affiliate at the IEB. I obtained my PhD in Economics at the University of Barcelona. My work is focused on urban economics, economic geography and public economics.

EDUCATION

2014-2018 | PhD in ECONOMICS, **University of Barcelona (UB)**, Spain
PhD Thesis: Essays on Urban Economics
Co-advisors: Elisabet VILADECANS-MARSAL & Jordi JOFRE-MONSENY
Visiting Researcher, **Paris School of Economics**, France

2012-2014 | MSc. in ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, **CEMFI**, Spain
Master Thesis: "Retirement Plans of Europeans during the Economic Crisis:
Evidence from SHARE"
Advisor: Laura CRESPO

2003-2008 | BA in Economics, **Universidad de Montevideo**, Uruguay

WORKING PAPERS

- "Spillover effects from new housing supply"
- "How do cities absorb large immigration shocks?" with Jordi Jofre-Monseny

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Gentrifying neighborhoods, Retail prices, and Varieties" with Fernando Borraz, Felipe Carozzi, and Leandro Zipitria

PUBLICATIONS

- "Can Urban Renewal Policies Reverse Neighborhood Ethnic Dynamics?" with Jordi Jofre-Monseny and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal, *Journal of Economic Geography*, vol. 20(2), pp. 419-457, 2020.
- "Assessing the distributive effects of minimum wage" with Fernando Borraz, (*Review of Development Economics*, vol. 21(4), pp.1081-1112, 2017)
- "Peer Effects in Risk Aversion" with Ana Balsa and Nestor Gandelman, *Risk Analysis*, vol. 35(1), pp. 27-43, 2015.
- "Water Nationalization and Service Quality" with Fernando Borraz and Marcelo Olarreaga, *World Bank Economic Review*, *World Bank Group*, vol. 27(3), pp. 389-412, 2013.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Polarization and the Middle Class" with Fernando Borraz and Maximo Rossi, *Latin American Journal of Economics-formerly Cuadernos de Economía, Instituto de Economía. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*, vol. 50(2), pp 289-326, 2013.
- "Economic and Socio-Demographic Determinants of Crime in Uruguay" with Fernando Borraz, *Well-Being and Social Policy*, vol 6(2), pp. 45-73, 2010.
- "Impact of the Uruguayan Conditional Cash Transfer Program" with Fernando Borraz, *Latin American Journal of Economics-formerly Cuadernos de Economía, Instituto de Economía. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*, vol. 46(134), pp. 243-271, 2009.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & OTHER EMPLOYMENT

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| AUG 2016 | <i>Research Assistant</i> in project “ESW Urban Revitalization: Assessment methodologies and expected impacts” for the Inter-American Development Bank (Project leader: Jorge DE LA ROCA) |
| SUMMER 2013 | <i>Research Assistant</i> in the study of health and retirement patterns using SHARE database at CEMFI (Project leader: Pedro MIRA) |
| AUG 2011 - AUG 2012 | <i>Research Officer</i> at the Ministry of Social Development of Uruguay, Department of Evaluation & Monitoring |
| AUG 2010 - AUG 2012 | <i>Research Officer</i> at Universidad de Montevideo, <i>Center for Applied Research in Economics</i> |
| NOV 2007 - JAN 2009 | SENIOR ANALYST at ANTEL |

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015-2018 | UB PhD scholarship
- 2012-2014 | Fundación Carolina and Fundación BBVA: Full scholarship to complete the MSc. in Economics and Finance at CEMFI.

AWARDS

- 2019 - Catedra Barcelona - UPF de Política Económica Local, “Premis a la Recerca per Doctorands i Joves Doctors”
- 2017 - Barcelona Economic Association of Country’s Fellows (SEBAP) scholarship for Research Stays Abroad
- 2015 - Barcelona Provincial Council (Diputació de Barcelona) - Research Grant
- 2012 - “Premio Investigación 25 años UM”, Universidad de Montevideo
- 2011 - Inter-American Award for Research on Social Security (first place)
- 2008 - Research Grant: National Prize of Economics Professor Raúl Trajtenberg

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

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| 2017-2019 | Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness (Spain); ECO2016-75941R. City challenges: urban mobility, employment, segregation and inequalities. Lead researcher: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal |
| 2015-2017 | RecerCaixa 2014 (Spain); AQU2014ACUP00026. What works for urban development: Evaluating the impact of place-based policies. Lead researcher: Albert Solé-Ollé |
| 2014-2016 | Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness (Spain); ECO2013-41310-R. Global challenges, local responses: the role of cities as an engine of economic prosperity. Lead researcher: Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal |

PRESENTATIONS: CONFERENCE, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

- 2019 | CEP Annual Conference 2019, London, UK.
9th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA), Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 | 8th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA), Dusseldorf, Germany.
13th Meeting of the UEA, New York, USA
- 2017 | “Public Policies, Cities and Regions” workshop, Lyon, France (scheduled)
l’X/UEA Summer School in Urban Economics for PhD Students, Paris, France
7th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA), Copenhagen, Denmark.
(RUES) Regional and Urban Economics Seminar, Paris, France.
- 2016 | 11th Meeting of the UEA, Minneapolis, USA
Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) seminar, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
4th PhD-Student Workshop in Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE), Reus, Spain.
Encuentro Anual de la Sociedad de Economistas del Uruguay, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, U
- 2015 | 40th Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Girona, Spain.
55th ERSA Congress, Lisbon, Portugal.
Summer School: Social Interactions and Urban Segregation, Rennes, France.
Spatial Economics Research Centre (SERC) 7th Annual Conference, LSE, UK.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer of Public Finance (undergraduate): 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 at the University of Barcelona, Spain.
- Instructor in STATA at: Ministry of Social Development of Uruguay & Universidad de Montevideo - 2011

REFEREE SERVICE

Regional Science and Urban Economics, the Journal of Economic Geography, Economic Modelling, Latin American Journal of Economics-(formerly Cuadernos de Economía), The Journal of Economic Inequality, The European Journal of Health Economics

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTING SKILLS

Mother tongue: Spanish

English: Excellent command of English language both oral and written IELTS test score (7.5)

Computer skills: STATA, R, MATLAB, Python, SPSS, ArcGIS, \LaTeX .

VOLUNTARY WORK

2011 Census of Homeless People, organized by Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE, www.ine.gub.uy) and Ministerio de Desarrollo Social (MIDES, www.mides.gub.uy)

REFERENCES

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