

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born on September 1977

Citizenship: Spanish

Married with three children: Maia (2002), Nora (2005) and Tom (2008)

### EDUCATION

- **M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D.** in Economics, Yale University. May 2002, 2003, and 2005
- First-year Ph.D. student in Economics at IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain (2000)
- **B.A.** in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. July 1999

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Spring 2009 - present: Ramón y Cajal Researcher, Departament d'Economia i Història Econòmica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Fall 2005 - present: Assistant Professor, Departament d'Economia i Història Econòmica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Spring 2005: Instructor, Game Theory, Department of Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Spring 2005: Instructor, Theories of Distributive Justice, Graduate Program, Departament d'Economia i Història Econòmica, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Summer 2003 and 2004: Instructor, Math Refresher, Political Science Graduate Program, Yale University
- Fall 2003: Teacher Assistant, Microeconomics, Graduate Program, Economics Department, Yale University
- Summer 2002 and 2003: Teacher Assistant, Graduate Math Camp, Economics Department, Yale University
- Fall 2002 and 2004 - 2005: Teacher Assistant, Introductory Microeconomics, Economics Department, Yale University
- Summer 2001: Assistant at the Yale Center of International and Area Studies organizing *The International Higher Education* conference.

### OTHER POSITIONS

- 2011 - present: Member of the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity: A Global Working Group, directed by James Heckman
- 2009 - present: Research Fellow at MOVE
- 2009 - present: Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
- Visiting researcher at the Cowles Foundation, Yale University, June-August 2011
- Visiting researcher at the Cowles Foundation, Yale University, June-August 2008
- Visiting researcher at the Center for the Study of Rationality, Hebrew University, April 2008

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2011- present: Director, IDEA PhD program
- **Referee:** American Economic Review, Econometrica, Experimental Economics, Economic Inquiry, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economic Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Revista de Economía Aplicada.
- **Thesis supervision:** Angel Solano-García, 2007, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (thesis committee)  
Ingvild Almas, 2008, NHH, Norway (thesis committee)  
Pau Balart, 2011, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (advisor)  
Sabine Flamand, 2012, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (advisor)

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- Passed ERC 2012 Starting Grant Step1
- Fundación Ramón Areces 2011-2013, as PI for the project “School Choice and Equality of Opportunities” with Antonio Miralles
- Institut Català de la Dona 2010-2012, as PI for the project “Girls reaction to different evaluation methods”
- Fundación Ramón Areces 2008-2010, for the project “The inequality and segregation generated in a society because of school choice” with Guillaume Haeringer as PI
- Burgen Scholars Prize, Toledo 2007, *best young researcher in Spain*
- Yale University Graduate Fellowship 2000-2004
- Cowles Foundation Fellowship 2000-2004
- John Perry Miller Award, Yale University, 2004
- Cowles Foundation Annual Prize 2002 and 2003 in recognition for *outstanding performance*
- Tinker Field Research Grant, Yale University, 2003
- John F. Enders Award, Yale University, 2003

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

- “A comment on: School Choice: An Experimental Study” (joint with G. Haeringer and F. Klijn), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 146 1, January 2011
- “Constrained School Choice: An Experiment” (joint with G. Haeringer and F. Klijn), *American Economic Review*, 100 4, September 2010
- “Decentralizing Equality of Opportunity”, *International Economic Review*, 50 1, February 2009
- “The Nonparametric Approach to Applied Welfare Analysis” (with Donald J. Brown), *Economic Theory* 31 1, April 2007

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Incentive Effects of Affirmative Action in a Real Effort Tournament” (joint with J. Franke and P. Rey) *Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Public Economics*
- “What school do parents *choose* under the Boston Mechanism?: Evidence from Barcelona” (joint with Maia Güell)
- “All about priorities: no school choice under the presence of bad schools” (joint with Antonio Miralles)
- “Designing school choice in a Tiebout model” (joint with Antonio Miralles and Francisco Martinez-Mora)
- “How do boys behave under pressure: evidence from schools” (joint with Nagore Iriberry and Ghazala Azmat)
- “The Strong Law of Demand” (joint with D.J. Brown), Cowles Foundation Discussion Paper #1399, Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics, Yale University

## NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- “School Choice in Spain: theory and evidence” *Els Opuscles del CREI*, núm. 29, September 2011
- “Los mecanismos de asignación de niños a escuelas en España” Monografía de Educación, coordinated by Antonio Ciccone, FEDEA.
- “Libre Elección de Escuela: un ingrediente clave” *El Periódico de Catalunya*, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- “Manifiesto para mejorar el rendimiento del sector educativo en España”, FEDEA, May 2012.

## TEACHING

- Economics of Uncertainty and Information, graduate, CEMFI, 2012
- Microeconomics I, graduate, UAB, 2007- present
- Optimization, undergraduate, UAB, 2010-2011
- Microeconomics I, Master in Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Economics, BGSE, 2009-2010
- Decision Making and Strategic Thinking, undergraduate, UAB, 2010
- Microeconomics II, undergraduate, UAB, 2005-2008
- Theories of Distributive Justice, graduate, UAB, 2005
- Math Camp Political Science, graduate, Yale University, 2004
- Microeconomics I, graduate, Yale University, teaching assistant for Dirk Bergemann, 2003

## SEMINARS

- **Invited Seminars:** UCSC 2005, University of Montreal 2005, UIMP “Escuela Blas Cabrera” 2007, University of Warwick 2007, Universitat Pompeu Fabra 2007, Universidad de Alicante 2008, Center for the Study of Rationality at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2008, Norges Handelshøskole, Oslo, 2008, Yale University 2008, UIMP “Escuela Blas Cabrera” 2008, SWET, Madrid, June 2011
- **Invited Congresses:** Individual Decision-Making: Behavioral Approach, Tel Aviv, 2009; FEDEA on “Talent, Meritocracy and Social Mobility”, Barcelona, 2010; IV INSIDE Workshop, Barcelona, 2010; International Conference on Economic Inequality, Seoul, 2010; MIE Workshop, Chicago, 2012; Market Design Session at ECARES@20, May 2012.
- **Congresses:** Simposio de Análisis Económico 2003, 2004, 2007; ASSET 2004; Social Choice and Welfare Meeting; Istanbul 2006; Social Choice and Welfare, Moscow, 2010; World Congress of the Econometric Society, Shanghai, 2010; Workshop “Matching in Practice”, Berlin, 2010; Workshop “Matching in Practice”, Brussels, 2011; Frontiers of Market Design, Monte Verta, Switzerland, 2012.

## LANGUAGES

Catalan and Spanish (native); English and German (fluent)