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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

- Since 2008 PhD student at the Applied Economics Department, *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*, (Barcelona).
- Since 2006 Consultant, *Universitat Oberta de Catalunya* (Barcelona).
- Since 2005 Adjunct Professor, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra* (Barcelona).

EDUCATION

- 2003 M.Sc. in Applied Economics, *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona* (Barcelona).
- 2001 B.Sc. in Economics, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra* (Barcelona).

RESEARCH INTEREST

Health Economics. Labor Economics. Economics of inequality and poverty. Applied Econometrics.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 06/2007-12/2007 Research Assistant, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra* (Barcelona).
- Spring 2006 IAE (*Institut d'Estudis Autònoms*) (Barcelona).
- 02/2003-09/2005 Research Assistant. *IESE Business School* (Barcelona).
- 11/2002-12/2002 Research Assistant. Applied Economics Department, *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona* (Barcelona).
- 02/2002-06/2002 Research Assistant. Applied Economics Department, *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*.

PUBLICATIONS

Papers

Blanco-Perez, C. and Ramos, X. (2010), "Polarization and Health", *Review of Income and Wealth* (forthcoming). Also available as Discussion Paper No. 3727, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA); <http://ftp.iza.org/dp3727.pdf>.

Working Papers

- “Desigualdad de la renta y nivel de salud de los individuos”, *Documents de Recerca del Programa de Doctorat d’Economia Aplicada, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*, 2006. http://www.ecap.uab.cat/index.php?pagina=secretaria/docsrecerca.asp&mida_text=pet&llengua=cat.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

- 2007 Introduction to Economics (first year degree, *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*).
- 2007 Public Economics (third year degree, *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*).
- 2006-2007 Applied Economics (first year degree, *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*).
- Since 2006 World Economy (*Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona*).
- Since 2005 Human Resources I (four year degree, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*).

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2008 European Center for Analysis in the Social Sciences (ECASS) scholarship to visit Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex (2 months).
- 2001 Fellowship, Santander Central Hispano Bank (Barcelona).
- 2000 English Summer Course in Boston (USA), Spanish Ministry of Education Scholarship.
- 1996 & 1997 English Summer Course in Cork and Galway (Ireland), Spanish Ministry of Education Scholarship.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2007-2010 Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology. “Social Exclusion dynamics, intergenerational mobility and equality of opportunity in Spain and Europe”. Project head: Xavier Ramos.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

- 2009 Towards a More Equal Society?, Center for Research in Social Policy, University of Loughborough (United Kingdom).

XII Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, Asociación Española de Economía Aplicada, Madrid.

Jornadas de Economía de la Salud, Asociación Española de Salud (AES), Málaga.

Third Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Buenos Aires.

2007 X Encuentro de Economía Aplicada, *Asociación Española de Economía Aplicada*, Logroño (Spain).

Jornadas de Economía de la Salud, *Asociación Española de Salud (AES)*, A Coruña (Spain).

Spring Meeting of Young Economist (SMYE), *Hamburg Universität*, Hamburg (Germany).

COURSES

2009 Workshop for Users of the German Socio-Economic Panel (GSOEP) and the Cross-National Equivalent Files (CNEF) at Cornell University (New York, USA).

LANGUAGE

- Catalan: native speaker.
- Spanish: native speaker.
- English: advanced.
- German: intermediate.