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

Academic Positions:

- 2015 - Present Assistant Professor. Universitat de les Illes Balears (UIB).
 - 2017 (Fall Term) Visiting Scholar. Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros (CUNEF).
 - 2015 (Fall Term) Visiting Scholar. Teachers College at Columbia University (New York, USA).
 - 2011-2015 Postdoc-Visiting Assistant Professor. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M).
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Education:

- 2007-2011 Ph.D. in Economics. Excellent Cum-Laude. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)
International Doctorate in Economic Analysis (IDEA)
(Visiting Ph.D. 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:

- *Sequential Choice of Sharing Rules in Collective Contests.* (joint with S. Flamand, O. Troumpounis and O. Gurtler). **2018, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, vol. 20 (5), 703–724.**
 - *Test Scores, Non-cognitive Skills and Economic Growth.* (joint with M. Oosterveen and D. Web-bink). **2018, *Economics of Education Review*, vol 63, 134-163.**
 - *Non-Cognitive Skills and Individual Earnings: New Evidence From PIAAC.* (joint with B. Anghel). **2017, *SERIEs–Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*. Vol. 8 (4), pp 417–473.**
 - *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 Ramón 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 Ramón Areces.
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Research Papers:

- *Wait and See: Gender Gaps throughout Cognitive Tests.* (joint with M. Oosterveen)
 - *Technological Change, Campaign Spending and Polarization.* (joint with A. Casas, O. Troumpounis)
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Teaching Publications:

- *The Influence of Non-cognitive Skills on a Multiple Choice Test Evaluation in Higher Education.* (2017. *E-Pública. Revista electrónica sobre la enseñanza de la Economía Pública. Vol.21 pp 21–30*)

Refereeing Activity: Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations, Public Choice, Social Choice and Welfare, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Economic Modelling, Economics Letters, Information Economics and Policy, SERIES–Journal of the Spanish Economic Association, Economics Bulletin, Hacienda Pública Española (Review of Public Economics), European Journal of Applied Business and Management.

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)

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

2018	Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros (CUNEF) invited seminar; 11th COSME Gender Economics workshop; GRODE Workshop 2018 (URV); “Remedial education, non-cognitive skills and gender issues” workshop (Pablo Olavide); UIB DEE- Seminar.
2017	<i>1st Meeting of the Catalan Economic Society; IX Jornadas de Docencia en Economía</i> , Universidad de Málaga (Spain); <i>42nd Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía</i> , Barcelona GSE.
2016	Jornadas de Economía Industrial, UIB (Spain); Contests Conference: Theory and Evidence, University of East Anglia (UK); UIB DEE seminar
2015	Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI) JM seminar for a research assistant position, UIB JM Seminar, IDGP Workshop (MOVE-UAB), AEDE meeting (UAM); PIAAC Conference, OECD (Netherlands); ASSET meeting, Universidad de Granada; 40th SAEE, Universitat de Girona.
2014	<i>39th 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>35th 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>

Fellowships and Awards:

2018	Ayuda a la Investigación en Ciencias Sociales Ramón Areces (36,000 euros, IP).
2017	Premio e-Pública to the best paper presented at the IX Jornadas de Docencia en Economía.
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.
2007 - 2010	Predoctoral fellowship (FPI), awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Education.
2007	Predoctoral fellowship (FPU), awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Education.

Administrative Duties:

2018-present DEE-Seminar organizer (UIB)

2018 Member of the Organizing Committee SMYE 2018.

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