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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, 2011. Dissertation Title: Essays on Education and Labor Supply. Main advisors: Kevin Lang, Daniele Paserman, and Dilip Mookherjee.

Msc., and B.A. Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2005

Graduate Certificate in University Learning and Teaching, UNSW, expected January 2014

German and Spanish High School Diplomas, Deutsche Schule Barcelona, 1999

## ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

IZA Fellow, January 2013-present. IZA Research Affiliate 2010-2013.

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of New South Wales, August 2010-present

Research assistant for Bernardo Kugler, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Summer 2004

Research assistant for Marta Calero, León City Council, Nicaragua, Summer 2003

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Modern Labour Markets, S1-2013

Lecturer, Business and Economic Statistics, University of New South Wales, S1-2011-2013

Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Boston University, summer 2007

Teaching fellow, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, fall 2004 - spring 2005

## PUBLICATIONS

"Grandparents' Child Care and Female Labor Force Participation" (2013) *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 2 (14), 1-20. (with J. Posadas)

"The Effect of Minimum Academic Requirements to Participate in Sports on High School Graduation," (2011), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 11 (1), Article 51, 1-21

"Activity-based payments and reforms of the English hospital payment system," (2007), *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 2 (4), 435-444, (with R.P. Ellis)

## WORKING PAPERS

"Dynamic and Heterogeneous Effects of Sibling Death on Children's Outcomes" (w. J.Fletcher and B. Wolfe), *Revised & Resubmitted at Demography*

"No Pass No Drive: Education and Allocation of Time" (with R. Barua)

"Early Origins of Birth Order Differences" (w. J. K. Lehmann and Ana Nuevo-Chiquero)

"Intertemporal Substitution or Reference-Dependent Preferences: Evidence from Daily Labor Supply of Southern Indian Boat-owners" (with Xavier Giné and Mónica Martínez-Bravo)

## SERVICE

External Seminar Coordinator, UNSW, 2013, Internal Seminar Coordinator, UNSW, 2012

Scientific Committee member 9th World Congress on Health Economics, Sydney

Referee: *Applied Economics*, *Demography*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economic Record*, *Health Economics*, *Health Policy and Planning*, *Labour Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Empirical Economics*, *Health Affairs*, *Law and Economics*, *Journal of*

*Comparative Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Australian Journal of Labour Economics.*

### **CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS**

- 2008: XXXIII SAEe, Zaragoza; Boston University Empirical Micro Lunch.
- 2009: 12th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch am Ammersee; 14th LACEA Meetings, Buenos Aires; XXXIV SAEe, Valencia; Boston University; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (DEA).
- 2010: 5th PhD Meeting of the Royal Economic Society, London; University of New South Wales; CIDE; Universitat Rovira i Virgili; Konstanz University; IZA; Monash University; XXXV SAEe, Madrid.
- 2011: Universidad de Oviedo; Singapore Management University; University of Melbourne; Hong Kong University of Technology; University of Ottawa; Queens University; Advancing Child and Family Policy Through Research Workshop, Canberra; Econometric Society Australasian Meetings; 23<sup>rd</sup> European Association of Labour Economics conference, Cyprus; 16<sup>th</sup> LACEA Meetings, Chile; XXXVI SAEe, Malaga.
- 2012: University of Sydney; 17<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Society of Labor Economics; I Workshop in Emerging Economies, Sydney (organizer and discussant); Australian Health Economics Association Meetings in Darwin; XXXVII SAEe, Vigo.
- 2013: Sydney Experimental Brownbag (U. of Sydney); iHEA Sydney; Australian National University; Curtin University; University of Western Australia; Collegio Carlo Alberto; Melbourne Institute; XXXVIII SAEe, Santander.

### **VISITING UNIVERSITIES**

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (DEA), Boston University, Universitat de Barcelona, Singapore Management University, University of Ottawa, Warwick University, Carlo Alberto University (September-October 2013).

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- Special Research Grant, ASB, UNSW, 2013 and 2011-2012
- Early Career Researcher Award, Australian Health Economics Society, 2012
- Research Grant, ASB, UNSW, 2012
- Best Research Paper, Institute of Economic Development, Boston University, June 2009
- Summer Research Award, Department of Economics, Boston University, June 2008
- Ramón Areces Foundation Scholarship, fall 2007-spring 2010
- Caja de Madrid Foundation Scholarship, 2007 (awarded)
- La Caixa Foundation Scholarship, fall 2005-spring 2007
- Msc in Economics Tuition Fellowship, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, fall 2004-spring 2005

### **SUPERVISION**

- 2012: Husam El-Tarifi and Shivana Thiru Moorthy (Honours), Kevin Pugh (PhD).

### **LANGUAGES**

Catalan, Spanish (native); English, German (fluent); French (basic)

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- Council Member of the Economic Society of Australia (NSW Branch), 2011-2012
- Graduate Economics Association Co-president, Boston University, 2007-2008

Attached student of the Chancellor's office at UPF, Barcelona, 2003-2004

Member of Educational Quality Commission, UPF, Barcelona, 2003-2004

Student representative, UPF, Barcelona 2000-2004