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Education

Ph.D. in Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2007

Dissertation: *Labor Turnover Costs and the Cyclical Behavior of Labor Markets*

Advisor: Hector Sala. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and IZA

M.A. in Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2005

B.S. in Economics, Universidad Central de Venezuela, 1998

Work Experience

Serra Húnter Fellow, Department of Economics, Universitat de Girona (UdG), December 2014-

Honorary Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Kent, January 2015 -

Lecturer (with Tenure), Department of Economics, University of Kent, March 2013 - December 2014

Assistant Professor (Professor Lector), Department of Economics, Universitat de Girona (UdG), October 2009- October 2014

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universitat Jaume I de Castelló (UJI), September 2007- September 2009

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) March 2006- September 2007

Researcher, Economics Analysis Department, Banco Central de Venezuela (BCV), 1998-2002

Research Assistant, Economic Analysis Department, Banco Central de Venezuela (BCV), 1995-1998

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Economic growth

Publications in Peer Refereed Journals

- “Maternity Leave and Female Labor Force Participation: Evidence from 159 Countries ” (with Elena Del Rey and Andreas Kyriacou). **Journal of Population Economics**, accepted (2020).
- “Act Now: The Effects of the 2008 Spanish Disability Reform ” (with Matthew Hill and Judit Vall). **Health Economics**, 28(7), 906-920 (2019).
- “Growth and real business cycles in Vietnam and the ASEAN-5. Does the trend shock matter? ” (with Thai-Binh Pham and Hector Sala). **Economic Systems**, accepted.
- “Labor Market effects of public employment ” (with Jordi Jofre and Javier Vazquez). **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, accepted.
- “The heterogeneous cyclicalities of income and wages among the distribution in the UK ” (with Maria Cervini and Antonia Lopez). **The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy**, 18(2), 1-13 (2018).
- On the Effect of Parental Leave Duration on Unemployment and Wages (with Elena Del Rey and Maria Racionero). **Economics Letters**, 158(C), 14-17 (2017).
- “Partial disability system and labor market adjustment. The case of Spain. ” (with Judit Vall). **Labour Economics**, 48, 23-34 (2017)
- “Estimating the income loss of disabled individuals: The case of Spain” (with Maria Cervini and Judit Vall). **Empirical Economics**, 51(2), 809-829 (2016).
- “Real Unit Labour Costs in Eurozone Countries: Drivers and Clusters” (with with Javier Ordóñez and Hector Sala). **The IZA Journal of European Labor Studies**, 4,15 (2015).
- “Wage effects of non-wage labour costs” (with Maria Cervini and Xavier Ramos). **The European Economic Review**, 72, 113-137 (2014).
- “The Ins and Outs of Unemployment in a Two-Tier Labor Market” (with Javier Vazquez). **Labour Economics**, 24(C), 161-169 (2013).
- “Productivity growth and vocational training: Evidence from the European Union” (with Hector Sala). **Journal of Productivity Analysis**, 40(1),31-41 (2013).
- “The unemployment volatility puzzle: The role of matching costs revisited” (with manuel Toledo). **Economic Inquiry**, Vol. 51, 1(1), 836-843 (2013).
- “Flexibility at the margin and labour market volatility in OECD countries” (with Hector Sala and Manuel Toledo). **Scandinavian Journal of Economics**, Vo. 114, 3(9), 991-1017 (2012).
- “Oil price shocks and labor market fluctuations”(with Hector Sala and Javier Ordóñez. **The Energy Journal**, 32, 3, 89-118 (2011).
- “Employment protection and the non-linear relationship between the wage-productivity gap and unemployment” (with Antonia Lopez). **Scottish Journal of Political Economy**, 58, 2, 200-220 (2011).
- “The ins and outs of unemployment and the assimilation of recent immigrants in Spain” (with Javier Vazquez). **Journal of Population Economics**, Vo. 24(4), 1309-1330 (2011).

“Investment-specific shocks and cyclical fluctuations in a frictional labor market” (with Manuel Toledo). **The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics (Contributions)** (2010).

“Labor turnover costs and the cyclical behavior of vacancies and unemployment” (with Manuel Toledo). **Macroeconomic Dynamics**, Vol. 13, supplement S1, 76-96 (2009).

“Flexibility at the margin and labour market volatility: the case of Spain” (with Hector Sala). **Investigaciones Económicas**, XXXIII (2), 145-178 (2009).

“Separation costs, job heterogeneity and labor market volatility in the matching model” (with Manuel Toledo). **Economics Letters**, 101, 77-79 (2008).

Teaching Publications

“Risk-free versus risky assets: Teaching a portfolio model with application to the Stock Market ” (with Dolors Berga). **Journal of Teaching Economics**, accepted.

“Teaching an Insurance model: An interactive excercise ” (with Dolors Berga and Luis M. de Castro). **Spreadsheets in Education**, 26 April, 2019.

Prácticas de Economía en Ordenador (with Elena del Rey, Renan Goetz, Nuria Planells and Angels Xabadia). E-book, Antoni Bosch, 2014, ISBN 978-84-941076-2-7.

Teaching the two-period consumer choice model with Excel-Solver (with Angels Xabadia). **Australasian Journal of Economics Education**, vol 10(2), 2013.

Oferta de trabajo y análisis impositivo con el ordenador: tutorial y actividad práctica (with Elena del Rey). e-pública No. 11, 2012.

Quadern d'exercicis d'economia aplicada en excel (with Angels Xabadia), Colección: Universitat de Girona, 2012.

Other Publications

Sobre la evolución de la pobreza en Venezuela, Revista BCV, 2000. Vol. XIV, N° 1.

La renta petrolera y el crecimiento económico de Venezuela: Análisis del período 1913-1995, Revista BCV, 1999. Vol. XIII, N° 2.

Determinantes y Asignación del Ahorro en Venezuela, en *Ensayos de Macroeconomía Venezolana*, Oswaldo Rodríguez Larralde (comp.) Banco Central de Venezuela, Colección: Económico-Financiera 2001.

Conference Presentations

XII Jornadas de Docencia en Economía, Ourense, Spain, September 2020.

XXVII Meeting of Public Economy, Barcelona, Spain, January 2020.

XIII Labour Economics Meeting, Huelva, Spain, June 2019.

XXII Applied Economics Meeting, Cartagena, Spain, June 2019.

XII Workshop on Public Policy Design, University of Girona, Spain, May 2019.

XIX Conference on International Economics, Vila-Real, Spain, June 2018.

XXI Applied Economics Meeting, Alcalá de Henares, Spain, June 2018.

- Annual Conference in Search and Matching (SaM), Barcelona, Spain, May 2018.
- XI Workshop on Public Policy Design, University of Girona, Spain, December 2017.
- XII Labour Economics Meeting, Valladolid, Spain, July 2017.
- Annual Conference in Search and Matching (SaM), Barcelona, Spain, May-June 2017.
- INFER Conference, Reus, Spain, June 2016.
- ASSET Meeting, Granada, Spain, November 2015.
- INFER Workshop: Applied Macroeconomics and Labour Economics, Seville, Spain, November 2015.
- XI Labour Economics Meeting, UAB, Barcelona, Spain, July 2015.
- Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Sao Paulo, November 2014.
- XXI Meeting of Public Economy, Girona, Spain, January 2014.
- XXXVII Economic Analysis Simposium, Vigo, Spain, December 2012.
- XIV Jornadas de Coyuntura Económica, Montevideo, Uruguay May 2012.
- XIX Meeting of Public Economy, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, January 2012.
- ASSET Meeting, Evora, Portugal, October 2011.
- IX Labour Economics Meeting, Santiago, Spain, July 2011.
- Workshop “Increasing Labor Market Flexibility - Boon or Bane?” Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg, Germany, March 2011.
- The Tenth World Congress of the Econometric Society, Shanghai, China, August 2010.
- XIII Applied Economics Meeting, Sevilla, Spain, June 2010.
- VI Jornadas sobre Integración Económica, Valencia, Spain, November 2009.
- XI Applied Economics Meeting, Salamanca, Spain, June 2008.
- Labor Market Outcomes: A Transatlantic Perspective, Paris, France, January 2008.
- XXXII Economic Analysis Simposium, Granada, Spain, December 2007.
- RES Second PhD Presentation Meeting, London, UK, January 2007.
- XXXI Economic Analysis Simposium, Oviedo, Spain, December 2006.
- European Association of Labor Economists Meeting, Praga, Czech Republic, Summer 2006.
- Society for Economic Dynamic Meetings, Budapest, Hungary, Summer 2005.
- VI Labour Economics Meeting, Alicante, Spain, Summer 2005.
- X Workshop in Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo, Spain, Summer 2005.

Invited Seminars

Universidad de Valencia (2005). Universidad de Granada (2008). Universitat Jaume I de Castelló (2010). Universitat de Barcelona (2012, 2014 and 2016). The National University of Australia (2015) and The University of New South Wales (2015, 2018). Hitotsubashi University (2016). Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2016. Bank of Spain, 2017. University of Louvain la Neuve, 2017. University of Monash and Deakin University (2018).

PhD students

Binh Pham Thai. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelonaa (Completed in March 2020). “The real business cycles in Vietnam”. (Co-director with Hector Sala)

John Correa. Universitat de Girona (In progress). , Survival or extinction, what skills separate them?”. (Co-director with Alek Kucel)

Jaume Teodoro Sadurní. Universitat de Girona (Completed in September 2017). “Entrepreneurial skills, trust and jobs: Three essays on entrepreneurial skills of self-employed and employees”. (Co-director with Aleksander Kucel)

Thesis Committee

Viviana Cruzado. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2019).

Alexey Filatov. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2018).

Alejandro Cayetano. Universidad de Sevilla (2015).

Eirini-Christina Saloniki. University of Kent (2014).

Paula Garda. Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2013).

Francisco José López. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2012).

Javier Meléndez Hernández. Universitat de Barcelona (2012).

Refereeing Experience

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Applied Economics (2), Applied Financial Economics, Latin America Research Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics (2), The Manchester School, Economic Inquiry, Economic Modelling (2), Labour, Economica, IZA Journal of European Labor Studies, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Hacienda Pública Espanola (2), Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Social Science Research, Journal of Business Cycle Measurement and Analysis, Journal of Macroeconomics, Economics E-journal, International Journal of Manpower, Revista de Economía Chilena, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Open Economies Review, The Economic and Labour Relations Review.

Research Grants

Research Group in institutions and labor market dynamics (GRILMD), Catalan Government (2017 SGR 558), Spain, 2017-2019. Principal Researcher: José I. Silva (UdG). Total amount: 10,000.00 euros

Institutions, public policies and labor markets dynamics (ECO2017-82350-R). Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad, Spain, 2018-2020. Principal Researcher: José I. Silva (UdG). Total amount: 7,139.00 euros.

Protección al Empleo, Formación en la Empresa y Dinámica de Ajuste en Mercados de Trabajos Diales. Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Spain, 2017-2018. Principal Researcher: José I. Silva (UdG). Total amount: 8,345.45 euros.

Retos de la UE: Crecimiento y Competitividad versus Desigualdad, Generalitat Valenciana (AICO/2016/038), Spain, 2016-2017. Principal Researcher: Javier Ordóñez (UJI). Total amount: 40,000.00 euros.

Research Group in Markets, Institutions and Redistribution (GREMIR), Catalan Government (SGR), Spain, 2014-2016. Principal Researcher: Andreas Kyriacou (UdG). Total amount: 21,000.00 euros

Diseño institucional y políticas públicas: efectos sobre el mercado de trabajo y el crecimiento económico (ECO2012-31081), Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (MICINN), Spain, 2013-2015. Principal Researcher: Hector Sala (UAB). Total amount: 19,890.00 euros.

Disability and labor market adjustment, W E. Upjohn Institute Grant Submission, U.S. 2012-2014. Principal Researcher: Judit Vall (UPF). Total amount: 5,000.00 dollars.

Política Monetaria, Inversión y Mercado de Trabajo (ECO2009-07636), Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (MICINN), Spain, 2010-2012. Principal Researcher: Hector Sala (UAB). Total amount: 32,670.01

Formación, productividad y crecimiento económico en la Unión Europea, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Spain, 2010-2012. Principal Researcher: José I. Silva (UdG). Total amount: 6,840.00 euros.

The ins and outs of unemployment and the assimilation of recent immigrants in Spain, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Spain, 2008-2009. Principal Researcher: Javier Vazquez (UB). Total amount: 6,000.00 euros

Teaching Grants

Strategic Corporate Social Responsibility - the case of Europe (KA203-16D32E43), Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) (2019-2022).

Introducción a la docencia en inglés en Estadística y Econometría, UJI (2007-2008).

Adaptación de la docencia de las asignaturas de Análisis Macroeconómico e Instrumentos de Economía Aplicada II al Espacio Europeo de Educación Superior, FCEE UdG (2011-2012).

Estratégias y metodológicas docentes para mejorar los procesos de autoaprendizaje de los alumnos , FCEE UdG (2013-2014).

Honors and Awards

2018 Recognition of research activity in Catalonia (sexenio, AQU)
2018 Recognition of teaching activity in Catalonia (quiquenio, AQU)
2015 VII Llus Fina Prize.
2013 Recognition of teaching activity in Catalonia (quiquenio, AQU)
2012 Recognition of research activity in Catalonia (sexenio, AQU)
2011 Accreditation as Associate Professor in Catalonia (Aggregat, AQU)
2011 Accreditation as Associate Professor in Spain (Titular de Universidad, ANECA)
Banco Central de Venezuela Graduate Scholarship, 2002-2007.
PhD special award. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona , 2007-2011.

Visiting Academic

University of New South Wales, Australia, August-September (2018)

University of New South Wales, Australia, September (2015)

University of Paris XIII, Paris, France, June-July (2012)

Teaching

Graduate: Labor Economics (Universitat de Girona, 2015, 2016,2017); Macroeconomics (Universitat de Barcelona, 2015) Quantitative Economics (University of Kent, 2013); Macroeconomics (Universidad de Granada, 2012); Dynamic Systems (UJI, 2010).

Undergraduate: Intermediate Mathematics for Economists (UAB); Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Macroeconomics (UAB); Applied Economics (2 times, UdG); Labour Economics (3 times, UdG); Quantitative Methods (UJI); Introductory Economics (UJI); Fiscal Systems (UdG); Basic and Intermediate Econometrics (2 times, UJI); Firms and The Public Sector (3 times, UdG); Labour Economics (University of Kent)

Administrative roles

President of the Scientific Committee of the XII Labour Economics Meeting, Huelva, Spain, June 2019.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the XXII Applied Economics Meeting, Cartagena, Spain, June 2019.

Co-organizer of the XII Workshop on Public Policy Design, University of Girona, Spain, May 2019

Member of the Executive Committee of the Spanish Association of Labor Economics July 2019- July 2021

Member of the Executive Committee of the Spanish Association of Labor Economics
July 2017- July 2019

Member of the Scientific Committee of the XXI Applied Economics Meeting, Alcalá de Henares, Spain, June 2018.

Academic Secretary of the Economics Department, University of Girona, Spain, May 2018 -

Co-organizer of the XI Workshop on Public Policy Design, University of Girona, Spain, December 2017

Member of the Organizing Committee of the Symposium of Spanish Economic Association (SAEe) , Girona, Spain. December 2015

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Granada, Spain, November 2015.

Director of the Bachelor Studies in Business Administration, UdG, Spain, July 2015 - March 2016

Vice Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business, UdG, Spain, March January 2015 - June 2016

Director of the Bachelor Studies in Business Administration, UdG, Spain, March 2012 - February 2014

Co-organizer of the VII Workshop in Public Policy Design, UdG, Spain, May 2011

Director of the Students Apprenticeship Program, UJI, May 2008-2009

Other Skills

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native), Catalan (intermediate)

Programming: Matlab, Eviews,