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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

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Economic growth

Publications in Peer Refereed Journals

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

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

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

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

“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).

“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).

“Oil price shocks and labor market fluctuations”. *The Energy Journal*, 32, 3, 89-118 (2011).

“Flexibility at the margin and labour market volatility in OECD countries” (with Hector Sala and Manuel Toledo). Status: Accepted for publication in the *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* (2011).

“The unemployment volatility puzzle: The role of matching costs revisited” (with manuel Toledo). Status: Accepted for publication in *Economic Inquiry* (2011).

Research papers

“Productivity growth and vocational training: Evidence from the European Union” (with Hector Sala). Status: Minor revision needed in the *Journal of Productivity Analysis*.

“Why are so many disabled individuals not working in Spain? A job search approach” (with Judit Vall). Status: Under revision in the *Journal of Health Economics*.

“Evaluating the Impact of a Reduction in the Generosity of Disability Benefits: The 2008 Spanish Reform (with Judit Vall). Status: Under revision in the *Journal of Health Economics*.

“Wage effects of non-wage labour costs” (with Maria Cervini and Xavier Ramos). Status: In progress.

“The Ins and Outs of Unemployment in a Two-Tier Labor Market” (with Javier Vazquez). Status: In progress.

Conference Presentations

XIX Meeting of Public Economy, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, January 2012.

ASSET Meeting, Evora, Portugal, October 2011.

Jornadas de Economía Laboral, Alicante, 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 Symposium, Granada, Spain, December 2007.

RES Second PhD Presentation Meeting, London, UK, January 2007.

XXXI Economic Analysis Symposium, Oviedo, Spain, December 2006.

European Association of Labor Economists Meeting, Praga, Czech Republic, Summer 2006.

Society for Economic Dynamic Meetings, Budapest, Hungary, Summer 2005.

Jornadas de Economía Laboral, Alicante, Spain, Summer 2005.

X Workshop in Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo, Spain, Summer 2005.

Publications in Spanish

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

Refereeing Experience

Applied Economics, Applied Financial Economics, Latin America Research Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, The Manchester School, Economic Inquiry, Hacienda Pública Española.

Honors and Awards

Banco Central de Venezuela Graduate Scholarship, 2002-2007

Teaching

Graduate: Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

Undergraduate: Macroeconomics, Mathematics, Econometrics, Labor Economics

Work Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Universitat de Girona, 2009-

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Universitat Jaume I de Castelló, 2007-2009

Lecturer, Department of Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona 2006-2007

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

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

Other Skills

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

Programming: Stata, Matlab, Eviews,