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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Professor Vall Castello is an applied economist, who has specialized in econometric and quantitative methods analysis. Her experience is concentrated both in the academic and public sector world working as a researcher, teacher and project coordinator.

Her current research concentrates on the impact of Social Policy and Pensions systems on labor market decisions, particularly in the Spanish context. She has also studied the effects of labor promotion measures for disabled workers.

As researcher, she was part of two projects at the University of Cambridge and she has also worked on several European Union projects in the fields of social protection, economic and financial integration, culture and education. She has also taught in universities in Spain, The Netherlands and Mexico.

She was a Marie Curie Research Fellow in the European PhD on Social Protection Policy at Maastricht University and has spent research visiting periods at the Institute for Economic and Social Research of the University of Essex, at the Toulouse School of Economics and at the State University of New York at Stony Brook with a Fulbright-Schuman grant. She defended her PhD (July 2010) at Maastricht University and was awarded a one-year Robert Solow Postdoctoral Fellowship at Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona. She was the Research Director at the Centre for Research in Health and Economics (Pompeu Fabra University) between 2016 and 2018 and is current assistant professor at the Department of Economics of Universitat de Barcelona. She is also a Research Fellow at IZA as well as at the Centre for Research in Health and Economics (Pompeu Fabra University) and is part of several international projects organized by the NBER or UNICEF.

EDUCATION

- Sept 2006 – July 2010:** **Marie Curie Research Fellow: PhD in European Social Protection Policy, Universiteit Maastricht, Maastricht, the Netherlands.** Thesis defended (07/07/2010): *Business Cycle and Policy Effects of Labour Market Transitions of Older and Disabled Workers in Spain.*
- Sept 2009-March 2010:** **Fulbright-Schuman visiting PhD researcher, State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA**
- Sept 2008 – Sept 2009:** **Visiting PhD researcher, Toulouse School of Economics, France**
- Feb 2008:** **ECASS Visiting Research, ISER, University of Essex, United Kingdom**
- Sept 2005 - Sept 2006:** **PhD student, Autònoma University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.** Graduate level courses on Econometrics, Advanced Macroeconomics and Advanced Microeconomics
- Sept 2002 – Sept 2003:** **MA in European Integration, University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom**
- Sept 1997-Feb 2002:** **Bachelors in Economics, Autònoma University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain**

Aug 1999-Jan 2000: Exchange student in the Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

RELEVANT WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

March 2018-currently Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universitat de Barcelona.

July 2016-March 2018 Research Director, Centre for Research in Health and Economics at Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona.

Feb 2018-March 2018 Public Policy Evaluation Methods course. Master in Economics and Business Administration (MEBA), Department of Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

Feb 2017-March 2017

July 2015, 2016, 2017: Panel Data Linear Analysis Course. Professor of the practice sessions. Microeconometrics Summer School, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.

July 2015 Dynamic and non-linear Panel Data Models Course. Professor of the practice sessions. Microeconometrics Summer School, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.

Sept 2014- June 2016 Research Fellow, Centre for Research in Health and Economics at Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona.

Sept 2011 – Sept 2014 Assistant Professor, University of Girona, Spain.

Sept 2010 - Sept 2011: Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Research in Health and Economics at Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona.

Apr 2011 – June 2011: Adjunct Professor: Econometrics, Undergraduate, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona.

Sept 2007 – Feb 2008: Teaching Assistant in Econometrics, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Sept 2005 – Sept 2006: Teaching Assistant in Econometrics, Autònoma University of Barcelona, Spain

Sept 2004 – Sept 2005: Research Assistant, Cambridge University, United Kingdom. Projects: “Financial Innovation”, “State of the World Economy and Policy Co-ordination in the Developing World”

Jan 2004 - Aug 2004: Teaching Assistant on Institutions, Policies and Markets of the European Union. Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Aguascalientes, Mexico

Jan 2004 - Aug 2004: Exports Project Coordinator, Institute for the Promotion of Exports, Ministry of Economic Development, Aguascalientes, Mexico. In charge of the relations with the European Union and its commercial promotion programs in Mexico

Jan 2001-Aug 2002: Commercial Officer, Caixa Catalunya Financial Institution, Barcelona, Spain

SCHOLARSHIPS & VISITING PERIODS

July 2017: Visiting researcher at the National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, USA.

Sept 2010 - Sept 2011: Robert Solow Postdoctoral Fellowship awarded by the Cournot Centre for Economic Research in Paris.

Sept 2009 - March 2010: Fulbright-Schuman Fellowship awarded by the Fulbright Commission.

Sept 2006 - July 2010: Marie Curie Research Fellowship awarded by the European Commission.

Feb 2008: ECASS research scholarship.

- “Can Fixed-Term Contracts Put Low-Skilled Youth on a Better Career Path? Evidence from Spain” (joint with Ioana Marinescu and Jose Ignacio Garcia), FEDEA Working Paper 2014-08. **Accepted for publication in The Economic Journal**. Featured in:
 - La Vanguardia (http://www.clipmedia.net/ficheros/2014/09_sep/of066.pdf),
 - Hispanidad (<http://www.hispanidad.com/Confidencial/los-jvenes-tienen-un-triple-castigo-laboral-contratos-temporales-prec-20140917-165244.html>),
 - Libertad Digital (<http://www.libremercado.com/2014-09-18/la-trampa-de-la-temporalidad-menos-dias-trabajados-y-peores-sueldos-de-por-vida-1276528545/#comentarios>)
 - Lavoce (<http://www.lavoce.info/contratti-a-tempo-determinato-esempio-spagnolo/>)
- “The earnings and employment losses before entering the Disability System” (joint with María Cervini), IZA Working Paper 8913, 2015. **Accepted for publication in The European Journal of Health Economics**.
- “Great Recession and Disability in Spain” (joint with Arnau Juanmarti and Sergi Jimenez), **Forthcoming in Empirical Economics, 2018**. UPF Working paper 1519.
- “Partial Disability System and Labor Market Adjustment: The Case of Spain” (joint with Jose I. Silva), **Labour Economics, 48, pp. 23-34, 2017. Impact Factor: 0.899, (Q2)**.
- “Business cycle impacts on drug consumption initiation of adolescents: A multi-country analysis” (joint with Thomas Paling), **Economics and Human Biology, 27, pp.1-11, 2017. Impact Factor: 1.901, (Q1)**.
- “What happens with the employment of disabled individuals when all financial disincentives to work are abolished?”, **Health Economics, 26(2), pp.158-174, 2017. Impact Factor: 2.151, (Q1)**.
- “Bad times, slimmer children?” (joint with Cristina Belles and Sergi Jimenez), **Health Economics, 25 (S2), pp.93-112, 2016. Impact Factor: 2.151, (Q1)**.
- “Evaluación de las pérdidas laborales provocadas por enfermedades y lesiones en España en el año 2009” (joint with L.M. Peña Longobardo, I.Aranda-Reneo and J.Oliva Moreno), **Revista de Evaluación de Programas y Políticas Públicas, 6, pp.66-85, 2016**.
- “Effects of the Great Recession on drugs consumption in Spain” (joint with Nicolau Martin), **Economics and Human Biology, 22, pp.103-116, 2016. Impact Factor: 1.901, (Q1)**.
- “Estimating the income loss of disabled individuals: The case of Spain” (joint with Maria Cervini-Pla and Jose Ignacio Silva). **Empirical Economics, 51 (2), pp.809-829, 2016. Impact Factor: 0.614, (Q2)**.
- “Pérdidas laborales ocasionadas por muertes prematuras en España: Un análisis para el período 2005-2009” (joint with L.M. Peña Longobardo, I.Aranda-Reneo and J.Oliva Moreno). **Revista Española de Salud Pública, 89, pp.1-12, 2015. Impact Factor: 0.71, (Q4)**.
- “Equal Health, Equal Work? The Role of Disability Benefits After Controlling for Health Status” (joint with Eva Lopez). **The European Journal of Health Economics, 16 (3), pp. 329-340, 2015. Impact Factor: 2.095, (Q1)**.
- “Using the sis to better align the funding of residential services to assessed support needs” (joint with A.Balcells, M.Carbó, J.Font, J.Guardia and C.Gine). **Research in Developmental Disabilities, 35, pp.1144-1151, 2014. Impact Factor: 2.630, (Q1)**.
- “Business Cycle and Spillover Effects on Pre-retirement Behaviour in Spain” (joint with Sergi Jimenez). **IZA Journal of European Labor Studies, 2:8, 2013**.
- “Promoting Employment of Disabled Women in Spain: Evaluating a Policy”. **Labour Economics, 19(1), pp.82-91, 2012. Impact Factor: 1.483, (Q2)**.
- “The Employment Effect of Increasing Disability Benefits: A Regression Discontinuity Approach” (joint with Olivier Marie). **Journal of Public Economics, 96(1-2), pp198-210, 2012. Impact Factor: 2.197, (Q1)**.

R&R & SUBMITTED

- “Improving educational and labor outcomes through child labor regulation” (joint with Elena del Rey & Sergi Jimenez), **R&R in Economics of Education Review**.
- “Act now: The effects of the 2008 Spanish disability reform” (joint with Matthew Hill and Jose I. Silva). **R&R in Health Economics**.
- “Not all silver lining? The Great Recession and Road Traffic Accidents” (joint with Veronica Grembi and Paola Bertoli), **R&R in Regional Science and Urban Economics**.
- “Bar opening hours, alcohol consumption and workplace accidents” (joint with Nicolas Martin), CRES Working Paper 201707-97. **R&R in Labour Economics**.
- “Mothers’ care: reversing early childhood health shocks through parental investments” (joint with Cristina Bellés, Antonio Cabrales & Sergi Jimenez). **Submitted**.

- “Long run educational and spill-over effects of cash transfer policy” (joint with Cyprian Mcwayizeni). **Submitted.**
- “Hiring subsidies for people with disabilities: Do they work?” (joint with Arnau Juanmartí & Sergi Jimenez). **Submitted.**
- “The unintended effects of increasing the legal working age on family behaviour” (joint with Cristina Bellés and Sergi Jimenez), FEDEA working paper 2015-09. **Submitted.**

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Health Capacity to Work at Older Ages: Evidence from Spain” (joint with Pilar García-Gómez and Sergi Jimenez-Martín), in D.A. Wise (ed.), *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: The Capacity to Work at Older Ages*, Chicago: **University of Chicago Press, 2017.**
- “Youth unemployment in Spain: More issues than just high unemployment” (joint with J.I. Garcia Perez) in “No Country for Young People” edited by Juan J. Dolado. www.voxeu.org, **2015.**
CEPR: http://www.voxeu.org/sites/default/files/file/No_Country_Young_People_VoxEU.pdf
- “Financial incentives, health and retirement in Spain” (joint with Pilar García-Gómez and Sergi Jimenez-Martín), in D.A. Wise (ed.), *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: Disability Insurance Programs and Retirement*, Chicago: **University of Chicago Press, 2015.**
- “Health, Disability and Pathways to Retirement in Spain” (joint with Pilar Garcia-Gomez and Sergi Jimenez-Martin), in D.A. Wise (ed.), *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: Historical Trends in Mortality and Health, Employment, Disability Insurance Participation and Reforms*, Chicago: **University of Chicago Press, 2012.**

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Se deben reducir las bajas laborales de los trabajadores públicos?”, Nada es Gratis, 02/10/2017.
- “Funcionan los subsidios a la contratación de discapacitados?” (joint with Arnau Juanmartí & Sergi Jimenez), Nada es Gratis, 14/03/2017.
- “La (mala) suerte de tener padres que empiezan a trabajar a los 14” (joint with Sergi Jimenez & Cristina Bellés), Nada es Gratis, 29/07/2015.
- “La (mala) suerte de poder empezar a trabajar a los 14” (joint with Sergi Jimenez), Nada es Gratis, 28/05/2015.
- “La Pandemia del Siglo XXI” (joint with Cristina Bellés & Sergi Jimenez), Nada es Gratis, 25/03/2015.
- “Pensiones de invalidez: El increíble programa menguante” (joint with Sergi Jimenez and Arnau Juanmartí), Nada es Gratis, 23/01/2015; <http://nadaesgratis.es>.
- “La generosidad y duración de los subsidios de desempleo no es la mejor forma de mitigar el impacto de la crisis en los suicidios”, *Gestión Clínica y Sanitaria* 57, pp69.
- “Retos ante la crisis económica actual para las personas con incapacidad y su integración en el mercado de trabajo”, *Economía y Salud*, 73, 2012.
- “Salud, mortalidad y participación laboral en España” (joint with Pilar Garcia-Gomez and Sergi Jimenez-Martin). *Revista Económica de Catalunya*, 62, 2011.
- “Bank Behavior with Access to Credit Risk Transfer Markets” (with Ian Marsh, Benedikt Goderis and Wolf Wagner), *Bank of Finland Research Discussion Papers* 4, 2007.

ACADEMIC AND EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

- PhD thesis supervision: Cyprian Mcwayizeni Mostert (UPF). Expected completion date: September 2018.
- Co-organizer of the Third Workshop on Immigration, Health and Well-Being (CRES-UPF, May 2018), co-organizer of the Summer Forum on Policy Evaluation in Health (Barcelona GSE, June 2017), co-organizer of the I CRES-CISAL workshop on health at work (CISAL-UPF, March 2017), co-organizer of the I Workshop on Disability Topics (CRES-UPF, September 2016).
- Member of the PhD defense committee of Ali Safarnejad (Maastricht University) in 2017, Eric Defebvre (Paris-Est University) in 2017, Julio Cesar Hernando Rodriguez (CISAL-UPF) in 2017.
- Accredited as “Professor Agregat” in 2017 by the Agency for the Quality of the University System in Catalonia (AQU).
- Master thesis supervision: Caoimhe Rice (Master in Health Economics, University of York, 2017), Aya Aboul Hosn & Lindsey Michelle Ice (Master in Economics and Business Administration, UAB, 2017), Antonio Cornejo & Catalina Llana (Master in Economics and Business Administration, UAB, 2017), Nicolau Martin (Heidelberg University, 2017), Thomas Paling (Master in Health Economics, University of York, 2015).
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the EUHEA conference 2018, APPAM conference 2017, for the Congress of the Spanish Health Economics Association 2017.

- Scientific Project Evaluator for the Swiss National Science Foundation.
- 2017 Member of the Evaluation Panel for the Fulbright Scholarships (Economics and Management area), Madrid, Spain.
- Member of the advisory board of UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre reports.
- Referee for the Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Health Economics, Economics & Human Biology, Journal for Labour Market Research, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Hacienda Publica Española (Review of Public Economics), Revista de Economía Aplicada, Annals of Economics and Statistics, SERIEs Journal of the Spanish Economic Association.
- Accredited as “Profesor Ayudante Doctor” and “Profesor Contratado Doctor” by the Spanish Ministry of Education (ANECA) in 2012. Accredited as “Professor Lector” by the Agency for the Quality of the University System in Catalonia (AQU) in 2013.
- Since 2012, Research Fellow at IZA.
- Since 2011, Researcher at the Centre for Research in Economics and Health, Pompeu Fabra University.
- Since 2009, Member of the Editorial Council of Asepelt (International Association of Applied Economics).
- Since 2008, Member of the International Institute of Public Finance, the European Association of Labour Market Economists, the European Economic Association and the European Econometric Society.

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Generalitat de Catalunya, AGAUR, Recognized Consolidated Research Group on Health and Economics, SGR, (2018-2020). Principal Investigator (36.342 euros).
- European Union (2016-2019), Horizon 2020: REMINDER “Role of European mobility and its impacts on narratives, debates and EU reforms”. Principal Investigator of the Spanish team (193.750 euros).
- Ramon Areces grant (2016-2018): “Evaluación de los efectos de la edad legal de consumo de alcohol sobre el consumo de drogas legales e ilegales y sobre la salud”. Principal Investigator (36.000 euros).
- Italy (2013-Present): Advisory Board for Unicef Report Card 12: “Impact of the Economic Crisis on Children in OECD Countries”. Meetings at Innocenti Unicef Research Centre in Florence: October 2013, March 2014.
- Spain (2014-2016), “Promoting the labour market integration of disabled workers: A policy Evaluation Exercise for Spain”. Joint with Sergi Jimenez and Hugo Benitez-Silva. Project funded by “Recercaixa” (71.630 Euros).
- USA (2012), Principal Investigator for the project “Disability and Labor Market Adjustment”. Early Career Research grant, Upjohn Institute for Employment Research. With Jose I.Silva (\$5.000).
- USA (2012-present), “Social Security and Retirement around the world: Financial incentives, health and retirement”. Project lead by David Wise and financed by the NBER.
- Spain (2012-2015), “Institutional design and public policies: labour market and economic growth effects”. Project financed by the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness.
- Spain (2011-2012), “Unemployment and temporary employment among young Catalan workers”. Project financed by the Catalan Youth Agency.
- Spain (2010-2012), “Política monetaria, inversion y Mercado de trabajo”. Project financed by the Ministry of Science and Innovation.
- USA (2010-2012), “Social Security and Retirement around the world: Historical trends in mortality and health, employment and disability insurance participation and reforms”. Project lead by David Wise and financed by the NBER.
- Spain (2010-2012), “Pérdidas de producción laboral ocasionadas por las enfermedades, accidents y problemas de salud durante el año 2007, 2009”. Project financed by the Institute for Fiscal Studies.
- The Netherlands (2008), Joint project of the Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (The Netherlands), the Warwick Institute for Employment Research (U.K.) and Cambridge Econometrics (U.K.). European Commission funded project: “Medium-term forecast of skill supply in Europe”.

- The Netherlands (2006-2007), Maastricht Graduate School of Governance. Content tutor for the UNICEF project to train UNICEF staff from country offices in Africa and Asia: “Learning Program on Public Policy, Advocacy and Partnership for Children’s Rights in Africa and Asia”.
- Belgium (2003), Stagier at the Patronat Catala Pro-Europa (Catalan Government Office in Brussels). Assistance on European Union projects on Social Protection , Economic and Financial Integration, Culture and Education.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Catalan	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Spanish	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good

PRESENTATIONS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS

- **February 2018:** Presented at the seminar series of UAB-IAE at the Autònoma University of Barcelona.
- **January 2018:** Presented at the seminar series of IEB at the University of Barcelona.
- **December 2017:** Presented at the Simposio of the Spanish Economic Association, Barcelona.
- **December 2017:** Presented at the seminar series of the Department of Economics of the University of Lugano, Switzerland.
- **November 2017:** Presented at the workshop on “Health Economics: New Technologies, Adoption and Hospital Management”, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- **November 2017:** Presented at the seminar series “Paris Sorbonne Sustainable Development” at Paris Sorbonne University, France.
- **October 2017:** Presented at the seminar series of the Institute of Demographic Studies at the Autònoma University of Barcelona.
- **October 2017:** Presented at the seminar series of the Department of Economics at the University of Sant Gallen, Switzerland.
- **September 2017:** Presented at the EALE conference in Sant Gallen, Switzerland.
- **September 2017:** Presented at the Congress of the Spanish Health Economics Association (AES), UPF, Barcelona.
- **July 2017:** Invited to attend the NBER Summer Institute on Aging, Boston, USA
- **July 2017:** Presented at the International Health Economics Congress, Boston, USA.
- **June 2017:** Presented at the seminar series of CISAL, UPF.
- **June 2017:** Presented at the III Irdes Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation, Paris.
- **June 2017:** Presented at the II Workshop on Immigration and Health, University of Oxford, UK.
- **May 2017:** First Catalan Economic Congress, Barcelona, Spain.
- **April 2017:** Presented at the seminar series of Universitat de Girona.
- **April 2017:** NBER meeting of the International Social Security Project in Venice, Italy.
- **April 2017:** Presented at the internal seminar series of Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- **April 2017:** Presented at the seminar series of the University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic.
- **March 2017:** Presented at the seminar series at Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla.
- **March 2017:** Presented at the seminar series in applied microeconometrics at CEMFI, Madrid.
- **February 2017:** Presented at the scientific round table on addictions at the Department of Experimental and Health Sciences at Pompeu Fabra University.
- **February 2017:** Presented at the seminar series of UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University.
- **December 2016:** Presented at the SAE congress in Bilbao, Spain.
- **September 2016:** Presented at the NBER meeting of the International Social Security Project in Paris, France.
- **September 2016:** Discussant at the 3rd EuHEA PhD Student-Supervisor Workshop, UIC, Spain.
- **August 2016:** Discussant at the 25th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark.
- **July 2016:** Presented at the Workshop in Health Econometrics, Bari, Italy.
- **June 2016:** Presented at the Congress of the Spanish Health Economics Association in Murcia, Spain.
- **June 2016:** Presented at the seminar series at ISGlobal in Barcelona.
- **May 2016:** Discussant at the Workshop on Immigration and Health, University of Oxford, UK.

- **April 2016:** Presented at the seminar series at Erasmus University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- **February 2016:** Presented at the seminar series at University of Paris Dauphine, France.
- **January 2016:** Presented at the seminar series at CREAL, Barcelona, Spain.
- **January 2016:** Presented at the seminar series at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.
- **January 2016:** Presented at the seminar series at University of Venice, Italy.
- **December 2015:** Presented at the 40th of the Spanish Economic Association, Girona, Spain.
- **December 2015:** Presented at the Epidemiology and Public Health seminar at IMIM, Barcelona, Spain.
- **November 2015:** Presented at the seminar series in health economics & health policy at the University of Lucerne, Switzerland.
- **October 2015:** Presented at the Health Economics Workshop in Alicante, Spain.
- **October 2015:** Presented at the seminar series of the Economics Department of Maastricht University, The Netherlands.
- **September 2015:** Presented at the Workshop on Consequences of the Economic Crisis on Health and Health Care Systems in Madrid, Spain.
- **July 2015:** Presented at the 11th World Congress of the International Health Economics Association in Milan, Italy.
- **July 2015:** Presented at the Workshop on Evaluation of Public Policies for Sustainable Long-Term Care in Spain in Valencia, Spain.
- **June 2015:** Presented at the Congress of the Spanish Health Economics Association in Granada, Spain.
- **May 2015:** Presented in the NBER meeting of the International Social Security Project in Taormina, Sicily, Italy.
- **March 2015:** Presented at the workshop on “Youth Labour Market and Over-Qualifications” at Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- **March 2015:** Presented at the seminar series in Labour/Public/Development of the Department of Economics at Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- **March 2015:** Presented at the seminar series of Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus.
- **February 2015:** Presented at the seminar series of IEB at the University of Barcelona.
- **February 2015:** Invited speaker at the Recercaixa Workshop on Disability and Social Integration, Palau Macayà, Barcelona.
- **December 2014:** Presented at the 2014 GSE Winter Workshop: Applied, Barcelona.
- **December 2014:** Presented at the XXXIX Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Palma de Mallorca.
- **September 2014:** Presented in the NBER meeting of the International Social Security Project in Aix-en-Provence, France.
- **September 2014:** Presented at the V Workshop on Economics of Education: Lifelong Learning Policies & Strategies, IEB, University of Barcelona, Spain.
- **August 2014:** Presented at the EEA-ESEM joint congress in Toulouse, France.
- **May 2014:** Presented at the XXXIV Health Economics Congress in Pamplona, Spain.
- **March 2014:** Participated in the III Workshop in “Evaluation of Public Policies and Services in the Health Sector” organized by EvaluAES, Zaragoza, Spain.
- **March 2014:** Participated in the meeting of the Advisory Board at Unicef Innocenti’s Research Centre, Florence, Italy.
- **February 2014:** Presented in the seminar series of THEMA at the University of Cergy-Pointoise, Paris.
- **January 2014:** Presented at the XXI Encuentro de Economía Pública in Girona, Spain.
- **October 2013:** Participated in the meeting of the Advisory Board at Unicef Innocenti’s Research Centre, Florence, Italy.
- **September 2013:** Participated in the NBER meeting of the International Social Security Project in Madrid, Spain.
- **August 2013:** Presented at the 8th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn, Germany.
- **July 2013:** Participated in the workshop “Evaluation for Public Policies for Sustainable long-term care in Spain” at Universitat de Barcelona, Spain.
- **June 2013:** Presented at the XXXIII Health Economics Congress in Santander, Spain.
- **May 2013:** Participated in the IX Workshop in Public Policy Design: Income Dynamics and Intergenerational Mobility in Girona, Spain.
- **May 2013:** Participated in the First annual conference CRES-UPF in Barcelona, Spain.
- **February 2013:** Presented at the NBER meeting of the International Social Security Project in Paris, France.
- **July 2012:** Presented at the Centre for Research in Economics and Health, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona.
- **May 2012:** Participated in the NBER meeting of the International Social Security Project in Rome, Italy.
- **April 2012:** Presented at Taller de Evaluación de Servicios Sanitarios y Políticas de Salud, AES, Valencia.
- **January 2012:** Participated in the NBER meeting of the International Social Security Project in Munich, Germany.
- **December 2011:** Presented at the IV Workshop FEDEA-La Caixa de Economía de la Salud, Madrid.
- **June 2011:** Participated in the NBER meeting of the International Social Security Project in Aix-en-Provence,

France.

- **May 2011:** VII Workshop in Public Policy Design: Worker Flows and Labor Market Adjustment, Universidad de Girona.
 - **January-February 2011:** Seminars at Universitat Rovira I Virgila, Universitat de Girona, Universitat de Barcelona, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research (Vienna).
 - **December 2010:** Presented at the Spanish Economic Association Meeting in Madrid, Spain.
 - **July 2010:** Presented at the CRES seminar at Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain.
 - **June 2010:** Presented at the 9th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet on Public Economics at the University of the Mediterranean, Marseille, France.
 - **June 2010:** Presented at the 24rd International Congress of Applied Economics, ASEPELT, Alicante, Spain.
 - **June 2010:** Presented at the European Society for Population Economics Conference in Essen, Germany.
 - **May 2010:** Participant in the 13th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics at Buch/Ammersee, Germany.
 - **April 2010:** Presented in a seminar at Girona University, Spain.
 - **February 2010:** Presented in a seminar at the Employment and Disability Institute, Cornell University, USA.
 - **February 2010:** Presented in a seminar at Baruch College, City University of New York, USA.
 - **February 2010:** Presented in a seminar at SUNY-Stony Brook, Department of Economics, NY, USA.
 - **September 2009:** Presented at the EALE (European Association of Labour Economists) conference in Tallin, Estonia.
 - **August 2009:** Joint congress of the EEA-ESEM (European Economic Association-Econometric Society European Meeting) in Barcelona, Spain.
 - **July 2009:** Microeconometrics Summer School: “Dynamic Micro Models and Policy Evaluation: Theory and Empirical Applications”, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain.
 - **June 2009:** Presented at the 23rd International Congress of Applied Economics, ASEPELT, Covilha, Portugal.
 - **Sept 2008:** Presented at the 7th International Conference on Social Science Methodology, Naples, Italy.
 - **Aug 2008:** Presented at the Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
 - **July 2008:** Microeconometrics Summer School: “Dynamic and Non-Linear Panel Data Models”, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain.
 - **June 2008:** Maastricht Summer School: “Binary Choice Models” (by W.H. Greene), The Netherlands.
 - **Feb 2008:** Presented at the ECASS Visiting Seminar, Iser, University of Essex, UK.
 - **Sept-Dec 2007:** “Applied Microeconometrics”, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
 - **July 2007:** Essex Summer School: “Survival Analysis”, University of Essex, UK.
 - **June 2007:** “Estimation of Dynamic Structural Models”, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain.
 - **Feb 2007:** Workshop: “Microsimulation”, University College London, London, UK.
 - **March 2007:** Workshop: “Conducting Focus Groups”, MGSOG, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
 - **Sept 2006:** 4th Annual ESPAnet Conference: “Transformation of the Welfare State: Political Regulation and Social Inequality”, Bremen, Germany.
-