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Current position

Universidad Carlos III  
Madrid, Spain

*Assistant Professor* (since February 2006)

Education

*Ph.D. in Economics* (2004), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Supervisor: Walter García-Fontes; Committee: Ashish Arora, Reinhilde Veugelers, Pedro Marín, Sevi Mora and Antonio Cabrales)

Teaching experience

2006-present Instructor, Economics of Organizations, Business Department, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain  
2005 Instructor, Strategy, Department of Economics & Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain  
2004 Instructor, Microeconometrics, Laboratory in Economics and Management, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy.  
2000-2003 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics & Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Other experience

2007-present Research Affiliate at the Fundación de Economía Aplicada (FEDEA)  
2004-2005 Post Doctoral Fellowship, Laboratory in Economics and Management, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy  
2003 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, IGIER, Università Bocconi, Milano, Italy  
1998-1999 Research Fellowship in the European Commission TSER project "From Science to Products: A Green Paper on Innovation for the European Chemical Industry", Contract No SOE1-CT97-1059

Research areas

Applied Microeconometrics, Labour Economics, Economics of Education, Industrial Organization

Completed papers

- "Multidimensional Statistical Discrimination - Why Do I like People like me?", with María José Pérez Villadóniga
- "The Endogeneity of University Grading Standards: Evidence from Italy", with Mauro Sylos Labini and Natalia Zinovyeva
- "Do On-Line Labor Market Intermediaries Matter? The impact of AlmaLaurea on University-to-Work transition" (Working Paper 15, 2005, Laboratory of

- Economics and Management, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa; joint with Mauro Sylos Labini)
- “¿Qué determina el éxito en unas oposiciones?” (Documento de Trabajo 1, 2005, FEDEA)
  - “Can Gender Parity Break the Glass Ceiling? Evidence from a Repeated Randomized Experiment” (Working Paper 15, 2007, FEDEA) (with Berta Esteve-Volart)
  - “Complementarity in Innovation Strategies: Evidence from Pharmaceutical Dynamic Panel Data”

#### Chapters in books

- “Gli Effetti di Alma Laurea nella transizione dall’università al lavoro: una valutazione quasi sperimentale” (with Mauro Sylos Labini), in *L’università in transizione: Laureati vecchi e nuovi alla luce della riforma*, edited by Andrea Cammelli. Bologna: Il Mulino. February 2006.

#### Work-in-progress

- “Gender and Overconfidence in Selection Processes: Evidence from Public Examinations” (with Berta Esteve-Volart)
- “Intermodal Competition in Spain: Some Empirical Evidence” (joint with Javier Campos)
- “Universal Purpose Technologies: The diffusion of hindu-arabic numerals” (joint with Peter Wardley)
- “Billing by the Page” (joint with Benito Arruñada)
- “On the Optimal Composition of Committees” (joint with Florentino Felgueroso and María José Pérez Villadóniga)
- “The Economics of Babel”

#### Invited presentations at

Erasmus University (Rotterdam, Netherlands), WZB (Berlin, Germany), Université Louis Pasteur (Strasbourg, France), Università Bocconi (Milano, Italy), Cemfi (Madrid, Spain), Universidad de Oviedo (Oviedo, Spain), Università di Pisa (Pisa, Italy), Université de Cergy Pontoise (Paris, France), Universidad del País Vasco (Bilbao, Spain), Universidad de León (León, Spain), Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Las Palmas, Spain), Universidad Carlos III (Madrid, Spain), Fedea (Madrid, Spain), Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna (Pisa, Italy), Università di Pavia (Pavia, Italy), Università di Verona (Verona, Italy), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Leuven, Belgium), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain)

#### Papers presented at the following conferences and workshops 2007

CEPR Fourth Symposium of the Network Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe, Madrid, Spain

European Labour Economics Association (EALE), Oslo, Norway

CESifo Workshop on Innovation and Higher Education, Venice, Italy

NBER Labor Market Intermediation Conference, Cambridge, US

Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Chicago, US

Journées des inégalités dans le système de recherche, Strasbourg, France

2006

European Labour Economics Association (EALE), Prague, Czech Republic  
Jornadas de Economía Industrial (JEI), Barcelona, Spain  
ZEW conference on Policy Evaluation, Mannheim, Germany  
Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAE), Oviedo, Spain  
Workshop on the Process of Reform of University Systems (EIASM), Venice, Italy  
Economía y Política de la Justicia, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain  
Urrutia Elejalde Foundation Winter Workshop on Economics & Philosophy, Madrid, Spain

2005

Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), San Francisco, US  
Jornadas de Economía de la Educación, Oviedo, Spain  
Simposio de Análisis Económico, Murcia, Spain  
Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Bilbao, Spain  
Encuentro de Economía Pública, Mallorca, Spain

2004

European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Berlin, Germany  
Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAE), Pamplona, Spain  
Jornadas de Economía Industrial (JEI), Granada, Spain  
Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Barcelona, Spain

2003

Simposio de Análisis Económico (SAE), Sevilla, Spain  
Jornadas de Economía Industrial (JEI), Castellò, Spain  
PhDs Conference on the Methodology of Economics, Siena, Italy

2002

Congreso de la Asociación Científica de Economía y Dirección de Empresa (ACEDE), Palma de Mallorca, Spain  
Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Larnaca, Cyprus

2001

CEPR Workshop on FDI, Barcelona, Madrid  
Jornadas de Economía Industrial (JEI), Barcelona, Spain  
TSER project meeting "From Science to Projects", Stuttgart, Germany

Other

Honours and scholarships: Catalan Government Scholarship (2001-2002)  
Refereeing: *Economics of Education Review*, *European Economic Review*, *Industrial and Corporate Change*, *Investigaciones Económicas*, *Labour Economics*  
Languages: Spanish, English, Catalan, Italian, French  
Membership: American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, European Association of Labour Economists.