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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Alicante

Centre for Studies in Health and Economics-Universitat Pompeu Fabra (CRES-UPF), Associate Researcher

MOVE and IZA Research Fellow

EDUCATION

Ph.D.

European University Institute, June 2003

Thesis title: “Essays on Labour Economics, Health Economics and Gender”

B.A.

Universidad de Valencia, June 1998

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Health, Labor and Development Economics, Program Evaluation

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“[Coverage of Infertility Treatment and Fertility Outcomes](#)”, with Matilde P. Machado. *SERIEs - Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 6(4): 407-439, 2015.

[“Wage Rigidity and Disinflation in Emerging Countries”](#), with Julián Messina, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 6(1): 102-133, 2014.

[“Smoking Persistence Across Countries: a Panel Data Analysis”](#), with Dimitris Christelis, *Journal of Health Economics*, 30: 1077-1093, 2011.

[“Smoking Habits: Like Father, Like Son, Like Mother, Like Daughter?”](#), with María Loureiro and Daniela Vuri, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 72(6): 717-746, 2010. Paper ranked among IZA Top 10 Downloads.

[“The Rise of Obesity in Europe: an Economic Perspective”](#), with Giorgio Brunello and Pierre-Carl Michaud, *Economic Policy*, 57: 553-96, 2009.

[“Moral Hazard and the Demand for Health Services: a Matching Estimator Approach”](#), with Pedro Pita Barros and Matilde P. Machado, *Journal of Health Economics*, 27: 1006-1025, 2008.

[“Parental Divorce and Students’ Performance: Evidence from Longitudinal Data”](#), with Daniela Vuri, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 69(3): 321-338, 2007.

[“The Euro Area Wage Curve”](#), with Jarkko Turunen, *Economics Letters*, 92: 93-98, 2006.

[“Job-Lock and Public Policy: Evidence from Clinton’s Second Mandate”](#), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 59(3): 430-437, 2006.

COMPLETED PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

[“Minimum Wage: Does it Improve Welfare in Thailand?”](#), with Julián Messina and Ximena del Carpio. IZA Discussion Paper No. 7911. Under revision for resubmission.

[“The Impact of Health Insurance on Stockholding: A Regression Discontinuity Approach”](#), with Dimitris Christelis and Dimitris Georgarakos. CFS Working Paper Series No. 48 and IZA Discussion Paper No. 8635. Submitted.

[“Social Norms and Teenage Smoking: The Dark Side of Gender Equality”](#), with Núria Rodríguez-Planas. IZA Discussion Paper No. 10134. Submitted.

“Risky Behaviors: The Role of Culture”, with Núria Rodríguez-Planas. In progress.

“Wage Indexation and the Minimum Wage in a Middle Income Country: Evidence from Brazil”, with Gustavo Gonzaga and Julián Messina. In progress.

“Interactive Audio Instruction as a Language Teaching Method: Evidence from the Dominican Republic”, with Jennelle Thompson and Samuel Berlinski. In progress.

PUBLICATIONS IN BOOKS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Comments on ‘Wage Curve Evidence from Turkish Regional Data: 2004-2008’, by Gonca Konyali”, *Investigaciones Regionales*, 24: 209-210, Special issue on ‘Regional wage inequality: recent trends and labour market impacts’, 2012.

“Universitats i Estudis a Catalunya: una Anàlisi Comparativa”, with Julián Messina and Elena del Rey, in A. Serra Ramoneda (Ed.), *Educació Superior i Treball a Catalunya. Estudi de la Inserció Laboral dels Graduats de les Universitats Públiques Catalanes*, pp. 299-328. AQU, 2007 (in Catalan).

“Comments on ‘The Effect of Home-Ownership on Labor Mobility in The Netherlands’, by Michael van Leuvensteijn and Pierre Koning”, in J. Messina, C. Michelacci, J. Turunen and G. Zoega (Eds.), *Labour Market Adjustment in Europe*, Edward Elgar Press, 2006.

“L’Effetto del Divorzio sulle Performance Scolastiche dei Figli”, with Daniela Vuri, in G. Brunello, D. Checchi, C. Lucifora and A. Ichino (Brucchi Luchino, Eds.), *Per un’analisi Critica del Mercato del Lavoro*, Mulino, Laterza, 2005 (in Italian).

[“Reconciling Motherhood and Work: Evidence from Time Use Data in Three Countries”](#), with Andrea Ichino, in D. S. Hamermesh and G. Pfann (Eds.), *The Economics of Time Use*, pp. 263-288, Amsterdam, Elsevier, 2004.

POPULAR WRITING (NON-TECHNICAL)

“La cobertura sanitaria y las decisiones financieras individuales”, with Dimitris Christelis and Dimitris Georgarakos. Article appeared in [Nada es Gratis](#), 2016 (in Spanish).

“The Rise of Obesity in Europe: an Economic Perspective”, with Giorgio Brunello and Pierre-Carl Michaud. Article appeared in [Voxeu](#), 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC AND CONSULTANT POSITIONS

June 2014 - present	Inter-American Development Bank, Consultant. Impact evaluation design and coordination, program <i>Quisqueya empieza contigo</i> (strategies for early childhood development). Dominican Republic.
July – August 2015	Visiting Researcher, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C.
2013 - 2015	Inter-American Development Bank, Consultant. Impact evaluation design and coordination, program <i>English for Latin America</i> . Dominican Republic.
October 2014	International Labor Organization, Consultant. Assessment of the Survey Instrument and report on Phase 1 for the project “M&E the 2014 Minimum Wage policy in Cabo Verde”
2012– 2014	World Bank, Office of the Chief Economist for Latin

America and the Caribbean, Senior Economist
Consultant

Sept. 2014 – March 2015 Assistant Professor, University of Alicante

2009 – 2012 Assistant Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Jan. 2012 – Feb. 2012 Visiting Researcher, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome

Jan. 2009 – Feb. 2009 Visiting Researcher, Georgetown University and World Bank

2005 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Universitat de Girona

Sept. 2008 – Oct. 2008 Visiting Researcher, RAND Corporation (Santa Monica)

Oct. 2007 – Feb. 2008 Visiting Researcher, FEDEA (Madrid)

2004 – 2005 CSEF Research Fellow, Università degli Studi di Salerno

2003 – 2004 Economist, DG-Research, EAM, European Central Bank

2002 – 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

2002 Summer Internship, Asian Development Bank

2001 – 2002 Assistant for Prof. Andrea Ichino, EUI

2001 Visiting Researcher, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Instructor: Macroeconomic Principles, Macroeconomics (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2002-2003, Open University of Catalonia, 2005); Public Economics, Social Policies and the Welfare State (Universitat de Girona, 2005-2006); Applied

	Economics (Universitat de Girona, 2005-2009); Econometrics II (UAB, 2009-2012); Labour Economics (Open University of Catalonia, 2004 and 2006-present); Statistics and Introductory Econometrics (University of Alicante, 2014- present)
Graduate	Instructor: Linear Algebra, Economics Ph.D. Program (Università degli Studi di Salerno, 2004- 2005); Econometrics, IDEA Ph.D. Program (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2011-2012); Global Economic Evaluation of Health (Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Master in Health Economics and Policy, 2011-2012), Impact Evaluation: Theory and Practice (University of Alicante, Economics Ph.D. Program, 2015-present)
PhD dissertation reader	Federico Todeschini (UPF, 2010), Maria Teresa Blázquez (UC3M, 2003), Miguel Ángel Borrella (Universidad de Alicante, 2016)

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2015	Research grant ECO2014-58434-P (PI: Juan Mora), Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología
2012	Research grant ECO2011-28822 (PI: Nezih Guner), Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología
2010	ANECA, Acreditación Profesor Titular de Universidad
2008	AQU, Acreditació Professor Agregat
2007	Research grant SEJ2007-62500 (PI: Julián Messina), Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología
2004	Research grant SEJ2004-03276 (PI: Dolors Berga), Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología
2004-2005	Post-Doctoral Marie Curie Fellowship, CSEF, University of Salerno
2003	Research grant SEC2003-08714 (PI: Alfonso Alba),

		Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología
Jan.-March 2001		Pre-Doctoral Marie Curie Fellowship at the Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex
Sept. 2002	2000-June	Doctoral Fellowship, European University Institute
Sept. 2000	1998-Aug.	Doctoral Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1998		Award to the Best Academic Record in Economics 1994-1998, Universidad de Valencia

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

January 2017 - present		Associate Editor, <i>SERIEs - Journal of the Spanish Economic Association</i>
Conference organization		Co-organizer (with Julián Messina) of the III Workshop in Public Policy Design, Institutions and Labor Markets, Universitat de Girona (2007); Co-organizer (with Carmen Herrero and Íñigo Iturbe) of the 1 st Health Economics Workshop, University of Alicante (2015).
Departmental Service at UAB 2010 – 2012		UFAE Visitors Program Coordinator

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), Catalan, English and Italian (fluent), French (passive knowledge).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: November 16, 1976.

Citizenship: Spanish.