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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Research: Public Economics, Regional Economics, Applied Economics, Political Economy Teaching: Microeconomics, Public Economics, Political Economy

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019 **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**, Tax Administration Research Centre (TARC), University of Exeter Business School
- 2015 **Research Affiliate**, Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB), University of Barcelona (UB).

PAST EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2016 - 2019	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow , Department of Economics and Economic History – Unit of Economic Analysis (UFAE), Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) & Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (BGSE).
2015 - 2019	Research Affiliate , Dondena Research Centre, WST Unit, Bocconi University (Milano)
2014 - 2019	Associate Research Fellow, TARC, University of Exeter – Business School.
2015 - 2016	Visiting Professor, UFAE, UAB & BGSE.
2015 - 2016	Adjunct Professor ("Professore a Contratto"), Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management, Bocconi University (Milano).
2010 - 2015	Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, IEB & UB
2012 - 2013	Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Department of Public Economics, Max Planck Society, Munich (7 months).
2008 - 2010	Junior Researcher , ECONPUBBLICA – Centre for Research on the Economics of Public Sector, Bocconi University (Milano).

EDUCATION

2010 - 2015	Ph.D. in Economics , (Excellent Cum Laude), University of Barcelona DEFENCE: "Essays on Tax Administration" (April 27, 2015); Mention of "International Doctor" Supervisors: José María Durán-Cabré, Alejandro Esteller-Moré; PhD Committee: Federico Revelli, Albert Solé-Ollé, Leonzio Rizzo
2006 - 2009	M.Sc.in Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University (Milano). DISSERTATION: "Pension Systems in a Gender Perspective" (July 23, 2009); Supervisor: Alessandra Casarico, Paola Profeta; Discussant: Roberto Artoni
2002 - 2006	B.Sc.in Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University (Milano).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Cyclical Tax Enforcement (with J.M. Durán-Cabré & A. Esteller-Moré), Economic Inquiry, 2020, forthcoming, DOI:10.1111/ecin.12902

The Impact of Terrorism on Tax Enforcement Effectiveness: a Case Study of The Basque Country and Navarre, Regional Studies, 2020, in press, DOI:10.1080/00343404.2020.1719281

The Tax Gap as a Public Management Instrument: Application to Wealth Taxes (with J.M. Durán-Cabré, A. Esteller-Moré, M. Mas-Montserrat), Applied Economic Analysis, 27 (81), 207-225; 2019

Empirical Evidence on Tax Cooperation among Sub- Central Administrations (with J.M. Durán-Cabré & A. Esteller-Moré) Journal of Tax Administration, 2 (2), 24-46; 2016

Empirical Evidence on Horizontal Competition in Tax Enforcement (with J.M. Durán-Cabré & A. Esteller-Moré) International Tax and Public Finance, 22 (5), 834-860; 2015

Ongoing Research

The Direct Specific Deterrence Effect of Audits (with C. Kotsogiannis) - very preliminary.

Attitudes towards the tax system (with J. D'Attoma, and A. Piolatto) - very preliminary.

Empirical Evidence on VAT Tax Enforcement Interdependencies between EU Member Countries, work in progress.

OTHER WRITINGS

Análisis Economico de la Administración Tributaria (with J.M. Durán-Cabré), Papeles de Económia Española, November 2017, 154,112-130.

Regionalismo differenziato e risorse finanziarie (with G. Arachi), Éupolis Policy Paper 17/9, November 2017.

Tax Administration and Tax Autonomy, Info IEB. n. 22, July 2015.

Donne al Vertice delle Imprese e Azioni Positive: una Sintesi, (with A. Casarico and P. Profeta), Econpubblica Short Note n.7, November 2009.

Competitive Research Grants and Funds (Team Member)

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC):

Tax Administration Research Centre, ES/S00713X/1 (2019-2021), PI: C. Kotsogiannis;

Spanish Government:

Evaluation of the two faces of fiscal policy: spending and taxes, RTI2018-095983-B-I00 (2019-2021), PI: J. Vall-Castelló;

Tax Enforcement along the Economic Cycle: Pro or Counter-cyclical?, 2017FIEB-5 (2017-2018), PI: A. Esteller-Moré;

Tax Systems Analysis: Evaluation and design, decentralization and tax administration, ECO2015-63591 (2016-2018), PI: A. Esteller-Moré;

Sub-central fiscal policies: Efficiency, Competition and Redistribution, ECO2012-37873 (2013-2015), PI: A. Esteller-Moré;

Tax assignment and fiscal decentralization, ECO2009-12928 (2010-2012), PI: A. Esteller-Moré;

Catalan Government:

Fiscal Federalism and Regional Economy, 2014SGR420 (2014-16), PI: A. Solé-Ollé;

Fiscal Federalism and Regional Economy, 2009SGR102 (2010-13), PI: A. Solé-Ollé.

COMMISSIONED RESEARCH PROJECTS (TEAM MEMBER)

European Commission, DG TAXUD: "Future trends and taxation" (TAXUD/2015/CC/131), (2018-2019), PI: A. Casarico and G. Arachi;

Catalan Tax Agency: "The tax gap of regional wealth taxes" (2017FIEB-1) (2017-2018), PI: A. Esteller-Moré;

Regional Council of Lombardy: "Differentiated regionalism and financial resources" (2017), PI: G. Arachi;

European Commission, DG TAXUD: "Taxation, entrepreneurship and collaborative economy" (TAXUD/2015/CC/131) (2016-2017), PI: A. Casarico;

European Commission, DG Employment: "The role and impact of labour taxation policies" (UC/2010/0011) (2009-2010), PI: R. Artoni, A. Casarico and P. Profeta.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Referee for journals (in alphabetical order): CESifo Economic Studies, Economia Politica, European Journal of Political Economy, Regional Studies, Review of Public Economics.

Scientific committees & Organisation: TARC Workshop on "Audit Evaluation" (Exeter, 2020); TARC Workshop on "COVID-19 and Developing Countries" (Exeter, 2020).

Awards and Prizes: Epainos Award for Young Regional Scientist (EAYRS) for the paper "Does Tax Enforcement Counteract the Negative Effects of Terrorism? A Case Study of the Basque Country", European Regional Science Association (ERSA), 55th Congress, Lisbon, August 28.

Scolarships: 2010-2012 Scholarship of the IEB Foundation; 2012-2014 Scholarship of the University of Barcelona (APIF); 2012-2013 Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for the research stay in Munich.

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

2019: 7th TARC Annual Conference on Tax Administration, Exeter, Apr. 11-12; XXVI Conference of the Spanish Public Economics Society (EEP), Oviedo, Jan. 24-25.

2018: Catalan Tax Agency Workshop on Tax Gap, Barcelona, Jan. 18.

2017: 5th TARC Annual Conference on Tax Administration, Exeter, Apr. 26-27.

2016: 28th SIEP conference, Lecce, Sep. 22-23; Università Cattolica (Milano), Seminar of the Department of Economics (invited), Feb. 16; Royal Economic Society (RES) Meetings, Westminster Business School, London, Jan. 8-9.

2015: SAEe 2015, Girona, Dec. 10-12; 27th SIEP conference, Ferrara, Sep. 24-25, 55th ERSA Congress, Lisbon, Aug. 25-28; IEB Workshop on Taxation, Barcelona, June 8-9; 3rd TARC Workshop on Tax Administration, Exeter, Apr. 20-21.

2014: Umeå University Seminar (invited), Oct. 21; ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim, Apr.28-29; ZEW Seminar (invited), Mannheim, Mar. 24; XXI Conference of the Spanish Public Economics Society (EEP), Girona, Jan. 30-31.

2013:PhD Workshop of the UB, Barcelona, Dec. 2-3; ERSA 2013 Congress, Palermo, Aug. 27-31;VIII. Tax-Day Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance (MPI),Munich, Mar. 20-21; PhD Workshop in Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE), CREIP, Reus,Feb. 21-22; PhD Seminars of the Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich,(Feb. 6 and Jan. 15).

2012: PhD Workshop of the IEB, Barcelona, Dec. 18; 24 th SIEP conference, Pavia, September 24-25;2012 Spanish Stata Users Group meeting, Barcelona, Sep. 12; ERSA 2012 Congress, Bratislava, Aug. 21-25; IIPF 2012 Congress, Dresden, Aug. 16-19; 25 th ERSA Summer School, Umeå, Jul.2-12; Workshop on "Macroeconomic and Policy Implications of Underground Economy and Tax Evasion", Bocconi University, Milan, Jun. 7-8; University of Salento, invited seminar, May 3; "The 13th Mediterranean Research Meeting", European University Institute, Montecatini Terme, Mar. 21-24; XIX EEP, University of Santiago de Compostela, Jan. 26-27.

2011: PhD Workshop of the IEB, University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain), June 28.

LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Fluent in English and Spanish. Native in Italian. Intermediate in Catalan. Computer programmes/languages: Stata, R, Matlab, Mathematica, Latex.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Microeconomics	2015-2019	Autonomous Univ. of Barcelona	(English and Spanish)
Public Economics	2014-2015	Bocconi University	(Italian)
Public Finance – Taxation	2013 - 2014	University of Barcelona	(Spanish)
Public Finance	2011 - 2013	University of Barcelona - T.A.	(Spanish)
Public Economics, Microeconomics	2009 - 2010	Bocconi University - T.A.	(Italian)

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2012 25th ERSA Summer School: "Fiscal federalism, mobility and policy evaluation", University of Umeå (Sweden), July 2-12.

2011 "Immigration and Public Policy" IEB, Barcelona, July 4-8. "Panel Data Analysis", Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Madrid, May 16-18.

 ${f 2010}$ "Topics in Public Economics – Normative Tax Theory Policy, Political Economy, FiscalFederalis m", USI – University of Lugano.