

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

B.A., Economics, Universitat Autònoma Barcelona, 1982
Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis, 1989.

Employment

Professor of Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Work Experience

Institute of Governmental Affairs, UCD, 1989-1990
Visiting Professor, University Bielefeld (Germany), May 1991
Visiting Professor, Universidad Carlos III, Fall 1991
Visiting Professor, Institute of Advance Studies, Vienna, March 1992
Visiting Scholar, Stanford University, Oct. 1995-Sep1996
Visiting Scholar, El Colegio de México, Sep 1998
Visiting Scholar, New York University, Spring 2000
Visiting Professor, Universidad Carlos III, 2003-2004
Associate Professor, Universidad de Alicante, 1992-2007
Associate Professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2008-13
Visiting Scholar, University of California, Davis, 2014-15

Fields of Concentration:

Public Economics; Microeconomics; Political Economy.

Publications

1. "Is Secessionism Mostly About Income or Identity? A Global Analysis of 3,003 Subnational Regions", **Economic Journal** (2024), with K. Desmet and O. Özak
2. "Expanding the measurement of culture with a sample of two billion humans," with N. Obradovich, O. Özak, I. Marín, E. Awad, M. Cebrián, R. Cuevas, K. Desmet, I. Rahwan, Á. Cuevas, **Journal of the Royal Society Interface** (2022), **19**, <http://doi.org/10.1098/rsif.2022.0085>
3. "Estimating Intergenerational and Assortative Processes in Extended Family Data," with M. Dolores Collado and Jan Stuhler, **Review of Economic Studies** (2022), December: 1-33. <https://doi.org/10.1093/restud/rdac060>
4. "The Geography of Linguistic Diversity and the Provision of Public Goods," with K. Desmet and J. Gomes, **Journal of Development Economics**, (2020), **143**: 1-27.
5. "Polling in a Proportional Representation System," with Christos Mavridis, (2018) **Social Choice and Welfare**, (2018), **51**:297-312.
6. "Culture, Ethnicity and Diversity," with K. Desmet and R. Wacziarg, (2017) **American Economic Review**, (2017), **107(9)**: 2479-2513.
7. "Peripheral Diversity: Transfers versus Public Goods," with Klaus Desmet and Shlomo Weber, **Social Choice and Welfare**, (2017) **49**:787-823.

8. "Endogenous party platforms: "stochastic" membership," with Andrei Gomberg and Francisco Marhuenda, **Economic Theory**, (2016), 62:839-866.
9. "Children Emergency Room Use and the Nature of Intergenerational Transfers", with Andres Romeu, **Modern Economy**, (2013), 4:1-9.
10. "The Citation Merit of Scientific Publications," with J. Crespo and J. Ruiz-Castillo. **PLoS ONE**, Nov 2012, (DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0049156).
11. "Average-Based versus High-and Low-Impact Indicators for the Evaluation of Scientific Distributions," with P. Albarrán and J. Ruiz-Castillo. **Research Evaluation**, (2012), 20: 325-340
12. "Intergenerational Linkages in Consumption Patterns and the Geographical Distribution of Surnames," with L. Collado and A. Romeu, **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, (2012), 42, 341-350.
13. "The Stability and Breakup of Nations: A Quantitative Analysis," with K. Desmet, M. LeBreton and S. Weber, **Journal of Economic Growth** (2011), 16:183-213.
14. "The Skewness of Science in 219 Sub-fields and a Number of Aggregates", with P. Albarrán, J. Crespo, and J. Ruiz-Castillo, **Scientometrics**, (2011), 88:385-397.
15. "The Political Economy of Linguistic Cleavages," with Klaus Desmet and Romain Wacziarg, **Journal of Development Economics**, (2012), 97: 322-338.
16. "High-and Low-Impact Citation Measures: Empirical Applications," with P. Albarrán, and J. Ruiz-Castillo, in **Journal of Informetrics**, 5 (2011), 122-145.
17. "The Measurement of Low- and High-impact in Citation Distributions: Technical Results," with P. Albarrán, and J. Ruiz-Castillo, in **Journal of Informetrics**, 5 (2011), 48-63.
18. "A Comparison of the Scientific Performance of the U.S. and the European Union at the Turn of the XX Century," with P. Albarrán, J. Crespo, and J. Ruiz-Castillo, **Scientometrics**, (2010), 85:329-344.
19. "Linguistic Diversity and Redistribution," with K. Desmet and S. Weber, **Journal of the European Economic Association**, (2009), 7 (6) 1291-1318.
20. "Surnames and Social Status in Spain" with L. Collado and A. Romeu, **Investigaciones Económicas**, (2008), XXXII(3): 259-287.
21. "Learning Foreign Languages: Theoretical and Empirical Implications of the Selten and Pool Model" with Victor Ginsburgh and Shlomo Weber, **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, (2007), 64: 337-347.
22. "Rational Underdevelopment," with Klaus Desmet, **Scandinavian Journal of Economics**, (2007), 109(1): 1-24.
23. "Endogenous Platforms: The Case of Many Parties," with A. Gomberg and F. Marhuenda, **International Journal of Game Theory**, (2007), 35: 223-249.
24. "Gamson's Law and Hedonic Games," with M LeBreton and S. Weber. **Social Choice and Welfare**, (2007), 30: 57-67.
25. "A Theoretical Model of Nations, Regions and Fiscal Integration," with J. Sempere, **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, (2006), 36: 132-157.
26. "Public Funding of Political Parties," with C. Schultz, **Journal of Public Economic Theory**, (2005), 7(5): 781-791.
27. "Disenfranchisement in Linguistically Diverse Societies. The Case of the European Union", with V. Ginsburgh and S. Weber, **Journal of the European Economic Association**, (2005), 3(4): 946-965.
28. "An Endogenous Model of Political Platforms," with A. Gomberg and F. Marhuenda, **Economic Theory**, (2004), 24: 373-394.
29. "Delegation and Polarization of Platforms in Political Competition," with Efe Ok and Ramon Fauli, **Economic Theory**, (2003), 22: 289-309.
30. "Ideological versus Downsian Political Competition," **Social Choice and Welfare**, (2002), 19: 551-567.
31. "Democracia y redistribución: el enfoque de la teoría económica", **Revista Internacional de Filosofía Política**, (1998), 12:12-28
32. "Income Taxation, Uncertainty and Stability", with Francisco Marhuenda, **Journal of Public Economics**, (1998), 67: 285-300.

33. "Political Compromise and Endogenous Formation of Coalitions", with A. Gerber, **Social Choice and Welfare**, (1998), **15**: 445-454.
34. "Tax Enforcement Problems," with Francisco Marhuenda, **Scandinavian Journal of Economics**, (1997), **99(1)**: 61-72.
35. "A Spatial Model of Political Competition and Proportional Representation", **Social Choice and Welfare**, (1997), **14**: 427-438.
36. "Majority Voting and Progressivity", with Francisco Marhuenda, **Investigaciones Económicas**, (1995), **XIX(3)**: 469-473.
37. "Popular Support for Progressive Taxation", with Francisco Marhuenda, **Economics Letters**, (1995), **48**:319-324.
38. "Robust Implementation under Alternative Information Structures", with Luis Corchón, **Economic Design**, (1995), **1**:159-171.
39. "Politically Realistic Implementation with Inspection: The Honesty-Equity Trade-off", with John Roemer, **Economics and Politics**, (1993) **5**:255-270.
40. "Organización interna y control externo de la empresa", **Cuadernos Económicos del ICE**, (1993) **52**: 147-159.

Chapters in Books

1. "Deducing Interpersonal Comparisons from Local Expertise," with John Roemer, in **Interpersonal Comparability of Well Being**, Ed. J. Elster and J. Roemer, Cambridge University Press, 1991.
2. "Investment Planning in Market Socialism," with John Roemer and Joaquim Silvestre, **in Democracy and Markets**, Ed. S. Bowles, H. Gintis and B. Gustafson, Cambridge University Press, 1993.
3. Discussion on "Democratic Firms and the Distribution of Wealth" by S. Bowles and H. Gintis, in **Property Relations, Incentives and Welfare**, ed. J. Roemer, MacMillan, 1995.
4. "Language, Redistribution and Economic Development," with K. Desmet and R. Wacziarg, in **"Palgrave Handbook of Economics and Language,"** V. Ginsburgh and S. Weber, eds., 2016

Work in Progress

1. "Latent Polarization" with Klaus Desmet and Romain Wacziarg, (2024)
2. "The Gender Gap in Preferences: Evidence from 45397 Facebook Interests," with A. Cuevas, R. Cuevas, K. Desmet, (2021) NBER, 29451,
3. "Public Funding of Political Parties with Informative Campaigns" with Christian Schultz. (2014).
4. **Journal Refereeing**

Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Spanish Economic Review, Investigaciones Económicas, BE Pres, American Economic Review, Social Choice and Welfare, Journal of Public Economics, Mathematical and Social Science, Public Choice, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Economics Letters, Economic Design, Journal of Applied Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Review of Economic Studies Social Issues, Games and Economic Behavior, Rationality and Society, Regional Economics, European Economic Review, Regional Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Politics, European Journal of Political Economy, Public Finance Review, European Economic Histor

Ph. D. supervision

Socorro Puy, Universidad de Alicante, 1998.

J. A. Lacomba, Universidad de Alicante, 2003.
F. Lagos García, Universidad de Alicante, 2004.
Galina Zundekova, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. 2009.
Christos Mavridis, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2016.

Recent Research Grants

- Aplicaciones económicas de distancias culturales generadas con información proveniente de las redes sociales. Fundación BBVA, 2019-20. (PI)
- “Estabilidad, eficiencia y diversidad en la formación endógena de grupos”, Spanish Ministry of Economy, 2014-15. (PI)
- “Formación, financiación e impacto de las instituciones sociales”, Spanish Ministry of Science, 2011-2013 (PI F. Marhuenda)
- “La compración de la excelencia científica entre disitintas disciplinas y la medición de la brecha entre Estados Unidos y Europa”, Banco Santander, 2008-2011.
- “Integración Económica y Diversidad Cultural”, Fundación BBVA, 2004-6 (PI)

Invited Seminars

Universidad de Málaga 2006, 2010, Universitat Autònoma Barcelona. 2006, Universidad Pública de Navarra. 2006, Universidad de Murcia, 1999, Colegio de México. 2007, Universidad Nacional de Honduras, 1994, University of Chicago, 2001, Stanford University, 2001, University of California, Davis, 2001,2016, University of Copenhagen. 1999, 2005, Universidad Alicante 2014,Bielefeld University, Instituto Estudios Avanzados Viena., Universitat de Barcelona 2006, York University 2007, Bocconi University, 2008, Universidad Pablo Olavide, 2010, University of Massachussets Amherst, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 2009, Yale University 2004, Universidad Nova de Lisboa 2003, South Methodist University, 2003, 2016. Fundación Juan March, 2010, Universidad Católica de Lima, 2012, Universidad Alberto Hurtado (Chile), 2012, Universidad de Chile , 2012., New Economic School (2019), Lancaster University (2018)

Awards, Fellowships, Honors

- Bank of Spain Fellowship, 1986
- Universidad of California Regent's Fellowship, 1989-90.
- Nominated for the Hicks-Tinbergen Medal presented by the European Economic Association for the paper “Disenfranchisement in Linguistically Diverse Societies. The Case of the European Union”, with V. Ginsburgh and S. Weber (2005)
- Habilitation to Full Professor of Economics (2012), Spanish Ministry of Education.
- Salvador de Madariaga’s Fellowship grant, Spanish Ministry of Economy, 2015.