

Curriculum Vitae

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• Position

9/2011- Visiting Lecturer, Universitat Rovira i Virgili.
6/2005- Lecturer in Economics, University of Leicester.
7/2007- FEDEA. Research Fellow.

• Research interests

Economics of Education, Public Economics, Urban Economics, Social Conflict,
Development Economics.

• Past positions

2005 Teaching Fellow. University of Leicester.
2003-2004 Research grantholder. Fundación Centro de Estudios Andaluces.
1999-2003 Research grantholder of Junta de Andalucía at the Universidad de Granada.

• Education

2004 PhD in Economics, awarded with the European Doctor Mention and with *Summa cum laude* unanimously. Dissertation title: *Topics in Education, Local Public Goods and Income Segregation*. Jury: Richard Romano (University of Florida), Gianni De Fraja (University of Leicester), Santiago Carbó (Universidad de Granada), Francisco Mochón (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia), Ana I. Moro (Universidad de Granada).
Universidad de Granada (Spain).

2000-2001 MSc in Public Economics (awarded with Distinction). University of York.

2001 Research Sufficiency. Universidad de Granada.

1993-1997 BA in Business Direction and Administration. Universidad de Granada.

- **Research**

- *Publications in refereed journals*

1. The Existence of Non-Elite Private Schools, **Journal of Public Economics**, Volume 90, Issues 8-9, September 2006, pages 1505-1518.

Translated to Spanish and published as La Existencia de Escuelas Privadas no Elitistas, en **Cuadernos Economicos del ICE**.

2. An empirical enquiry into the impact of urban planning on city growth, with F.J. Saez, **European Planning Studies**, Volume 17, Issue 5 May 2009 , pages 791-811.

- *Recent Working Papers*

1. (2009) Demography, inequality and the political economy of education.
To be submitted.
2. (2010) Off-the-peak preferences over government size, with Socorro Puy (Universidad de Málaga) (1)
3. (2010) Tiebout, local school finance and the inefficiency of head taxes (2)
4. (2011) On the utility representation of asymmetric single-peaked preferences
-new version of (1)- Submitted.
5. (2011) Head taxes vs income taxes in a Tiebout model with crowding types.
-new version of (2)- To be submitted.

- *Research in progress*

1. School choice mechanisms in a Tiebout model (with Caterina Calsamiglia and Antonio Miralles, UAB).

2. Ability tracking, the peer group effect and location choices (with Gianni De Fraja, University of Leicester).
3. Asymmetric preferences and electoral competition, with Socorro Puy.
4. Immigration and Residential Segregation: an Empirical Research, with Albert Solé (Universitat de Barcelona).
5. A random evaluation of an Environmental Education Program in Cambodia (with Ignacio Tamayo, Universidad de Granada).

- *Seminars and workshops*

Fundacion centrA (2003)
Universitat de Barcelona (2003 and 2007)
Universidad de Málaga (2004, 2008)
Universitat de Girona (2005)
Universitat de Alicante (2005, 2010)
Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2006)
FEDEA, Madrid (2006)
Universidad del Pais Vasco (2007)
University of Addis Abeba (Ethiopia, 2007)
Universidad de Granada (2009)
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2010).

- *Research projects*

- 2004-2005 Conflicto social y organización de la ciudad (*Social conflict and the organization of the city*). Instituto de Estudios Fiscales. Main researcher: María Cubel (University of Barcelona)
- 2008-2010 FEDEA – Human capital – 50,000 euros. Principal investigator: Florentino Felgueroso
- 2007-2010 Junta de Andalucía - Incidencia de las decisiones públicas en el bienestar social (SEJ- 1645). Principal investigator: Socorro Puy
- 2010- Junta de Andalucía – Social choice and Public Policies (SEJ- 1645). Principal investigator: Socorro Puy

Contributions to Conferences and workshops

1. MOVE - Urrutia Elejalde Workshop on Information, Dynamics and Political Decisions Making. Barcelona (2010).
2. Workshop on the Economics of Education. Universitat de Girona (2010). *Tiebout, local school finance and the inefficiency of head taxation*
3. PET10 (Public Economic Theory) Istanbul: *Tiebout, local school finance and the inefficiency of head taxation*.
4. SCW10 (Social Choice and Welfare) Moscow: *Off-the-peak preferences and the outcome of elections* (new version of the paper).
5. V Workshop on Social Decisions (Málaga, November 27-28, 2009). *Off-the-peak preferences over government size*.
6. PET09 (Public Economic Theory) Galway: *Off-the-peak preferences over government size*.
7. *Demography, inequality and the political economy of education*. II International Conference on the Economics of Education. Athens (Greece), August 2008.
8. *Ability tracking, the peer group effect and location choices*. (joint with Gianni De Fraja) Ninth International Conference on Public Economic Theory, PET 08. Seoul University (South Korea). June 2008.
9. *Categorical-aid to poor schools: can it be a tide that lifts all boats?* Eighth International Conference on Public Economic Theory, PET 07. Vanderbilt University (Tennessee, US). June 2007.
10. *Ability tracking, the peer group effect and location choices*. (joint with Gianni De Fraja) CEPR Conference-Economics of Education in Europe (October 2006, Paris).
11. *Ability tracking, the peer group effect and location choices*. (joint with Gianni De Fraja). Workshop on Fairness and Education (2006 Universidad de Alicante – invited speaker).
12. *Ability tracking, the peer group effect and location choices*. (joint with Gianni De Fraja). Ninth International Conference on Public Economic Theory, PET 08. Seoul (S. Korea). June 2008.

13. *The impact of fiscal decentralization on income segregation*. Sixth International Conference on Public Economic Theory, PET 05. Marseille (France). June 2005.
14. *The impact of fiscal decentralization on income segregation*. Workshop on Fiscal Federalism: decentralization, governance and economic growth. Organized by: Fundación centrA and Institut d'Economia de Barcelona – IEB. Barcelona (Spain). June 2005.
15. *The impact of fiscal decentralization on income segregation*. 60th Conference of the International Institute of Public Finance. Milan (Italy). August 2004.
16. *Income stratification across public and private education: The multi-community case*. Fourth International Conference on Public Economic Theory, PET 03. Duke (US). June 2003.
17. *Local public goods and residential location choices: Evidence from Spanish metropolitan areas*. Fourth International Conference on Public Economic Theory, PET 03. Duke (US). June 2003.
18. *Local provision of education with opting-out: the role of housing markets and neighbourhood effects*. Third International Conference on Public Economic Theory, PET 02. París (France). July 2002.
19. *Local provision of education with opting-out: The role of housing markets and neighbourhood effects*. X Encuentro de Economía Pública. Tenerife (Spain). February 2003.
20. *Estratificación de la población en economías con múltiples comunidades y provisión local de bienes: consecuencias de eficiencia y equidad*. IX Encuentro de Economía Pública. Vigo (Spain). February 2002.
21. *Ordenación urbana y crecimiento municipal: un modelo explicativo de crecimiento de las ciudades andaluzas*. V Congreso de Economía Aplicada. Oviedo (Spain). June 2002; with Manuel Martín Rodríguez, Javier Sáez and Francisco González.

Refereeing for journals:

Economics of Education Review,
 European Journal of Political Economy,
 European Planning Studies.
 Economics Bulletin.
 Hacienda Pública Española,
 The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy
 Southern Economic Journal

Refereeing for funding bodies:

Research projects refereed for the ESRC (UK).

- **Teaching**

(average student marks in parentheses with the following scale 1 very poor, 5 very good)

1. Economics of Human Resources (Economics of Education). Lectures and Tutorials. Academic years: 2004/2005 (**4.00**), 2005/2006 (**3.83**), 2006/2007 (n.a.) 2007/2008 (**4.50**), 2008/2009 (**4.00**) and 2009/2010 (**4.60**). Degree BA and BSc in Economics. University of Leicester.
2. Linear Algebra and Optimisation for Economists. Lectures and Tutorials. Academic years: 2004/2005 (**4.17**), 2005/2006 (**3.83**), 2006/2007 (n.a.) and 2007/2008 (**4.20**), 2008/2009 (**4.34**) and 2009/2010 (**4.05**). Degree BSc in Economics. University of Leicester.
3. Macroeconomics. Lectures. Academic year: 2007/2008 (**4.13**), 2008/2009 (**4.21**) and 2009/2010 (**3.97**). Degree BSc in Economics. University of Leicester. Degree BA and BSc in Economics. University of Leicester.
4. Macroeconomics. Tutorials. Academic year: 2004/2005. Degree BA and BSc in Economics. University of Leicester.
5. A short course on the Economics of Education. University of Gondar (Ethiopia). April, 2007. (Member of the research and teaching in capacity building project in Gondar, Ethiopia, which won a grant of £61,000 to reinforce the link between the University of Leicester and the University of Gondar -- Ethiopia).
6. Macroeconomics (introductory and intermediate). 300 contact hours. Academic years: 1998-1999, 1999/2000 and 2001/2002. Degree: BSc in Economics. University of Granada.
7. Microeconomics (introductory and intermediate). 60 contact hours. Academic year: 2001/2002. Degree: BSc in Economics, BA in Business Direction and Management. Universidad de Granada.
Voted best seminar tutor by the Economics Students Association (University of Leicester) in 2006/2007.

Experience in organising R+D activities

III Jornadas sobre Cuestiones Clave de la Economía Española (III Conference on Key Questions of the Spanish Economy). Organised by: Fundación centrA. November 2003.

Workshop on Fiscal Federalism. Organised by: Fundación centrA and Instituto de Estudios Fiscales – IEF (Institute for Fiscal Studies). 25-26, march 2004.

Workshop on Fiscal Federalism: decentralization, governance and economic growth. Organized by: Fundación centrA and Institut d’Economia de Barcelona – IEB. 6-7, june 2005.

Staff seminar organiser (Department of Economics, University of Leicester) 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.

Internal seminar organiser (Department of Economics, University of Leicester) 2007-.

Languages

Spanish (mother tongue).

English.