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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

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.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

[“Is the Math Gender Gap Associated with Gender Equality? Only in Low-Income Countries”](#), with Brindusa Anghel and Núria Rodríguez-Planas. *Economics of Education Review*, 79, 2020.

["Association of a Genetic Risk Score with BMI along the Life-Cycle: Evidence from several US Cohorts"](#), with Anastasia Terskaya and Angie Upegui. *PLoS ONE*, 15(9), 2020.

["Not Only in My Genes: The Effects of Peers' Genotype on Obesity"](#), with Giorgio Brunello and Anastasia Terskaya. *Journal of Health Economics*, 72, 102349, 2020.

["The Impact of Health Insurance on Stockholding: A Regression Discontinuity Approach"](#), with Dimitris Christelis and Dimitris Georgarakos. *Journal of Health Economics*, 69, 102246, 2020.

["Minimum Wage: Does it Improve Welfare in Thailand?"](#), with Julián Messina and Ximena del Carpio. *Review of Income and Wealth*, 65(2): 358-382, 2019.

["Intergenerational Transmission of Gender Social Norms and Teenage Smoking"](#), with Núria Rodríguez-Planas. *Social Science and Medicine*, 222: 122-132, 2019.

["The Labor Market in Spain, 2002-2016"](#), with Anastasia Terskaya. *IZA World of Labor*, 403, 2017.

["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

["Gender Norms in High School: Impacts from Adolescence to Adulthood"](#), with Núria Rodríguez-Planas and Anastasia Terskaya. Earlier version available as IZA Discussion Paper No. 11694. Submitted.

["Sibling Differences in Educational Polygenic Scores: How do Parents React?"](#), with Anastasia Terskaya. Earlier version available as IZA Discussion Paper No. 8635. Submitted.

"Gender Asymmetries in Peer Effects in the Workplace", with Julián Messina and Anastasia Terskaya. In progress.

“Returns to Formal Sector Experience. Is it About You or Where You Worked?”, with Julián Messina and Santiago Reyes. 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)

“Mujeres, hombres, resultados socioeconómicos y conductas de riesgo: el papel de la identidad de género”. Serie Fronteras del Conocimiento. Madrid: Funcas, 2018 (in Spanish).

“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 POSITIONS AND RESEARCH VISITS

July – August 2015	Visiting Researcher, Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C.
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, ISER, 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 (2015-2020) and Personnel Economics: Applications to Health Care Organizations (2020-present) (University of Alicante, Economics Ph.D. Program).

PhD dissertation reader	Federico Todeschini (UPF, 2010), Maria Teresa Blázquez (UC3M, 2003), Miguel Ángel Borrella (Universidad de Alicante, 2016)
Former PhD students	Anastasia Terskaya . First placement: School of Economics and Business, University of Navarra.
Current PhD students	Angie Upegui , Alba Soñora Noya , and Blas Ángel Marín López

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018	Research grant ECO2017-87069-P, Principal Investigator, Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad
2015	Research grant ECO2014-58434-P (PI: Juan Mora), Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad
2012	Research grant ECO2011-28822 (PI: Nezih Guner), Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad
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. 2000-June 2002	Doctoral Fellowship, European University Institute
Sept. 1998-Aug. 2000	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 2019 - present Editorial Board, PLoS ONE

July 2018 - Coordinator of the evaluation of funding proposals by the Spanish National Evaluation Agency. (Colaboradora, Agencia Estatal de Investigación)

2017 - 2020 Elected Executive Committee Member of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)

January 2017 - present Associate Editor, *SERIEs - Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*

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 1st Health Economics Workshop, University of Alicante (2015).
Co-organizer (with Pedro Albarrán and Carmen Herrero) of the [PROMETEO Workshop on Applied Microeconomics and Gender](#), University of Alicante (2020).

Departmental Service at UAB 2010 – 2012 UFAE Visitors Program Coordinator

LANGUAGES

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: November 16, 1976. Citizenship: Spanish.