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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Public Economics, Family Economics, Immigration Economics.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Northwestern University, 2003.

B.A. in Economics, Universidad de Sevilla, 1997.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Professor, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, since September 2003.

Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, since December 2006.

Research Fellow, Center for Research and Analysis of Migration (CreAM), since April 2007.

Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Immigration and Development (INSIDE, IAE-CSIC), since October 2006.

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, since July 2005.

Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, March 2003-July 2005.

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia (Vancouver), Summer 2005.

Visiting Researcher, CREST (Paris), Winter 2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Immigration Economics (PhD), Spring 2006-2008.

Instructor, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Labor Economics (PhD), Winter 2006-2008.

Instructor, University of British Columbia, Applied Economics (MA), Summer 2005.

Instructor, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Labor Economics (undergrad.), Spring 2004 and 2005.

Instructor, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Introductory Statistics (undergrad.), Fall 2003-2005.

Instructor, Northwestern University, Introduction to SAS and Stata for Undergraduate RAs, Summer 2003.

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Public Finance (undergrad.), Fall 2001.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Juan de la Cierva Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Education, 2005-2008.

Young Scholars Competition Award, Luxembourg Income Study, 20th Anniversary Conference, 2003.

Graduate Fellow, Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University, 2002-2003.

Summer Research Fellow, Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University, Summer 2002.

Graduate Research Grant, Graduate School, Northwestern University, 2002.

Graduate Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2000-2001.

Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Ministry of Education, Spanish Government, 1998-2000.

Fellowship for Graduate Studies Abroad, Universidad de Sevilla, 1998-1999.

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

"Single Mothers, Welfare and Incentives to Work." *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, forthcoming (2008).

"The Effect of Benefits on Single Motherhood in Europe." *Labour Economics* 14: 393-412 (2007).

"Nonparametric Bounds on the Returns to Language Skills." *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 20: 771-795 (2005).

"Single Mothers and Work." *Socio-Economic Review* 2: 285-313 (2004).
(special issue edited by Tim Smeeding on *Twenty years of research on income inequality, poverty and redistribution in the developed world*).

SUBMITTED PAPERS

"The Effect of Divorce Laws on Divorce Rates in Europe." (with Tarja Viitanen).
Revise and Resubmit, *European Economic Review*.

"How Do Very Open Economies Absorb Large Immigration Flows? Evidence from Spanish Regions." (with Francesc Ortega), UPF Working Paper No. 1059, November 2007. (Submitted)

"The Housing Boom and Forest Fires." UPF Working Paper No. 1060, October 2007. (Submitted)

"The Determinants of the Prevalence of Single Mothers: A Cross-Country Analysis." IZA Discussion Paper No. 1677, July 2005. (Submitted)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Long-Term Effects of Legalizing Divorce on Children” (with Tarja Viitanen), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007.

“The Risk of Divorce and Household Saving Behavior” (with Berkay Ozcan), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007.

“The Effects of the Spanish Tax Credit for Mothers on the Labor Supply and Fertility of Immigrants” (with Ghazala Azmat), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007.

“Targeting Fertility and Female Participation Through the Income Tax” (with Ghazala Azmat), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007.

“Single Mothers in Europe: A Decomposition Approach.” Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2004.

OTHER PAPERS

“Los jóvenes y la fuerza de trabajo en Méjico” (commissioned by the Inter-American Development Bank, 2006).

“Mujer y mercado de trabajo en España” (commissioned by Instituto Andaluz de Administraciones Públicas, 2006).

INVITED SEMINARS

2007 Universidad de Alicante, Instituto de Análisis Económico (CSIC, Barcelona), Universita' Bocconi (Milan).

2006 University of Rochester, Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam), University of Sheffield, FEDEA (Madrid), Instituto de Análisis Económico (CSIC, Barcelona), Law School UPF.

2005 UBC (Vancouver), University College London, CEMFI (Madrid).

2004 CREST (Paris), Centra (Sevilla), FEDEA (Madrid), Institute for Advanced Studies (Vienna).

2003 California State University at Long Beach, Clemson University, Southern Methodist University, University of Cincinnati, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA, Bonn), Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Universidad de Alicante.

2002 Northwestern University (Department of Economics and Joint Center for Poverty Research).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

▪ “The Risk of Divorce and Household Saving Behavior.” Presented at: III Workshop on Economics of the Family, Zaragoza, February 2008.

▪ “The Long-Term Effects of Legalizing Divorce on Children.” Presented at: III Workshop on Economics of the Family, Zaragoza, February 2008.

XXI Annual Congress of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Chicago, June 2007.

European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Conference, Oslo, September 2007.

- “How Have Spanish Regions Adjusted to Recent Immigration?” Presented at: INSIDE I Workshop, IAE-CSIC, January 2007.

- “The Effects of the Spanish Tax Credit for Mothers on the Labor Supply and Fertility of Immigrants.” Presented at: INSIDE I Workshop, IAE-CSIC, January 2007.

- “The Effect of Divorce Laws on Divorce Rates in Europe”. Presented at: AEA Meetings, Chicago, January 2007 (poster).

XXXI Simposio de Análisis Económico, Oviedo, December 2006.

XX Annual Congress of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Verona, June 2006.

XXI Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Vienna, August 2006.

- “Single Mothers in Europe: A Decomposition Approach.” Presented at: Second World Conference SOLE/EALE, San Francisco, June 2005.

- “The Effect of Benefits on Single Motherhood in Europe.” Presented at: EPUNet Conference, Barcelona, May 2006.

IZA Conference on Women and the Labor Market in Europe, Bonn, Germany, December 2004.

- “Getting Single Moms Back to Work: The French Experience.” Presented at: European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, September 2004.

- “Single Mothers and Work.” Presented at:

XVIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Sevilla, December 2003.

European Symposium in Labor Economics (ESSLE), Germany, September 2003.

- “The Determinants of the Prevalence of Single Mothers: A Cross-Country Analysis.” Presented at:

XVIII Simposio de Análisis Económico, Sevilla, December 2003.

European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Annual Conference, Sevilla, Spain, September 2003.

Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) 20th Anniversary Conference, Luxembourg, July 2003.

Illinois Economics Association (IEA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2002.

National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics (NAWRS), Albuquerque, NM, August 2002.

Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 2002.

- "Nonparametric Bounds on the Labor Market Effects of Limited English Proficiency for Hispanic Workers." Presented at:

Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), Madrid, Spain, August 2004.

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) Annual Meetings, Madrid, Spain, October 2002.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Consolider Grant SEJ2007-64340, 2008-2010. Director: José García Montalvo.

“Inequality, Labour Market, and Public Policies”, 2004-2007 (SEJ2004-03149).
Director: Prof. Luisa Fuster.

“Economic Change, Quality of Life and Social Cohesion” (EQUALSOC).
Proposal/Contract no.: 513431. Coordinator: Prof. Roobert Erikson.

“Estrategias de empleo y renta familiar”, BBVA Project, 2005. Director: Gosta Esping-Andersen.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

PhD co-supervisor, Stefanie Brodmann, “The Labor Market Integration of Migrants in Different Institutional Contexts.” Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007. Placement: Princeton University (postdoc).

PhD supervisor, Christina A. Felfe, “The Economics Causes and Consequences of Motherhood.” Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2008 (expected). Placement: University of St. Gallen.

Tesina supervisor for Ainhoa Aparicio, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007.

Tesina Mas supervisor for Gabriela Rubio, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2008.

Tesina Mas supervisor for Artemisa Flores, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007.

Tesina Mas supervisor for Gisella Chiang, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2006.

Director of “Beca de Formación de Profesorado Universitario (F.P.U.)” (Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia) for Ainhoa Aparicio, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007.

Director of “Beca de Formación de Personal Investigador” (AGAUR) for Christoph Sajons, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2008.

Director of “Beca de Colaboración” (undergraduate) for Aida Centelles, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005-2006.

Director of undergraduate thesis for Laia Herrera, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2006-2007.

PhD dissertation reader, Dörte Dömeland, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, December 2006.

PhD dissertation proposal reader, Miguel Ángel Carpio, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, November 2006.

Reader of tesina for Marian Meller, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007.

Reader of tesina Mas for Ognjen Obucina and Vanesa Bancho, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007.

Reader of tesina Mas for Silvio Peruzzo, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005.

Reader of tesina for Berkay Ozcan and Anna Garriga, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2006.

SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

Co-organizer of the Labor, Public and Development Economics Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007-2008.

Organizer of the Labor and Public Economics Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2006-2007.

Organizer of the Applied Lunch seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005-2006.

Co-organizer of the Labor and Public Economics Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.

REFeree WORK

Journal Referee for: *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *The B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Advances in Econometrics*, *Spanish Economic Review*, *Investigaciones Económicas*, *British Journal of Political Science*.

Other referee work for: Agencia Nacional de Evaluacion y Prospectiva (Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology).

DISCUSSANT WORK

Discussant in the 2007 PEW Conference, CEMFI, Madrid, June 2007, session entitled: "Which Factors Determine Academic Performance of Undergraduate Students in Economics?"

Discussant in the First Workshop on Human Capital, Inequality and Gender: a Comparative Perspective, UPF, Barcelona, June 2007, session entitled: "Swimming Upstream in China: How College Education Helps Women".

Discussant in the 5th Workshop of Institutional Analysis, UPF, Barcelona, June 2004, session entitled "Markets".

Discussant in the Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2002, session entitled "The Well-Being of Families and Children in the 1980s and 1990s".

Chair/Discussant in the Second World Conference SOLE/EALE, San Francisco, June 2005, Session entitled "Labor Supply, Parental Leave and Discrimination."

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Participant, 2006 CeMENT National Workshop (CSWEP: Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession), Boston, January 2006.

Invited talk at the workshop "Inmigración Ilegal y Derecho Penal", Universidad Complutense de Madrid, April 2005, talk entitled: "Teoría Económica e Inmigración: Efectos sobre el país receptor."

Invited talk at the workshop "El futuro del Estado del Bienestar", Instituto Andaluz de Administración Pública, Sevilla, April 2006.

Introduction of Bologna methodology in first year undergraduate Introductory Statistics, Fall 2005.

Participation in recruiting interviews, AEA Meetings, Boston, 2006; SAE Meetings, Oviedo, 2006; AEA Meetings, Chicago, 2007.

Admissions committee, MSc in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2006.

Juror, Final Debate in the undergraduate tournament “Sociedades de Debate”, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, June 2006 and April 2007.

Research Assistant for Bruce Meyer (Northwestern University, 2002), Joseph Altonji (Northwestern University, 2001), and Luis Angel Hierro (Universidad de Sevilla, 1997-1998).