

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born on September 1977

Citizenship: Spanish

Married with three children: Maia (2002), Nora (2005) and Tom (2008)

EDUCATION

- **M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D.** in Economics, Yale University. May 2002, 2003, and 2005
- First-year Ph.D. student in Economics at IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain (2000)
- **B.A.** in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. July 1999

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- August 2015- present: Research Professor at CEMFI.
- February 2014 – present [*on leave*]: Associate professor (with tenure), Departament d'Economia i Història Econòmica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Spring 2009 – 2014: Ramón y Cajal Researcher, Departament d'Economia i Història Econòmica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Fall 2005 – Fall 2010: Assistant Professor, Departament d'Economia i Història Econòmica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Spring 2005: Instructor, Game Theory, Department of Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Spring 2005: Instructor, Theories of Distributive Justice, Graduate Program, Departament d'Economia i Història Econòmica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Summer 2003 and 2004: Instructor, Math Refresher, Political Science Graduate Program, Yale University
- Fall 2003: Teacher Assistant, Microeconomics, Graduate Program, Economics Department, Yale University
- Summer 2002 and 2003: Teacher Assistant, Graduate Math Camp, Economics Department, Yale University
- Fall 2002 and 2004 – 2005: Teacher Assistant, Introductory Microeconomics, Economics Department, Yale University
- Summer 2001: Assistant at the Yale Center of International and Area Studies organizing *The International Higher Education* conference.

OTHER POSITIONS

- March 2016 – present: member of the Board of the *Fundació Escoltes Josep Carol*
- January 2016 – present: member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of the Spanish Economic Association (SERIEs)*
- August 2015 – present: member of the Scientific Committee of the *Educatalyst*
- 2012 – present: member of the Executive Committee of COSME
- 2012 – present: member of the Editorial Board of the *Revista de Educació del Ministerio de Educación*

- 2011 – present: Member of the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity: A Global Working Group, directed by James Heckman
- 2011- 2014: member of the Board of Directors of the Spanish Economic Association
- 2009 – present: Research Fellow at MOVE
- 2009 – present: Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
- Visiting Department of Economics, Stanford University, July – August 2015.
- Visiting Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, July – August 2014.
- Visiting Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, July – August 2013.
- Visiting Researcher at the Cowles Foundation, Yale University, June – August 2011
- Visiting Researcher at the Cowles Foundation, Yale University, June – August 2008
- Visiting Researcher at the Center for the Study of Rationality, Hebrew University, April 2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- July 2014 – July 2015, Deputy Director of the Masters of Economics of Public Policy at the Barcelona GSE.
- 2011- 2014: Director, IDEA PhD Program.
- **Referee:** American Economic Review, Econometrica, Experimental Economics, Economic Inquiry, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Revista de Economía Aplicada.
- **Thesis supervision:**
 - Pau Balart, 2011, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (advisor)
 - Sabine Flamand, 2012, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (advisor)
 - Ines Black, *expected 2017*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (advisor)
 - Annalisa Loviglio, *expected 2019*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (advisor)
- **Thesis committee:**
 - Angel Solano-García, 2007, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
 - Ingvild Almas, 2008, NHH, Norway
 - Ines Beniell, 2015, CEMFI
 - Lucila Berniel, 2015, Carlos III
 - Li Chen, 2016, ECARES

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- ERC Starting Grant 2015-2020 for the project “A Comprehensive Approach to School Choice and Education”, 1.2M €.
- Fundación Ramón Areces 2011-2013, as PI for the project “School Choice and Equality of Opportunities” with Antonio Miralles.
- Institut Català de la Dona 2010-2012, as PI for the project “Girls reaction to different evaluation methods”
- Fundación Ramón Areces 2008-2010, for the project “The inequality and segregation generated in a society because of school choice” with Guillaume Haeringer as PI
- Burgen Scholars Prize, Toledo 2007, *best young researcher in Spain*
- Yale University Graduate Fellowship 2000-2004
- Cowles Foundation Fellowship 2000-2004
- John Perry Miller Award, Yale University, 2004

- Cowles Foundation Annual Prize 2002 and 2003 in recognition for *outstanding performance*
- Tinker Field Research Grant, Yale University, 2003
- John F. Enders Award, Yale University, 2003

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- “Gender differences in Response to Big Stakes” (joint with Nagore Iriberry and Ghazala Azmat), forthcoming at *the Journal of the European Economic Association*.
- “Alfred Marshall’s Cardinal Theory of Value: The Strong Law of Demand” (with Donald J. Brown), *Economic Theory Bulletin*, Accepted
- “The Incentive Effects of Affirmative Action in a Real Effort Tournament” (joint with J. Franke and P. Rey) *Journal of Public Economics*, 98, February 2013
- “A comment on: School Choice: An Experimental Study” (joint with G. Haeringer and F. Klijn), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 146 1, January 2011
- “Constrained School Choice: An Experiment” (joint with G. Haeringer and F. Klijn), *American Economic Review*, 100 4, September 2010
- “Decentralizing Equality of Opportunity”, *International Economic Review*, 50 1, February 2009
- “The Nonparametric Approach to Applied Welfare Analysis” (with Donald J. Brown), *Economic Theory* 31 1, April 2007

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Structural Estimation of a Model of School Choices: the Boston Mechanism vs its Alternatives” (with Chao Fu and Maia Güell), *Resubmitted at the Journal of Political Economy*.
- “The Illusion of School Choice: Evidence from Barcelona” (joint with Maia Güell). *Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Public Economics*.
- “Catchment Areas and Access to Better Schools” (joint with Antonio Miralles)
- “School Choice, Peer Effects and Sorting” (joint with Antonio Miralles and Francisco Martinez-Mora)
- “Maturity, Peer Effects and School Outcomes: A Role for Teachers?” (joint with Annalisa Loviglio)
- “Testing for Fictive Learning in Decision-Making under Uncertainty” (joint with Oliver Bunn and Donald Brown), Cowles Foundation Discussion Paper #1890, Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Yale University

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- *Developments in Data for Economic Research*, (joint with R. Barcella, P. B. Nielsen, C. Camerer and E. Cantillon) in *Economics Without Borders- European Research for European Policy Challenges*.
- L’accessibilitat a les dades i l’anàlisi de polítiques públiques: un win win per a investigadors, ciutadans i polítics”. Número 102, *Nota d’Economia*, 2016.
- “La heterogeneidad madurativa en el aula y los posibles costes de un sistema inflexible” (joint with Annalisa Loviglio), *Revista Índice*, Junio 2015.
- “¿Cómo escogen los padres la escuela de sus hijos? Teoría y evidencia para España” (joint with Maia Güell) *La educación en España. Una vision académica*. FEDEA Monografías, 2013.
- “Manifiesto para mejorar el rendimiento del sector educativo en España”, FEDEA, May 2012.

- “School choice in Spain: theory and evidence” *Els Opuscles del CREI*, núm. 29, September 2011
- “Los mecanismos de asignación de niños a escuelas en España” Monografía de Educación, coordinated by Antonio Ciccone, FEDEA.
- “Libre elección de escuela, un ingrediente clave” *El Periódico de Catalunya*, March 29th, 2011.

TEACHING

- Introduction to the Economics of Public Policy, Master in the Economics of Public Policy, BGSE, 2012 – present
- Microeconomics I, graduate, UAB, 2007 – 2015
- Economics of Uncertainty and Information, graduate, CEMFI, 2012, 2016.
- Optimization, undergraduate, UAB, 2010 – 2011
- Microeconomics I, Master in Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Economics, BGSE, 2009 – 2010
- Decision Making and Strategic Thinking, undergraduate, UAB, 2010
- Microeconomics II, undergraduate, UAB, 2005 – 2008
- Theories of Distributive Justice, graduate, UAB, 2005
- Math Camp Political Science, graduate, Yale University, 2004
- Microeconomics I, graduate, Yale University, teaching assistant for Dirk Bergemann, 2003

SEMINARS

- **Invited Seminars:** 2005: UC Santa Cruz; University of Montreal; 2007: UIMP “Escuela Blas Cabrera”, University of Warwick, Universitat Pompeu Fabra; 2008: Universidad de Alicante, Center for the Study of Rationality at the Hebrew University, Norges Handelshøskole, Yale University, UIMP “Escuela Blas Cabrera”; 2011: Edinburgh University; 2012: Aalto University, CEMFI, Universidad Pablo Olavide, Universitat de Girona; 2013: Tinbergen University, Carnegie Mellon, Duke University, University of Wisconsin, Bristol University, Uppsala University, Cattolica de Milano, University of Southampton, Universidad de Vigo; 2014: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of Gothenburg, Universitat de Barcelona; 2015: Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Toulouse School of Economics, European University Institute in Florence, Universität Mannheim; 2016: Tilburg University; Universität zu Köln, Carlos III, Banco de España.
- **Invited Congresses:** Individual Decision-Making: Behavioral Approach, Tel Aviv, 2009; FEDEA on “Talent, Meritocracy and Social Mobility”, Barcelona, 2010; IV INSIDE Workshop, Barcelona, 2010; International Conference on Economic Inequality, Seoul, 2010; SWET, Madrid, June 2011; MIE Workshop, Chicago, 2012; Market Design Session at ECARES@20, May 2012; Matching in the EU: Market Failures and Solutions, Barcelona 2012; European Meeting of the Econometric Society, invited session on “Matching in Practice”, August 2013; SAET Conference in Paris, July 2013; WZB Berlin Matching Summer Workshop 2014 Economics and Philosophy, University of Chicago 2014; 11th Annual Cowles Foundation Conference on General Equilibrium and its Applications, New Haven, CT, April 2015; COEURE Developments in Data and Methods for Economics Research, Brussels, July 2015; Cemmap Workshop on “Econometrics for Public

Policy", UCL - London, April 2016; Matching Markets: Combining Theory and Applications, WZB, Berlin, July 2016.

- **Congresses:** Simposio de Análisis Económico 2003, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015; ASSET 2004; Social Choice and Welfare Meeting; Istanbul 2006; Social Choice and Welfare, Moscow, 2010; World Congress of the Econometric Society, Shanghai, 2010; Workshop "Matching in Practice", Berlin, 2010; Workshop "Matching in Practice", Brussels, 2011; Frontiers of Market Design, Monte Verta, Switzerland, 2012; Matching in Practice Summer Forum Barcelona GSE, June 2015; Matching in Practice in Toulouse, October 2015.
- **Invited Policy Meetings:** COEURE workshop on Developments in Data and Methods for Economic Research 2015; I Jornada d'Avaluació Econòmica de Polítiques Públiques, 2015, Avaluació econòmica en l'àmbit de les polítiques educatives, 2015.

LANGUAGES

Catalan and Spanish (native); English and German (fluent)