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Current Appointment

Economist. Banco de España (Bank of Spain). Directorate General of Economics, Statistics and Research.

Jan. 2016 – Currently Microeconomic Analysis Division.

Apr. 2013 – Dec. 2015 Public Sector and Fiscal Policy Unit.

Education

2014 Ph.D. Economics. CEMFI. Madrid. Spain.

2007 M. Phil. Economics and Finance. CEMFI.

2005 B.A. Economics. Universidad de Valladolid. Spain.

Refereed Publications

1. “Competition and the Welfare Gains from Transportation Infrastructure: Evidence from the Golden Quadrilateral of India” (2018), with Jose Asturias and Manuel García-Santana.
Journal of the European Economic Association (accepted).
2. “The Output Effects of Tax Changes: Narrative Evidence from Spain” (2017), with Paula Gil, Francisco Martí, Richard Morris and Javier J. Pérez.
SERIEs - Journal of the Spanish Economic Association (forthcoming).
3. “Agglomeration by Export Destination: Evidence from Spain” (2018), with Enrique Moral-Benito.
Journal of Economic Geography, May 2018, 18(3), pp. 599-625.
4. “Understanding the Public Sector Pay Gap” (2017), with Maria M. Campos, Domenico Depalo, Evangelia Papapetrou, and Javier J. Pérez.
IZA Journal of Labor Policy, 2017, 6:7.
5. “Distortions and the Size Distribution of Plants: Evidence from Cross-Country Data” (2015), with Manuel García-Santana.
SERIEs - Journal of the Spanish Economic Association, 2015, 6(3), pp. 279-312.

Working Papers

1. “Backing the Incumbent in Difficult Times: The Electoral Impact of Wildfires” (2018), with Carlos Sanz.
Banco de España Working Paper No. 1810.
2. “Growing Like Spain: 1995-2007” (2017), with Manuel García-Santana, Enrique Moral-Benito and Josep Pijoan-Mas.
CEPR Discussion Paper 11144.
3. “Banning US Foreign Bribery: Do US Firms Win?” (2012).
CEMFI Working Paper No. 1309.
4. “Do IMF Programs Stabilize the Economy?” (2008)
Master’s Thesis CEMFI No. 0805

Policy-Oriented Work

1. “Microsimulation Tools for the Evaluation of Fiscal Policy Reforms at the Banco de España” (2017), with Olympia Bover, José María Casado and Esteban García-Miralles.
Banco de España Occasional Paper No. 1707.
2. “The Spanish Public Pension System: Current Situation, Challenges and Reform Alternatives” (2017), with Pablo Hernández de Cos and Juan Francisco Jimeno.
Banco de España Occasional Paper No. 1701.
3. “The Fiscal and Macroeconomic Effects of Government Wages and Employment Reform” (2016), with Javier J. Pérez, Marie Aouriri, Maria M. Campos, Dmitrij Celov, Domenico Depalo, Evangelia Papapetrou, Jurga Pesliakaite and Marta Rodríguez-Vives.
European Central Bank Occasional Paper Series No. 176.
4. “Changes in the structure and composition of public sector employment during the crisis” (2015), with Antonio Montesinos and Javier J. Pérez.
SEFO - Spanish Economic and Financial Outlook, 2015, 4(6), 59-71.
5. “The New Revaluation and Sustainability Factor of the Spanish Pension System” (2014)
Banco de España Economic Bulletin July-August 2014.

Other Publications (in Spanish)

1. “El sistema público de pensiones en España: situación actual, retos y alternativas de reforma” (2017), with Pablo Hernández de Cos and Juan Francisco Jimeno.
Documento Ocasional del Banco de España N° 1701.

2. “Los cambios en la estructura y composición del empleo público durante la crisis” (2015), with Antonio Montesinos and Javier J. Pérez.
Cuadernos de Información Económica N. 249 (noviembre-diciembre).
3. “El empleo de las Administraciones Públicas en España: caracterización y evolución durante la crisis” (2014), with Antonio Montesinos and Javier J. Pérez
Documento Ocasional del Banco de España N° 1402.
4. “El nuevo factor de revalorización y de sostenibilidad del sistema de pensiones español” (2014)
Boletín Económico del Banco de España, julio-agosto de 2014.

Relevant Positions

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| Jan. 2016 – Mar. 2016 | Visiting position: Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), London. |
| Apr. 2013 – Dec. 2015 | Banco de España occasional representative on the Working Group on Public Finance. European Central Bank, Frankfurt. |
| Apr. 2013 – Dec. 2015 | Banco de España representative on the Working Group on Ageing Populations and Sustainability. European Commission, Brussels. |
| Jan. 2012 – Apr. 2012 | Visiting position: Harvard University. Associate to the Department of Economics. Cambridge. USA. |
| Jul. 2007 – Aug. 2009 | Economist. Department of Economics and Financial Structure. Telefónica S.A. Madrid. |

Seminars and Conferences

2018: Household Finance and Consumption Network Research Seminar (ECB); Workshop on Fiscal Policy and Microsimulation (Banca d'Italia); Workshop on Microsimulation and Fiscal Policy (Valencia); 2016: Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; Conference on International Economics (A Coruña); European Public Choice Society Meeting (Freiburg). 2015: “Infrastructure and the spatial organization of economic activity” (CCHS-CSIC, Madrid); Universidad de Murcia. 2014: Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (CEPR/DFID, London). 2013: Banque de France, SAEe (Santander), “Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics” (Universitat de Barcelona), “The Economics of Firm Exporting” (CESifo Munich), Banco de España, Universität Mannheim, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, IMT Lucca. 2012: SAEe (Vigo), Winter Meeting Econometric Society (Konstanz), Harvard University.

Discussions

2016: “Crisis, Austerity and Automatic Stabilization”, by Dolls, Fuest, Peichl and Wittneben (Fiscal Sustainability XXI Century, Banco de España and Barcelona GSE); “Locational Preferences and Firms’ Heterogeneity: an Empirical Analysis of Spanish Multinational Firms”,

by Mainer Casado (CIE, A Coruña): “Public Sector Efficiency Revisited”, by Scheubel (EPCS Meeting, Freiburg). 2014: “Towards a Fiscal Union? A Quantitative Assessment for Germany in EMU”, by Gadatsch, Hollmayr and Stähler and “Fiscal Spillovers in the Euro Area”, by Attinasi, Lalik and Vetlov (Public Finance Workshop, Sofia); Is it Time for an Infrastructure Push? The Macroeconomic Effects of Public Investment, by Abiad, Almansour, Furceri, Mulas Granados and Topalova (WEO Oct. 2014, Banco de España). 2013: “Fixed Costs Per Shipment”, by Kropf and Sauré (CESifo, Munich).

Refereeing

The Economic Journal; Fiscal Studies; IZA Journal of Labor Policy; SERIEs - Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*; Comparative Economic Studies; Journal of Economic Studies; Hacienda Pública Española / Review of Public Economics; International Journal of Computational Economics and Econometrics; International Journal of Public Policy; Revista Cuadernos de Economía; Estudios de Economía Aplicada.

* denotes multiples reviews for the same journal.

Awards and Scholarships

- 2013-2014 PEDL, exploratory grant from CEPR for “Transportation Costs and Regional Differences in Scale of Operation” (with José Asturias, Manuel García-Santana and Scott Petty).
- 2009-2013 PhD Scholarship (Formación de Personal Investigador), CEMFI and Spanish Ministry of Education.
- 2005-2007 Graduate Studies Scholarship, CEMFI and Caja Madrid.
- 2005 Honor. Ilustre Colegio de Economistas de Valladolid.

Language Skills

English (fluent); Spanish (native).