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EDUCATION

2001. PhD in Economics. Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain.

Thesis title: "Human Capital, Progressive Taxation, an Risk-Aversion: a Theoretical and Empirical Analysis for the Spanish Case".

1997. MSc "Economy and Territory: Quantitative Analysis". Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.

1995. BA in Market Research. Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.

Best graduate 1993-1995.

1993. BA in Statistics. Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.

Second-best graduate 1990-1993.

CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor (profesor agregado). Department of Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili.

EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS TO RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

2004 to date Research fellow at IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn, Germany.

1999 to date Research fellow at CREB (Center for the Research in Well-Being Economics), Barcelona,

2003-2005 Post-doctoral research fellow. Department of Economics, National University of Ireland, Maynooth.

2003 Visiting researcher at the Department of Economics of the Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus, Denmark.

1998-2000 Visiting researcher. Tinbergen Institut. Supervisor: Professor Dr. Joop Hartog, Department of Economics, University of Amsterdam.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2009-2010 “Health, Social Capital and the Working Conditions of the Immigrant Population in Catalonia”
Funding: Regional Government of Catalonia (Generalitat de Catalunya)
Main researcher: Luis Díaz-Serrano, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Spain
- 2007-2010 “Immigration, Housing and the Labor Market: an Empirical Analysis for the Spanish Case”
Funding: Spanish Ministry of Education and Science
Main researcher: Luis Díaz-Serrano, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Spain
- 2004-2006: “Income Related Inequalities in Health and Health Care Utilization over the Life Cycle”
Funding: Ministry of Health, Fondo de Investigación Sanitaria (FIS)
Main researcher: Marisol Rodríguez, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain
- 2003-2005 “Education as a risky asset”
Funding: Danish Ministry of Education
Main researcher: Helena Skyt Nielsen, University of Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2000-2004 “The Real Estate Market in Barcelona”
Sponsor: Forcadell Real Estate Consultants
Main researcher: Antonio Manresa Sanchez, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain.
- 1966-1999 “Fiscal Policy, Income Distribution and Social Spending: A model for the policy simulation”.
Funding: Ministry of Education and Science (Spain)
Main researcher: Samuel Calonge Ramirez, PhD, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003-2005 Post-doctoral research fellow at the Economics Department, National University of Ireland, Maynooth.
- 2003 Researcher. Department of Economics, Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2002-2003 Lecturer. Department of Economics and Management, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2002-2003 Researcher. Center for Research in Welfare Economics, Parc Científic de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2001-2002 Research Director. Real Estate Global Business – Forcadell Inmobiliaria, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2000-2001 Lecturer. Economics Department. Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain.
- 1996-1999 Lecturer. Department of Econometrics and Statistics. Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.

1992 Statistician. Department of Economics Statistics. Statistics Bureau of Catalonia, Regional Government of Catalonia, Barcelona, Spain.

RESEARCH

Journal articles and chapters in books

In English:

- 2009: "Mobility and Housing Satisfaction: an Empirical Analysis for Twelve EU Countries (joint with A.P. Stoyanova), *Journal of Economic Geography*, (forthcoming).
- 2009: "Disentangling the Housing Satisfaction Puzzle: Does Homeownership Really Matter?", *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 30(5), 745-755.
- 2008: "Compensating Wage Differentials for Schooling Risk in Denmark" (joint with J. Hartog and H.S. Nielsen), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 110, 711-731.
- 2008: "Political Institutions and the Development of Telecommunications" (joint with V. Andonova), *Journal of Development Economics* 89, 77-83.
- 2007: "Earnings Risk and Demand for Higher Education: A Cross-Section Test for Spain" (joint with J.Hartog), *Journal of Applied Economics* 10, 1-28.
- 2006: "Is there a risk-return trade-off in educational choices? Evidence for Spain" (joint with J. Hartog), *Investigaciones Economicas* 30, 353-380.
- 2005: "Income Volatility and Residential Mortgage Delinquency across the EU", *Journal of Housing Economics* 14, 153-177.
- 2005: "On the Negative Relationship between Labor Income Uncertainty and Homeownership: Risk Aversion vs. Credit Constraints", *Journal of Housing Economics* 14, 109-126.
- 2005: "Labor Income Uncertainty, Skewness and Homeownership: A Panel Data Study for Germany and Spain", *Journal of Urban Economics* 58, 156-176.
- 2003: "Risk Compensation in Wages: a Replication Study" (joint with J. Hartog, E. Plug, and J. Vieira), *Empirical Economics* 28, 639-647.

In Spanish or Catalan:

- 2009: "El Impacto Diferencial del Capital Social sobre la Salud Mental de la Población Autóctona y los Inmigrantes residentes en Cataluña", *Gaceta Sanitaria*, (forthcoming). (Title in English: "The Differential Impact of Social Capital on the Meant Health of the Native and Immigrant Population in Catalonia")
- 2008: "Salud y Capital Social" (joint with A. P. Stoyanova), in Rodriguez, M. and Urbanos R. Eds. Elsevier, Barcelona. (Title in English: "Health and Social Capital")

- 2007: “Mercat de Treball: Informació Complementària per a un Millor Aprofitament de les Taules Input-Output de Catalunya” (joint with J. Bosch, J. García and S. Solanas), *Nota d'Economia* 87, 179-198. (Title in English: “Labor Market: Complementary Information for a Better Use of Input-Output Tables in Catalonia”)
- 1993: “Aplicació de l'anàlisi multivariant a l'estudi de les llengües europees”. (joint with F. Oliva and C. Bolancé), *Qüestió* 17, pp. 139-161. (Title in English: “The use of multivariate analysis in the study of the European languages”).

Working papers

- 2009: Do Immigrants and Low-Skill Natives Compete for the Bad Jobs? Evidence from Catalonia, Working Paper, Department of Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili.
- 2009: Dissentangling the link between health and social capital: a comparison of immigrant and native-born populations in Spain, Working Paper, Department of Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili.
- 2009: “Risk Attitude and Wage Growth: Replication and Reconstruction” (joint with S. Budria, J. Hartog and A. Ferrer-i-Carbonell”, IZA Discussion Paper #4124, IZA, Bonn, Germany.
- 2007: “Another Look to the Relationship between Wages and Job Satisfaction: Are Low-Paid Jobs so Bad?” (joint with A.P. Stoyanova),. Working Paper, Department of Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili.
- 2004: “The Relationship between Unemployment and Risk Aversion” (joint with D. O'Neil), IZA Discussion Paper #1214, IZA, Bonn, Germany.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Disentangling the link between health and social capital: A comparison of immigrant and native-born populations in Spain” (joint with A.P. Stoyanova), XXIX Jornadas de Economía de la Salud, June 2009, Malaga.
- Risky jobs: differences in choices and disability outcomes between immigrants and native-born Spaniards (joint with M.Solé and M. Rodríguez), 7th World Congress on Health Economics, July 2009, Beijing, China.
- “The differential impact of social capital on the health of immigrants and native-born Spaniards in Catalonia” (joint with A.P. Stoyanova), VII European Health Economics Conference, July 2008, Rome
- “The differential impact of social capital on the health of immigrants and native-born Spaniards in Catalonia” (joint with A.P. Stoyanova), XXVIII Jornadas de Economía de la Salud, May 2008, Salamanca.
- “Quantifying the importance of partnership for health” (joint with A.P. Stoyanova and W. Nilsson), International Health Economic Association Conference, July 2007, Copenhagen, Denmark.

- “Low-pay higher pay and job satisfaction within the European Union: empirical evidence from fourteen countries”, LoWER annual conference, April 2005, Mannheim, Germany.
- “Labor Income Uncertainty, Risk Aversion and Home Ownership”, 18th Annual Irish Economic Association Conference, April 2004, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- “Compensating Wage Differentials for Schooling Risk in Denmark”, International Simposium of Economic Analysis, December 2003, Sevilla, Spain.
- “Taxes, earnings risk and demand for higher education: A cross-section test for Spain” (joint with J.Hartog). 14th annual EALE conference, September 2002, Paris, France.
- “Estimación de la densidad y perfiles salariales para 1990: aproximación paramétrica y no paramétrica” (joint with with C.Bolancé). XI Reunión ASEPELT España, 1997, Bilbao.
(Title in English: Estimation of the density and earnings profiles for 1990: parametric and non-parametric approach)
- “Un modelo de crecimiento del gasto público en España (1964-1993)”. XI Reunión ASEPELT España, 1997, Bilbao.
(Title in English: A model on public expenditure growth in Spain, 1964-1993)
- “Aplicación de los modelos probabilísticos en la investigación de mercados”. X Reunión ASEPELT España, 1996, Albacete.
(Title in English: Application of the discrete choice models in market research)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Policy reports (in Spanish)

- 2003: *The Real Estate Market in Barcelona*, Ed. Forcadell Real Estate, Barcelona.
- 2002: *The Real Estate Market in Barcelona*, Ed. Forcadell Real Estate, Barcelona.
- 2001: *The Real Estate Market in Barcelona*, Ed. Forcadell Real Estate, Barcelona.
- 2000: *The Housing Real Estate Market in Barcelona*, Ed. Forcadell Real Estate, Barcelona.
- 2000: *The Commercial Real Estate Market in Barcelona*, Ed. Forcadell Real Estate, Barcelona.
- 2000: *The Industrial Real Estate Market in Barcelona*, Ed. Forcadell Real Estate, Barcelona.
- 1999: *The Housing Real Estate Market in Barcelona*, Ed. Forcadell Real Estate, Barcelona.
- 1999: *The Commercial Real Estate Market in Barcelona*, Ed. Forcadell Real Estate, Barcelona.

Articles in Spanish non-academic journals and newspapers

- Salut dental per a tothom: Cap a un servei igualitari. (con A.P. Stoyanova). *Diari Avui*. 04.04.2004.
(Dental Health: towards a more equalitarian service)
- Espanya a dins d'una bombolla. *Diari Avui*. 29.06.2003.
(Title in English: Spain in a bubble)
- Els rendiments reals de l'educacio a Espanya. *Diari Avui*. 23.02.2003

(Title in English: The true returns to education in Spain)

- Mercado de Oficinas en Barcelona: Un Buen Escudo contra la Inflación. *Via Inmobiliaria*, April 2002.

(Title in English: The office market in Spain: a good shield against inflation)

- El mercado de la vivienda en Andalucía. *ABC Inmobiliaria*. 01.02.2002.

(Title in English: The housing market in Andalusia)

- El mercado de la vivienda en Cataluña. *El Periódico de Cataluña*, 16.10.2001.

(Title in English: The housing market in Catalonia)

- Turismo y sector hotelero: ¿Es la nueva oferta adecuada a las necesidades de la demanda?, *Spanish Real Estate*, July 2001.

(Title in English: Tourism and the hostel industry: Does the new supply fit the new demand?)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Labor Economics, Housing Economics, Well-Being Economics, Health Economics and Applied Microeconometrics.

REFEREE ACTIVITY

- Regional Science and Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Housing Studies, International Journal of Manpower, Investigaciones Economicas, Journal of Service Science and Management, Gaceta Sanitaria, Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy