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**Interest Fields:** Education Economics      Applied Microeconomic Theory      Rent-seeking Contests

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## Academic Positions:

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| 2015 - Present | Assistant Professor. Universitat de les Illes Balears (UIB).               |
| 2015 (Aug-Dec) | Visiting Scholar. Teachers College at Columbia University (New York, USA). |
| 2011-2015      | Visiting Assistant Professor. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M).     |
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## Education:

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| 2007-2011   | PhD in Economics. Excellent Cum-Laude. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)<br>International Doctorate in Economic Analysis (IDEA)<br>(Visiting PhD student at Brown University. Sept - Oct 2009) |
| 2005 - 2007 | M.Phil. in Economics. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.  |
| 2001 - 2005 | B.A. in Economics Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.  |
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## Publications:

- *Linking Individual and Collective Contests through Noise Level and Sharing Rules.* (with S. M. Chowdhury and O. Troumpounis) (2017, *Economics Letters*. Vol. 155, pp 126–130 )
  - *Parental Non-Response and Students' Test Scores.* (2017, *Learning and Individual Differences*, Vol. 55, pp141–149)
  - *The Increase in College Premium and the Decline in Low Skill Wages: a Signaling Story.* (2016. *Journal of Public Economic Theory*. Vol.18(3) pp 363–384)
  - *Strategic Choice of Sharing Rules in Collective Rent-Seeking and the Group Size Paradox.* (with S. Flamand and O. Troumpounis) (2016. *Social Choice and Welfare*. Vol.46 (2), pp 239–262)
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## Books and Chapters:

- Complete book: “Invertir en educación en un mundo globalizado”. (2016) RBA. ISBN: 978-84-473-8660-4. Italian version: *Investire in educazione in un mundo globalizzato* (ISSN 2499-7846).
  - Book chapter: “La evaluación docente basada en el resultado como vía de mejora del sistema educativo.” (joint with Antonio Cabrales) *Reflexiones sobre el sistema educativo español*. (2015). Fundación Europea Sociedad y Educación y Fundación Ramon Areces.
  - Book chapter: “La maratón de PISA: La perseverancia como factor del éxito en una prueba de competencias.” (joint with Antonio Cabrales) *Reflexiones sobre el sistema educativo español*. (2014). Fundación Europea Sociedad y Educación y Fundación Ramon Areces.
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## Research Papers:

- *Test Scores, Non-cognitive Skills and Economic Growth.* (joint with M. Oosterveen and D. Webbink) (submitted)
  - *Non-Cognitive Skills and Individual Earnings: New Evidence From PIAAC.* (joint with B. Anghel)
  - *Sequential Choice of Sharing Rules in Collective Contests.* (joint with S. Flamand, O. Trompounis and O. Gurtler) (submitted)
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**Refereeing Activity:** Economic Journal, International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Public Choice, Economic Modelling, Economics Letters, Journal of the Spanish Economic Association, Economics Bulletin, Hacienda Pública Española (Review of Public Economics), European Journal of Applied Business and Management, Revista de Educación, Revista Galega de Economía.

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**Teaching:**

2015-present	Lecturer: Design of Organizations.UIB. Human Resources UIB
2013-2015	Coordinator: Public Economics. UC3M (with distinction). Lecturer: Decision and competition. UC3M. Applied Economics. Instituto de Empresa (IE).
2012-2013	Coordinator: Public Economics. UC3M (with distinction) . Lecturer: Decision and competition. UC3M (with distinction)
2011-2012	Lecturer: Microeconomics (with distinction), Decision and competition. UC3M
2010-2011	Lecturer: Advanced Microeconomics. UAB
2010	Lecturer (short course): Introductory Economics. IBEI. Master in International Relations.
2006-2007	Lecturer: Macroeconomics II. UAB.
TA's:	International Economics. IBEI Master in International Relations (2008-2010), General Economics, UAB (2007-2008 and 2009-2010), Econometrics I, UAB (2008-2009), Adv. Microeconomics I, UAB (2008-2009)

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**Conference and Seminar Presentations:**

2016	Jornadas de Economía Industrial, UIB (Spain); Contests Conference: Theory and Evidence, University of East Anglia (UK); UIB DEE seminar (Spain)
2015	Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI) JM Seminar (Spain), UIB JM Seminar (Spain), IDGP Workshop (MOVE-UAB), AEDE meeting (UAM); PIAAC Conference, OECD (Netherlands); ASSET meeting, Universidad de Granada (Spain); SAEE, Universitat de Girona (Spain).
2014	<i>Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía</i> , Palma de Mallorca (Spain), LEAD Graduate School at Tübingen University JM Seminar (Germany), <i>Trends and Challenges on Human Resource International Workshop</i> (Portugal), <i>European Political Science Association Conference</i> (UK), Universitat Rovira i Virgili Seminar (Spain)
2013	Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. <i>Jornadas de la Asociación Española de Economía Laboral</i> (Spain)
2012	Universidad Carlos III <i>iid Seminar</i> (Spain).
2011	Evora University <i>ASSET annual meeting</i> (Portugal). Université catholique de Louvain <i>ECORE Summer School on Market Failure and Market Design</i> (Belgium). Universitat Rovira i Virgili JM seminar (Spain).
2010	<i>Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía</i> , Madrid (Spain); UAB, <i>Lunch Seminar on Social Choice and Game Theory</i> ; Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Spain), <i>Internal Seminar</i> .
2009	Brown University (US). <i>Theory Lunch Seminar</i> ; ASSET conference, Bogazici University (Turkey); <i>ENTER Jamboree</i> , University College of London (UK).
2008	Universidad Pública de Navarra. <i>Red Española de Elección Social Meeting</i> . Universiteit van Tilburg (Netherlands), <i>Graduate Students Multidisciplinary Workshop Series</i>

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**Fellowships and Awards:**

2013	Luis Toharia Prize to young economists at the AEET meeting.
2011	ASSET Louis-André Gérard-Varet Prize (best paper by a young economist).
2010 - 2011	Generalitat de Catalunya Economics Department Grant.
2008 - 2010	Predocctoral fellowship (FPI), awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Education.
2007 -2008	Predocctoral fellowship (FPU), awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Education.

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**References:**

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**Languages:** Spanish and Catalan (mother tongues); English (fluent)