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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, January 2014
German and Spanish High School Diplomas, Deutsche Schule Barcelona, 1999

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of New South Wales, August 2010-present
IZA Fellow, January 2013-present
IZA Research Affiliate 2010-2013
Catalan lecturer certificate (Acreditació professor lector AQU)
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

"No Pass No Drive: Education and Allocation of Time" (2014), *forthcoming at Journal of Human Capital* (w. R. Barua)
"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)

Conferences and Proceedings

Working Women and Fertility: The Role of Grandmothers' Labor Force Participation" (2014), *forthcoming at CESifo Economic Studies*. (w. A. Aparicio)

Book Chapters

"Using Poll Software as a Learner-based Experience Tool" in *Statistics in Disciplines. The Lenses of Learning*. Common Ground Publishing LLC. The Learner book series. Champaign, Illinois, USA, 2013.

WORKING PAPERS

- "The Early Origins of Birth Order Differences in Children's Outcomes and Parental Behavior," 2014. (w. J.K. Lehmann and A. Nuevo-Chiquero). *Submitted*.
- "Do Personality Traits affect Productivity? Evidence from the Lab," 2014. (w. M. Cubel, A. Nuevo-Chiquero and S. Sanchez-Pages). *Submitted*.
- "Dynamic and Heterogeneous Effects of Sibling Death on Children's Outcomes," 2014. (w. J.Fletcher and B. Wolfe). *Submitted*.
- "Do Stricter Teen Driving Laws Reduce Crime and Substance Abuse?," 2014. (w. R. Barua).
- "Intertemporal Substitution or Reference-Dependent Preferences: Evidence from Daily Labor Supply of Southern Indian Boat-owners" (2010). (with X. Giné and M. 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, Economic Development and Cultural Change, 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; 23rd European Association of Labour Economics conference, Cyprus; 16th LACEA Meetings, Chile; XXXVI SAEe, Malaga.
- 2012: University of Sydney; 17th 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, Singapore Management University, University of Ottawa, Carlo Alberto University (September-October 2013), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (February-March 2014), Warwick University (2014), Universitat de Barcelona (March-April 2014).

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

In progress: Kevin Pugh (PhD).
2012: Husam El-Tarifi (Honours)
2011: Shivana Thiru Moorthy (Honours)

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